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## *Pentecost 5/31*



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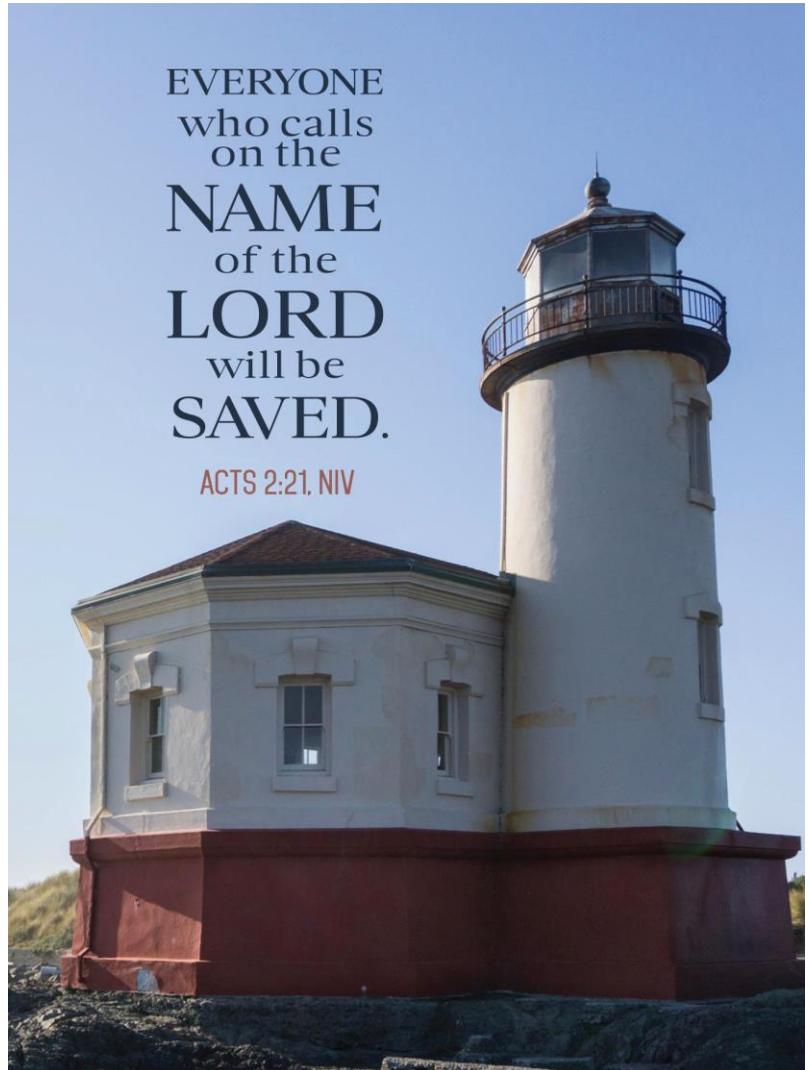
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EVERYONE  
who calls  
on the  
**NAME**  
of the  
**LORD**  
will be  
**SAVED.**

ACTS 2:21, NIV

## Hymn of Invocation 915 Today Your Mercy Calls Us

- 1 Today Your mercy calls us  
    To wash away our sin.  
However great our trespass,  
    Whatever we have been,  
However long from mercy  
    Our hearts have turned away,  
Your precious blood can wash us  
    And make us clean today.
  
- 2 Today Your gate is open,  
    And all who enter in  
Shall find a Father's welcome  
    And pardon for their sin.  
The past shall be forgotten,  
    A present joy be giv'n,  
A future grace be promised,  
    A glorious crown in heav'n.
  
- 3 Today our Father calls us;  
    His Holy Spirit waits;  
His blessed angels gather  
    Around the heav'nly gates.  
No question will be asked us  
    How often we have come;  
Although we oft have wandered,  
    It is our Father's home.
  
- 4 O all-embracing Mercy,  
    O ever-open Door,  
What should we do without You  
    When heart and eye run o'er?  
When all things seem against us,  
    To drive us to despair,  
We know one gate is open,  
    One ear will hear our prayer.

## Confession and Absolution

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

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto 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,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto 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.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T The Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### **f** Introit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,\*  
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | luia.

**O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you | made them all;\*  
the earth is full of your | creatures.**

These all | look to you,\*  
to give them their food in due | season.

**When you give it to them, they gath- | er it up;\*  
when you open your hand, they are filled with | good things.**

When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,\*

and you renew the face | of the ground.

**f** Gloria Patri *Page 186*

**C** **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, world without end. Amen.

**f** Kyrie

*LSB 186*

**C** Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

**f** Gloria in Excelsis (*Glory in the Highest*) *Page 187*

**P** Glory be to God on High,

**C** and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.**

**we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy 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,**

**that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**

**For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.**

**Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,**

**art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**f** Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Let us pray. O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading Numbers 11:24-30

Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## f Psalm 25:1-15

To you, | O LORD,\*

I lift | up my soul.

**O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame;\***

**let not my enemies exult | over me.**

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be | put to shame;\*

they shall be ashamed who are wantonly | treacherous.

**Make me to know your ways, | O LORD;\***

**teach me | your paths.**

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my sal- | vation;\*

for you I wait all the | day long.

**Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your | steadfast love,\***

**for they have been | from of old.**

Remember not the sins of my youth or my trans- | gressions;\*

according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, | O LORD!

**Good and upright | is the LORD;\***

**therefore he instructs sinners | in the way.**

He leads the humble in | what is right,\*  
and teaches the humble | his way.

**All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and | faithfulness,\*  
for those who keep his covenant and his testi- | monies.**

For your name's sake, | O LORD,\*  
pardon my guilt, for | it is great.

**Who is the man who | fears the LORD?\***

**Him will he instruct in the way that | he should choose.**

His soul shall abide in well- | being,\*  
and his offspring shall inher- | it the land.

**The friendship of the LORD is for those who | fear him,\*  
and he makes known to them his | covenant.**

My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,\*  
for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.

## **Epistle      Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams;  
even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.  
And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;  
the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.  
And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord  
shall be saved.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## **f Alleluia**

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## **f Holy Gospel      John 7:37-39**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

C **f Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **f Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## **Apostles' Creed**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
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.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life T everlasting. Amen.

## **Hymn of the Day 699 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

- 1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Come unto Me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon My breast.”  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
So weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in Him a resting place,  
And He has made me glad.
- 2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Behold, I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one,

Stoop down and drink and live.”  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in Him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“I am this dark world’s light.  
Look unto Me; thy morn shall rise  
And all thy day be bright.”  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In Him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I’ll walk  
Till trav’ling days are done.

## Sermon

**Offering (Please place your offering in the plate as you enter or depart)**  
*(As we sing the offertory pastor raises the offering bag as a wave offering for all of our tithes and offerings in person, by mail or via the internet)*

## ƒ Offertory

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

## Prayer of the Church

*(non- communion service proceeds to **Salutation & Benedicamus**)*

## Service of the Sacrament

## ƒ Preface *Page 194*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

**C** **It is meet and right so to do.**

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary.....evermore praising You and saying:

**f** Sanctus (*Hoby*) Page 195

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

**f** Lord's Prayer (*Sung tune not in Hymnal*)

**f** The Words of Our Lord

**f** Pax Domini (*The Peace of the Lord*) Page 197

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

**f** Agnus Dei (*Lamb of God*) Page 198

**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.  
Amen.

Distribution Hymn 783, 784

**f** Nunc Dimittis (*Now Dismiss*) (*Song of Simeon*) Page 199

**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy 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, world without end. Amen.

**f Thanksgiving** *Page 200*

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

C **and His mercy endureth forever.**

**f Post-Communion Collect** *Page 201*

A Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same 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 God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

**f Salutation & Benedicamus** *(we bless / we praise)*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

A Bless we the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**f Benediction**

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C **Amen amen amen.**

## 650 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling LSB 650

- 1 Holy Spirit, ever dwelling  
    In the holiest realms of light;  
Holy Spirit, ever brooding  
    O'er a world of gloom and night;  
Holy Spirit, ever raising  
    Those of earth to thrones on high;  
Living, life-imparting Spirit,  
    You we praise and magnify.
  
- 2 Holy Spirit, ever living  
    As the Church's very life;  
Holy Spirit, ever striving  
    Through us in a ceaseless strife;  
Holy Spirit, ever forming  
    In the Church the mind of Christ:  
You we praise with endless worship  
    For Your gifts and fruits unpriced.
  
- 3 Holy Spirit, ever working  
    Through the Church's ministry;  
Quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving,  
    Setting captive sinners free;  
Holy Spirit, ever binding  
    Age to age and soul to soul

In communion never ending,  
You we worship and extol.

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