



**Our Congregation at Prayer**  
**Daily Scripture and Prayer**  
**To be Used in the Home**  
**Getting Ready for Easter 7 B**  
**Immanuel Lutheran Church**

Theme for Sunday: The testimony about Jesus goes out. This testimony (law and Gospel) cleanses sinners from sin and grants eternal life. This is truth!

*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 27.1a, 4-5, 10, 14; antiphon Psalm 27.7*

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

Be gracious to me and answer me!

The LORD is my light and my salvation;

Whom shall I fear?

One thing I have asked of the LORD, that I will seek after:

That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

He will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

For my father and my mother have forsaken me,

But the LORD will take me in.

Wait for the LORD;

Be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

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

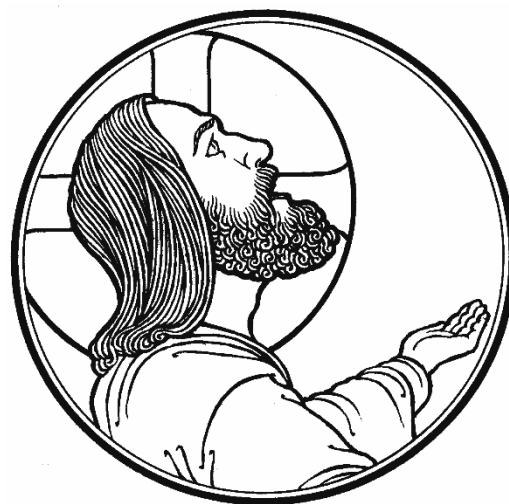
**And to the Holy Spirit;**

**As it was in the beginning,**

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

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

Be gracious to me and answer me!



Collect

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. Amen.

The Psalm for Easter 7 B may be read (Psalm 1) 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 the daily readings below be used

Sunday	Num 3.1-16, 39-48 (Num 4.1-8.4)	Luke 14.25-15.10
Monday	Numbers 8.5-26	Luke 15.11-32
Tuesday	Numbers 9.1-23	Luke 16.1-18
Wednesday	Numbers 10.11-36	Luke 16.19-31
Ascension Day	Numbers 11.1-23, 31-35	Luke 17.1-19
Friday	Numbers 11.24-29, 12.1-16	Luke 17.20-37
Saturday	Numbers 13.1-3, 17-33	Luke 18.1-17

**Talk About Next Sunday's First Reading: Acts 1.12-26**

How many believers were there after the first Easter?

Why are they seeking to fill Judas' position?

What are the qualifications for the next apostle?

**Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: 1 John 5.9-15**

What testimony has God borne about His Son?

If you have the Son what do you have? Why? How?

Does God hear your prayers?

**Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: John 17.11b-19**

Jesus prays this shortly before Good Friday, what does He want?

Who is the son of destruction?

Why must the disciples be sanctified in the truth? How does this happen?

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

**Holy Baptism – First Part**

*What is Baptism?*

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.

*Which is that word of God?*

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19)

**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)