

At Home In The Word

"Your Hearts Will Rejoice"

Week Of May 9-15, 2022
Zion Lutheran Church, El Paso, Texas

Repetition yields memorization, contemplation, and deeper understanding. Draw from these scriptures, prayers, catechetical materials, and hymn(s) throughout your week of personal and family devotion, prayer, or homeschool family instruction. Then let them resonate in new ways as we all gather together in worship on Sunday.

MEMORY VERSE

John 16:22

"You have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice"

MEMORY PSALM

Psalms 98:1-2

¹Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. ²The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

CATECHISM

Holy Baptism - Second

What benefits does Baptism give? It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare. *Which are these words and promises of God?* Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." (Mark 16:16). *How can water do such great things?* Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3:5-8)

FIRST READING

(God convinces Peter that Gentiles may be baptized into the one Church.) Acts 11:1-18

EPISTLE

(The new Jerusalem, adorned as a bride for her husband, coming from heaven.) Revelation 21:1-7

HOLY GOSPEL

(Jesus prepares the Twelve for His absence for "a little while.") John 16:12-22

PRAYER

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found.

Your Son alone is worthy of worship and praise. Use our hearts and minds, our bodies and abilities, to demonstrate His love each day until we see Him in glory face-to-face.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

HYMNS

"The Church's One Foundation" LSB 644



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.

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"Jerusalem the Golden" LSB 672



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With milk and hon - ey blest—



The prom - ise of sal - va - tion, The place of peace and rest—



We know not, oh, we know not What joys a - wait us there:



The ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, The bliss be - yond com - pare!

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ADDITIONAL HYMNS

"Father Welcomes" LSB 605

"Dearest Jesus, We Are Here" v.1-3 LSB 592

"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" sts. 1, 3 LSB 784

"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" LSB 637

"What is this Bread" LSB 629

"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" LSB 680

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" v.1-3 LSB 465

"O Day of Rest and Gladness" v.1-3 Lutheran Service Book 906