

# THE LORD'S DAY

Seventh Sunday of Eastertide † May 17, 2026

## THE RESURRECTION GREETING AND RESPONSE

Pastor: Peace be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## GOD CALLS US

### † THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 28:6-9

Pastor: Praise be to the Lord for he has heard my cry for mercy.

**People: The Lord is my strength and my shield;**

Pastor: My heart trusts in him, and he helps me.

**People: My heart leaps for joy, with my song I praise him.**

Pastor: The Lord is the strength of his people,

**People: A fortress of salvation for his people.**

Pastor: Save your people and bless your inheritance;

**People: Be our shepherd and carry us forever.**

### † INVOCATION

### † THE HYMN OF PRAISE #295

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

### † THE SONG OF PRAISE

ACROSS THE LANDS

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began

Every star and every planet has been fashioned by Your hand

All creation holds together by the power of Your voice

Let the skies declare Your glory, let the land and seas rejoice

*\*Chorus* You're the author of creation. You're the God of every man.

And Your cry of love rings out across the lands

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost

And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross

With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You calmed the sea

Yet how silently You suffered that the guilty may go free\*

With a shout You rose victorious, wrestling victory from the grave

And ascended into heaven, leading captives in Your wake

Now You stand before the Father interceding for Your own

From each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home\*

## GOD CLEANSSES US

† Denotes congregation stands.

### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 119

LORD, please don't give up on me! Keep me from lying to myself. Reassure me of your promise. Help me abandon my shameful ways. LORD, give me your unfailing love, the salvation that you promised me. Now let your unfailing love comfort me, just as you promised me. Lord, sustain me as you promised, that I may live! Do not let my hope be crushed. Redeem me; preserve my life according to your promise. I have wandered away like a lost sheep; come and find me.

### THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

Ezekiel 34:11-16

For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down. I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

## GOD CONSECRATES US

### THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS<sup>1</sup>

### THE SONG OF PRAISE

PSALM 62

My soul finds rest in God alone, My rock and my salvation

A fortress strong against my foes, And I will not be shaken

Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, And lies like arrows pierce me

I'll fix my heart on righteousness; I'll look to Him who hears me

*\*Chorus:* (And) O praise Him, hallelujah, my Delight and my Reward

Everlasting never failing, my Redeemer, my God

Find rest my soul in God alone, amid the world's temptations

When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation

Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them

The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven\*

I'll set my gaze on God alone, and trust in Him completely

With ev'ry day pour out my soul, and He will prove His mercy

Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too deep to measure

My King has crushed the curse of death, and I am His forever\*

O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, hallelujah (*repeat*)

### † THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

### THE PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE

Pastor Jeff Hamling

HITTING THE TARGET

## GOD COMMUNES WITH US

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER<sup>2</sup>

### THE SONG OF MEDITATION

## GOD COMMISSIONS US

### † THE SONG OF PRAISE

BECAUSE HE LIVES (AMEN)

I believe in the Son. I believe in the Risen One

I believe I overcome by the power of His blood

*\*Chorus:* Amen, amen. I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives

Amen, amen. Let my song join the one that never ends, because He lives!

I was dead in the grave. I was covered in sin and shame

I heard mercy call my name. He rolled the stone away\*

Refrain: Because He lives I can face tomorrow

Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone

I know He holds my life, my future in His hand\*

### † THE BENEDICTION