



**Our Congregation at Prayer**  
**Daily Scripture and Prayer**  
**To be Used in the Home**  
**Getting Ready for Easter 5 A**  
**Immanuel Lutheran Church**

Theme for Sunday: Through Jesus' suffering and death a place is prepared in heaven for you.

*The following short order may be used for devotions at home during the week or Daily Prayer for individuals and families may be used in the hymnal (LSB page 294 and following).*

Invocation

In the Name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Introit

*Psalm 30.1-5, ant Psalm 149.1*

Praise to the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,  
His praise in the assembly of the godly!  
I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up  
And have not let my foes rejoice over me.  
O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,  
And you have healed me.  
O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;  
You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.  
Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,  
And give thanks to his holy name.  
For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.  
Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

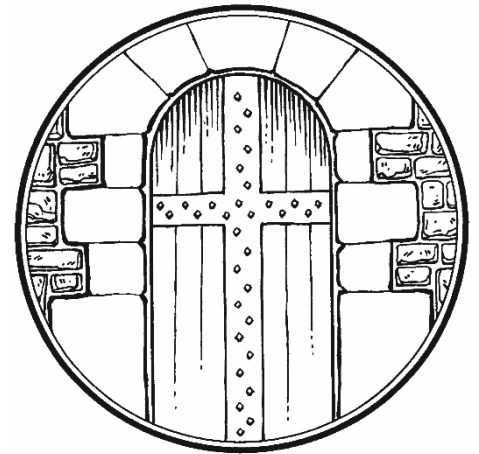
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**And to the Holy Spirit;**

**As it was in the beginning,**

**Is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Praise to the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,  
His praise in the assembly of the godly!



Collect

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; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

*Adapt. Matthew 28.7, Hebrews 2.7, Psalm 8.6*

Christ has risen from the dead.

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor,  
He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;  
He has put all things under his feet.

The Psalm for Easter 5 A may be read (Psalm 146) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	93	97	98	99	47	96	92
Evening	136; 117	124; 115	66; 116	8; 118	68; 113	50; 138	23; 114

Readings for next Sunday (see below) or these daily readings may be used

Sunday	Leviticus 8.1-13, 30-36	Luke 9.1-17
Monday	Leviticus 9.1-24	Luke 9.18-36
Tuesday	Leviticus 10.1-20 (11.1-15.33)	Luke 9.37-62
Wednesday	Leviticus 16.1-24	Luke 10.1-22
Thursday	Leviticus 17.1-16	Luke 10.23-42
Friday	Leviticus 18.1-7, 20-19,8	Luke 11.1-13
Saturday	Leviticus 19.9-18, 26-36	Luke 11.14-36

**Talk About Next Sunday's First Reading: Acts 6.1-9, 7.2a, 51-60**

What was the problem?

What was the solution to this problem?

What was Stephen trying to do?

**Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 2.2-10**

What should we long for?

What is the living stone?

How is all this talk of stones appropriate for Peter?

**Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: John 14.1-14**

What comfort does Jesus give sinners here?

How are these rooms prepared for you?

How is Jesus the way, and the truth, and the life?

Catechism Selection (this may be read, recited, or spoken responsively)

**Baptism continued**

**Holy Baptism – Second Part**

*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)

**Holy Baptism - Third**

*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)