

At Home In The Word

"Sing the Joy and Hope"

Week Of May 23-29, 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

Psalm 47:1

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!"

MEMORY PSALM

Psalm 47:5-7

⁵God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

⁶Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

⁷For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

THE SECOND ARTICLE

"And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead."

What does this mean? I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

FIRST READING

(The Ascension) Acts 1:1-11

EPISTLE

(Our hope is tied to the ascension.) Ephesians 1:15-23

HOLY GOSPEL

(You are witnesses.) Luke 24:44-53

PRAYERS

Risen and ascended Lord, enlighten our hearts that we may know the hope to which You have called us. Center our faith in You. Strengthen us for what lies ahead as we embrace the promise of a better future; for You live and reign the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

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.

HYMN

"At the Name of Jesus" v.1,5,6 LSB 512



1 At the name of Je - sus Ev - 'ry knee shall bow,
 5 In your hearts en - throne Him; There let Him sub - due



Ev - 'ry tongue con - fess Him King of glo - ry now.
 All that is not ho - ly, All that is not true:



'Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure We should call Him Lord,
 Crown Him as your cap - tain In temp - ta - tion's hour;



Who from the be - gin - ning Was the might - y Word.
 Let His will en - fold you In its light and pow'r.

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HYMN

"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" LSB 493



1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New



hymns through - out the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -



trod, As - cends un - to the throne of



God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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ADDITIONAL HYMNS

"Shout for Joy, Lous and Long" One and All Rejoice (OAR) 298

"Glory to God" LSB 946

"God Has Gone Up" OAR 223

"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" v.1,3 LSB 783