

# Seventh Sunday of Easter

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## SERVICE OUTLINE

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(stand last verse)
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(Sit)
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(Sharing of Peace)  
(Stand)
- ❖ Offertory 192
- ❖ Prayers  
*P: Lord, in Your mercy,  
C: Hear our prayer.*
- ❖ Lord's Prayer
- ❖ Concluding Collect
- ❖ Benediction  
(Sit)
- ❖ Hymn 498 vs 5-7

### INTROIT *Ps. 27:1, 11a, 12; antiphon: Ps. 27:7a, 8b, 9a*

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud. Alle- | luia.\*

**Your face, Lord, do I seek; hide not your face from me. Alle- | luia.**

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?\*

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?**

Teach me your way, | O Lord;\*

**give me not up to the will of my adver- | saries;**

for false witnesses have risen a- | gainst me,\*

**and they breathe out | violence.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was  
in the be- | ginning,\* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud. Alle- | luia.\*

**Your face, Lord, do I seek; hide not your face from me. Alle- | luia.**

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens,  
leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You  
promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### GRADUAL

*During the celebration of Easter and Pentecost, the Gradual is omitted and the Verse is expanded.*

**VERSE** *Ps. 47:8; John 14:18a, 28; 16:22b*

Alleluia. God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

Alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans; I am going away,  
and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice. Alleluia.

### DAILY READINGS

**May 28:** Num. 14:1–25; Luke 18:18–34; **29:** Num. 14:26–45; Luke 18:35–19:10; **30:** Num. 16:1–22; Luke 19:11–28; **31:** Num. 16:23–40; Luke 19:29–48; **June 1:** Num. 16:41–17:13; Luke 20:1–18; **2:** Num. 20:1–21; Luke 20:19–44; **3:** Num. 20:22–21:9; Luke 20:45–21:19.

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### **Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 36:22–28**

22“Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord God: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. 23And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the Lord, declares the Lord God, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. 24I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. 25I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. 26And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my just decrees. 28You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.”

### **Epistle: 1 Peter 4:7–11**

7The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. 8Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. 9Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. 10As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: 11whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

### **Holy Gospel: John 15:26–16:4**

26[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. 27And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. 16:1“I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. 2They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. 3And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. 4But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.”