

**Saved By Grace  
Lutheran Church  
Pentecost  
*Theme: Holy Spirit*  
May 24, 2026**



We are a Biblical church giving God's Word first place in our faith and life. We are a Lutheran church that proclaims forgiveness for all through Jesus Christ. We are a Christian church that gathers to praise God, to be strengthened by His Word, and to reach out to those around us in Christian love.

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## Divine Rite II, p. 60

**1. The Entrance Hymn:** #11, "Come, Holy Ghost" (*Please stand at the last verse*)

### **2. The Invocation**

(*Matthew 28:19*)

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

♪ **Amen.**

### **3. The Confession and Absolution I**

(*Hebrews 10:22*)

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

♪ **Who made heav' n and earth.**

(*Psalms 124:8*)

I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

♪ **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

(*Psalms 32:5*)

O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit. May He comfort your heart by His holy Absolution, and strengthen you by His Sacraments, that your joy may be full. Peace be with you! Amen.

(*John 20:19-23*)

#### 4, 5. Introit/Gloria Patri

(Psalm 66:1-2).

♪ The Spirit of the Lord 'fills the whole world / Al-'le-lu-ia!

Let the righteous '*be glad* / let them rejoice '*be-fore* God.

Let '*God* arise / let his enemies '*be* scatter'd;

Let those also '*who* hate Him / flee '*be-fore* Him.

Glory be to the Father, 'and to the Son, / and to 'the Holy Ghost; as it was in the be-'ginning, is now, / and ever shall be: forever-'more. Amen.

#### 6. The Kyrie Eleison .

(Mark 10:47).

♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

#### 7. The Gloria in Excelsis - Hymn, #35:1 (Luke 2:14, John 1:29)

♪ Glory be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise You, we bless You, we worship You.

We glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For You only are holy, You only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### 8. The Salutation

(II Timothy 4:22)

The Lord be with you. ♪ And with your spirit.

#### 9. Collect

O God, You taught the hearts of Your faithful people, by sending to them the light of Your Holy Spirit: Grant us by that same Spirit to have the right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; though Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. ♪ Amen.

## 10. The Old Testament Lesson: Joel 2:28-32

“And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

“And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord. And it shall come to pass *That* whoever calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, As the Lord has said, Among the remnant whom the Lord calls.

**11. The Gradual:** ♪ Al-‘le-lu-ia! / Christ ‘our Pass-ov-er. **Was sacrificed ‘for us. / Al ‘le-lu-ia!**

## 12. Epistle: Acts 2:1-11

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, “Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how *is it that* we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans

and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God.”

**13. The Alleluia:** ♪Al-’e-lu-ia! The Lord ‘is risen! / **He is ‘risen indeed! / Al-’e-lu-ia!**

**14. Gospel:** The Holy Gospel for the 6th Sunday of Easter is written in the 14th chapter of the Gospel according to St. John, beginning at the 23rd verse. (rise) ♪ **Glory be to You, O Lord!**

Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me.

“These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. You have heard Me say to you, ‘I am going away and coming *back* to you.’ If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, ‘I am going to the Father,’ for My Father is greater than I.

“And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me. But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do. Arise, let us go from here.

This is the Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

♪ **Praise be to You O Christ!**

**15. The Nicene Creed, p. 69**

- I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

- And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

- And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come.  
Amen.

16. **The Chief Hymn:** #2, "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"

17. **Sermon Text/Theme:** John 14:23-31

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep heart and your minds in Christ Jesus unto life everlasting..  
Amen. *(Philippians 4:7)*

18. **The Offertory verse:** *(Psalm 51:10-12)*

♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen.

18b. Offering

19. The Prayer of the Church

**Hymn of Preparation:** #320:1-4,6, "Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Bestowed"

22. The Exhortation (See p. 38 or 77)

## 20. The Preface

(II Timothy 2:22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136)

The Lord be with you. **♪ And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **It is good and right so to do.**

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## 21. Proper Preface and Sanctus:

(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)

It is good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God; *(the pastor prayer the seasonal prayer...)* Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and

saying: **♪ Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

## 23. The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

**♪ 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 pow'r and the glory forever and ever. Amen** (Matthew 6:9-13)

## 24. The Words of Institution

(I Cor. 11: 23-25)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink of it all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My + blood, which is shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

## 25. The Pax Domini

(John 20:19)

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **♪ Amen**

## 26. Agnus Dei

(John 1:29)

**♪ O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, the Lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. Amen.**

## 28. The Nunc Dimittis

*(Luke 2:29-32)*

♪ Lord, now You let Your servant depart in peace according to Your word. For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen. *(Luke 2:29-32)*

## 29. The Collect of Thanksgiving I

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

♪ **And His mercy endures forever.**

*(Psalm 107:1)*

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through these salutary gifts, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through them in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. ♪ **Amen.**

## 31. The Salutation

*(II Timothy 4:22)*

The Lord be with you. ♪ **And with your spirit.**

## 32. The Benedicamus

*(Psalm 103:1)*

Let us bless the Lord. ♪ **Thanks be to God!**

## 33. The Benediction

*(Numbers 6:24-26)*

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give + you peace. ♪ **Amen, amen, amen.**

## 34. The Closing Hymn: #595, "Peace to Soothe Our Bitter Woes"