

For the Lonely and Sick

Healing Lord, grant your mercy and healing Spirit upon all those who are battling illness, disease, loneliness, or heartbreak. Give them your comfort and fill them with all hope that Jesus has won the day, that he has overcome the world and so overcomes death and the devil. [We remember especially . . .] Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

For our Civic Leaders

Almighty God, in the wake of difficult times around the globe, we pray for our leaders, both near and far. May they lead with wisdom and judge with equity. Grant them all they need to care for the people you have entrusted to them. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer and Blessing

"If You But Trust in God to Guide You" LBW #453

*If you but trust in God to guide you
and place your confidence in him,
you'll find him always there beside you,
to give you hope and strength within.
For those who trust God's changeless love
build on the rock that will not move.
What gain is there in futile weeping,
in helpless anger and distress?
If you are in his care and keeping,
in sorrow will he love you less?
For he who took for you a cross
will bring you safe through ev'ry loss.
In patient trust await his leisure
in cheerful hope, with heart content
to take whate'er your Father's pleasure
and all-discerning love have sent;
doubt not your inmost wants are known
to him who chose you for his own.
Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving,
offer your service faithfully,
and trust his word; though undeserving,
you'll find his promise true to be.
God never will forsake in need
the soul that trusts in him indeed.*

Benediction and Dismissal

"Alleluia"



May 24, 2020

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Happy Birthday

May 24, Marsha Burke
May 26, Margaret Svitak

Happy Anniversary

May 25, Michelle and Brian Anderson

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Watchword for the week

Cast all your anxiety on him,
because he cares for you.
—1 Peter 5:7

In our prayers

Austin Dalton (chemotherapy)
Steve Jessen (knee replacement)
Joe Rystrom in Nebraska this month
Arlis Lind
Mona Jean Roberts
Jared and Sau Man Weich
Msaranga Mandaka Parish in Tanzania

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, MAY 25,
IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King!” LBW #171

*Rejoice, the Lord is king!
Your Lord and King adore;
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
and triumph evermore:*

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*Our Savior Jesus reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
He took his seat above:*

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o’er earth and heav’n;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv’n:*

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*He sits at God’s right hand
till all his foes submit
and bow to his command
and fall beneath his feet:*

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

Confession and Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, your Son our Savior is with you in eternal glory. Give us faith to see that, true to his promise, he is among us still, and will be with us to the end of time; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scriptures

Acts 1:6-14
1 Peter 5:1-11

Gospel

John 17:1-11

Message

“Cast All Your Anxiety”

“My Heart Is Longing” LBW #326

*My heart is longing to praise my Savior
and glorify his name in song and prayer;
for he has shown me his wondrous favor
and offered me all heav’n with him to share.*

*O blessed Jesus, what you have given,
through dying on the cross in bitter pain,
has filled my heart with the peace of heaven;
my winter’s gone, and spring is mine again.*

*O Christian friends, let our song ascending
give honor, praise to him who set us free!
Our tribulations may seem unending;
but soon with him we shall forever be.*

*Soon we are home and shall stand before him;
what matter then that we have suffered here?
Then he shall crown us, while we adore him;
so death and all our pains will disappear.*

*To you, O Savior, our adoration
shall rise forever for your precious blood
which blotted out all the accusation
of sin and guilt which once against us stood.*

*What blessed joy overflows my spirit,
because your wondrous grace to me was giv’n!
Complete your work, that I may inherit
eternal life at last with you in heav’n!*

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the Church

For Faith in Uncertainty

Lord God, your disciples trusted in you when they had to replace Judas among the twelve. Help us to hear your voice and trust your Word in our lives when we have important decisions to make, and when we are uncertain of what to do. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

For the Persecuted Church

Holy One, around the world there are faithful followers of Christ who are being persecuted daily for their faith. We know you are with them; encouraging them, loving them, and guiding them. May we do the same and may their courage and hope inspire us to greater service in your name. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.