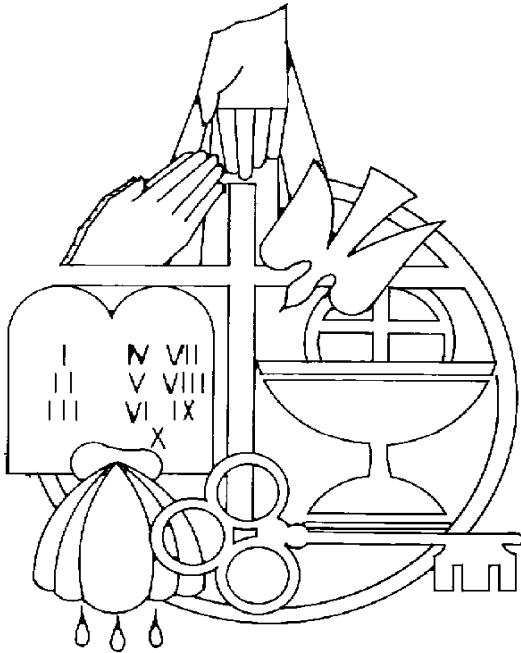


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✚ **DAILY CATECHESIS ON THE WAY** ✚

TO AND FROM EMMAUS WITH JESUS

✚ **THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTERTIDE** ✚

“They were continually devoting themselves to the Apostolic Doctrine and to the Communion, to the Breaking of the Bread, and to the Prayers.”

(Acts of the Apostles 2:42)



This Week in the Church Year

For many centuries, across the entire Church, both East and West, the Holy Gospel for the Second Sunday of Easter has been the appearance of the resurrected Christ to His Apostles—on the evening of the first Easter Sunday, when Thomas was not present, and then again on the Eighth Day of Easter, when He brought Thomas from his doubts and unbelief to faith and confidence in Him. We note especially the means of grace in this Gospel: the holy wounds of Christ, which are opened to us in His Body and Blood in the Holy Communion, and His Word of Holy Absolution in the Office of the Keys.

Emphasis: Christ Jesus Bestows His Spirit through Absolution

The Order of Daily Catechesis in Word and Prayer

Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of daily catechesis as you and your family are able. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.

[The Opening Versicles and Psalmody]:

O Lord, open my lips. And my mouth will declare Your praise.

Make haste, O God, to deliver me. Make haste to help me, O Lord.

**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.**

Psalm 148 (and/or one or more of the appointed daily Psalms listed below)

<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<i>Morning</i>	93, 150	97, 145	98, 146	99, 147:1–11	47, 147:12–20	96, 103	92, 149
<i>Evening</i>	136, 117	124, 115	66, 116	8, 118	68, 113	50, 138	23, 114

**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.**

The Verse: Romans 6:9

Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again;
death no longer is master over Him.

Readings for the Second Week of Eastertide:

Sunday, 12 April 2015

Exodus 20:1–24; St. Luke 4:1–15

Monday, 13 April 2015

Exodus 22:20—23:13; St. Luke 4:16–30

Tuesday, 14 April 2015

Exodus 23:14–33; St. Luke 4:31–44

Wednesday, 15 April 2015

Exodus 24:1–18; St. Luke 5:1–16

Thursday, 16 April 2015

Exodus 25:1–22; St. Luke 5:17–39

Friday, 17 April 2015

Exodus 31:1–18; St. Luke 6:1–19

Saturday, 18 April 2015

Exodus 32:1–14; St. Luke 6:20–38

O Lord, have mercy on us.

Thanks be to God.

The Catechism: Confession & Holy Absolution, Part III

Which are these? (i.e. Which are these sins that you should know and feel in your heart, and so confess before the pastor?)

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

The Hymns of the Week

“JESUS, GRANT THAT BALM AND HEALING”

LSB #421

[Daily Prayer: Invocation, Apostles' Creed, Kyrie Eleison, and the Our Father]:

In the Name ☩ of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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 everlasting. Amen.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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 & ever. Amen.

[*The Collect of the Week, Intercessions for each day of the week, and Special Petitions*]:

Collect for the Second Week of Eastertide:

Almighty God, grant that we, who have celebrated the Lord's Resurrection, may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (Amen)

Daily Themes for Intercessory Prayer:

- Sunday:** *For the joy of the Resurrection; for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*
- Monday:** *For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for vocations and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for Resurrection Lutheran Academy and other schools, our home schools, our colleges and seminaries; for good government and peace.*
- Tuesday:** *For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin.*
- Wednesday:** *For marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must rear their children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*
- Thursday:** *For the Church and her pastors; for missionaries, teachers, deaconesses, and other servants of Christ and His Church; for the fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood.*
- Friday:** *For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; for its spread throughout the whole world; for the persecuted; for the sick and dying.*
- Saturday:** *For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for pastors as they prepare to administer Christ's holy gifts; for receptive hearts and minds on the Lord's Day.*

In our Prayers this Week at Emmaus:

Elfrieda Kuespert, now coping with a severe affliction of her eyesight;

Garold Grossnickle, undergoing rehabilitation for a recently broken shoulder;

Pr. Stuckwisch in his service to the pastors & congregations of our South Bend Circuit, especially as he will visit St. Peter, Warsaw, this coming Sunday; and

Sarah Osburn and DoRena Wirgau and their unborn children, as they are within a few weeks of their expected due dates.

[*The Daily Morning or Evening Prayer, the Benedicamus, and the Benediction*]:

(*Morning*): We thank You, Lord God, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept us this night from all harm and danger; and we pray that You would keep us this day also from sin and every evil, that all our doings and life may please You; for into Your hands we commend ourselves, our bodies and souls and all things; let Your holy Angel be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us. Amen.

(*Evening*): We thank You, Lord God, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept us this day from all harm and danger; and we pray that You would forgive us all our sins, wherever we have done wrong, and graciously keep us this night; for into Your hands we commend ourselves, our bodies and souls and all things; let Your holy Angel be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit † be with us all.

Amen.

Then, if it is in the morning, go joyfully to your work, according to your vocations in life, in faith toward God and in love toward your neighbor; or, if it is at the close of the day, go to sleep at once and in good cheer.

Let each his lesson learn with care, and all the household well shall fare.

Hymns:

- LSB #483 With High Delight Let Us Unite
LSB #594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It
LSB #602 The Gifts Christ Freely Gives
LSB #633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
LSB #640 Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior
LSB #681 Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit
LSB #815 All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine

Acts 3:11–21: After healing the lame man in the temple gate, St. Peter preaches the Law and the Gospel, in the name of Jesus, to the people of Jerusalem. He convicts the people of their sin, for which this Prince of Life, the Holy and Righteous One, was crucified, dead and buried. Yet, Jesus the Christ is risen! Therefore, St. Peter calls the people to repentance and refreshment in Him.

1 John 3:1–7: By the Love of God the Father, in Christ, we have become His own dear children; and when Christ, the incarnate Son, appears, we shall be like Him. Thus, our hope is fixed in Him, who has taken away our sins.

St. Luke 24:36–49: The risen Lord Jesus Christ appears to His Apostles in the upper room; and by His word of Peace and the sacred wounds of His Cross, He calls them to repentant faith and confidence in Himself and His accomplished salvation. For all of Holy Scripture has been fulfilled in Him, in His Cross and Resurrection. Now the fruits and benefits of this great salvation are delivered to all the nations, by the proclamation of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.