

HOLY COMMUNION

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Resurrection Realities about Satan
May 13, 2018 8:00 am

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Thank you for joining us this service as we conclude our worship series for the Easter season called “Resurrection Realities.” Each service in the series focuses on a portion of the book of 1 Peter and looks at the new approaches St. Peter says we all should have toward realities we still face in this life. Today’s service looks at the reality of Satan and how we deal with him differently in light of the resurrection of Christ.

SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE: *Praise to the Lord*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING (ENTRANCE RITE)

Stand

HYMN: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ABSOLUTION)

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.

P In the name of the Father, and of the **+** Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

C **How awesome is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth!**

P He subdued nations under us, peoples under our feet.

C **He chose our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom he loved. God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.**

P Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

C **For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of**

praise.

- P** God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.
- C** **The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham, for the kings of the earth belong to God. He is greatly exalted!**

- P** “Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour” ([1 Peter 5:8](#)). Let us confess our sins to God our Father:
- C** **O God, we pretend there is no spiritual war raging around us or fighting within us.**

- P** We are blind to the strategies of our enemy.
- C** **We are smug in our sins and callous to your call to be alert.**

- P** Like our first parents in Eden, our lives testify to defiance and pride.
- C** **We eat the forbidden fruit.**

- P** Then we blame others for our pain and loss.
- C** **And this is followed by hiding from your presence.**

- P** The devil has devoured so much of our lives.
- C** **God, be merciful to us, sinners in need of a Savior.**

- P** Upon this confession, I by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word announce the grace of God to you. In the name of Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven. You are free.
- C** **We will be self-controlled and alert, for our enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.**

Stand

GREETING

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** **And also with you.**

KYRIE

A In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

A This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are his.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.
Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have warned us that our enemy Satan prowls around

like a roaring lion, seeking to lead us into sin and despair. Help us to resist him, standing firm in our faith in Christ Jesus. Forgive us when we fail and fall to temptation, and raise us up to fight again. Strengthen our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world who are suffering persecution. Fill them, and us, with the hope and comfort of the resurrection and sure and certain knowledge that we will live forever in your presence. Hear our prayer in the name of Jesus our Savior.

C Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sit

FIRST READING

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In the days between Jesus' ascension and Pentecost, Peter oversees the process whereby one of the members of the community of believers is chosen to be the twelfth apostle, in order to fill the vacancy created by Judas's treachery and death.

A A reading from Acts.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

A The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 4:12-19

A A reading from First Peter.

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? And "If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?" Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

A The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

John 17:6-19

In this reading the church hears Jesus' words on the night before his death. This gospel reports the words of Jesus' prayer, a prayer for his disciples and for all who would believe in him through their words.

P The holy gospel according to John.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] ⁶"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine;

and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

SERMON

Pastor Weleck

Stand

The Nicene Creed or the Apostles' Creed may be spoken. The Nicene Creed is appropriate during Advent, Christmas, Easter, and on festival days; the Apostles' Creed during Lent and at other times.

NICENE CREED

P With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

C We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;

he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Lord Jesus, help us to be watchful in faith because our enemy the devil prowls around like a lion, seeking to devour us. Fill us with hope and courage. Make us confident in knowing that by your death and resurrection, you have defeated all of our enemies—sin, death and the devil. Crucified and risen Lord,

C **Make us strong in the fight of faith.**

A Lord Jesus, so many of our brothers and sisters in faith are suffering because they are faithful to you. Strengthen them with your Word and with your Spirit so that they will at all times be bold witnesses to

your saving love. Crucified and risen Lord,

☩ Make us strong in the fight of faith.

Ⓐ Lord Jesus, lead us in the study of your Word so that we will grow in faith toward you and in love toward one another. Comfort us in times of grief and suffering. Help us to resist the temptations of our enemy so that in our words and actions will bear witness to your love.
Crucified and risen Lord,

☩ Make us strong in the fight of faith.

Ⓟ Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

☩ Amen.

PEACE

Ⓟ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

☩ And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say Peace be with you or similar words.

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

Sit

OFFERING

Stand

OFFERTORY

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

- A** Let us pray...Merciful Father,
- C** we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks:

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The minister continues with the PROPER PREFACE:

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding:* ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The assembly continues with the SANCTUS:

C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The minister continues with the WORDS OF INSTITUTION, usually included in a Eucharistic Prayer.

P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy,
and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

☩ Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

☩ Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension,
and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

☩ Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

☩ Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

**☩ 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 and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- P** Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
- C** Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI)

- C** Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.

Sit

COMMUNION

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

R Amen.

We Lutherans believe that the Body and Blood of Christ are present “in, with, and under” the forms of bread and wine. We invite to the communion all who are baptized and communing in this or another Christian denomination. We welcome children and others who are not communing to come forward for a blessing.

Stand

SONG AFTER COMMUNION



C Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

P The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God,
that you have refreshed us
through the healing power of this gift of life.
In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift,
in faith toward you
and in fervent love toward one another;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING (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 ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

DISMISSAL

☩ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

☩ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: *Te Deum*

Charpentier



The Easter Cycle celebrates the events surrounding our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection. Beginning with Ash Wednesday, the Easter Cycle includes the Lenten season, Holy Week, and the Easter Season. This cycle concludes with the Day of Pentecost, as the culmination of the resurrection through the coming of the Holy Spirit to Christ's followers.

The Paschal Candle, symbolic of our Lord's resurrection, is positioned on the Gospel side of the altar and is lighted at all services during the Easter season (up to and including the Day of Pentecost).

The liturgical color white, symbolic of purity, joy, and the light of Christ, is used on the festivals of Christ.

2018 Stewardship Campaign Update		
	Commitment Cards	Dollar Amount
Total Possible	272	\$235,000
Received as of 3/12/18	102	\$152,129
Amount Outstanding	170	\$82,871

If you have not yet returned your Commitment Card for 2018, please return the completed card as soon as possible. A copy of the 2018 Commitment Card can be downloaded from the parish web site, www.augustustrappe.org, under "About Us".

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Assisting in the Service:

Acolyte: Shayna King Crucifer: Ashley Tighe

Torch Bearers: Ethan DePaul and Dylan Firth

Lectors: 8:00 am: Mike Van Blaricum

10:30 am: Jim Lorah and Jonathan Mueller

Greeters: Cathy and Cole Menendez

Ushers: 8:00 am: The Usher Team

10:30 am: Dennis Ludwig, Chris Dogonniuck, Chilly Lyaro

Communion Assistants: 8:00 am: Debra Augustine

10:30 am: Janice Reiff and Sonya Sowards

Altar Guild: Mike Van Blaricum & Jeannie Funk

Offering Tabulation: Debra Augustine, Karl Stefan, and Jeannie Funk

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Jennifer, John, Sheri, and Michael in honor of our Mother, and John V in honor of his Grammy, Charlotte Wentworth.

The Worship Bulletins are given to the glory of God by the Weicheld

Family in memory of our mothers and grandmothers, Ginny Weicheld, Susanna Stark Weicheld, and Anne Leidich.

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by Rich and Dot Opperman in honor of our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and in honor of all mothers.

Getting your summer together?



Don't forget to add Vacation Bible School to your summer calendar! This year's VBS is Hero Central! The dates are June 25 through the 28th. Registration forms are available at Sunday School, in the March Newsletter, on our Facebook Page and on our web site! VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED! Can you give a few hours to help with this important event for our youth? Contact Sonya at education@augustrappe.org

Tea on the Lawn: Volunteers are being sought to host refreshments after our Sunday services in the summer! Smiling faces, a couple of pitchers of tea, and refreshments to share are all you need. This is a great chance to meet new people or publicize your group! Contact Alice Rodenberger at 610-489-3280 to offer your help for this great fellowship opportunity!

Augustus Lutheran Church is starting a knitting 'n crochet group. We will meet the second Monday of the month starting May 14th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The group is open to all skill levels. All are welcome.

Don't know how to knit or crochet? We can teach you. You can knit but can't figure out how to add that crocheted border? We can show you. You love to knit/crochet but how many afghans do you need? We have service projects you can work on using donated yarns. You are currently working on a project? Please attend and bring it with you.

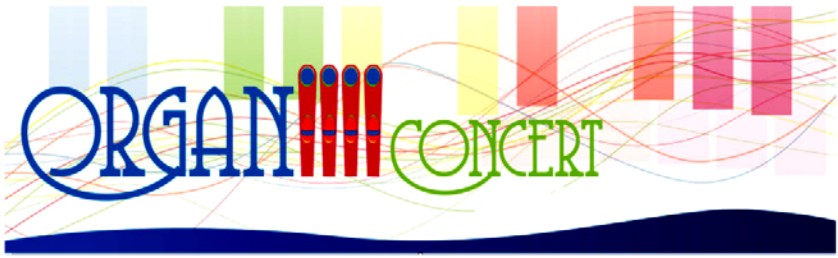
Enter through the Muhlenberg Center and take the steps or elevator down to basement. Turn right and then turn left at the first hall. The meeting room is at the end of the hall on the left (Room 20).

Spring Clothing Drive: As you do your spring cleaning please set aside any unwanted clothing. The Social Ministry Committee will be holding a clothing drive from May 13 to May 27. Thanks!

In the Muhlenberg Center: Baskets have been placed in the back of the

Muhlenberg Center to place donations of **Cancelled Stamps, Used Eye Glasses, Redner's Tapes, and Box Tops for Education**. Thank you to those who donate these items in support of our ministry!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
Sunday	5/13	8:00 am	Holy Communion in the Chapel
		9:00 am	Sunday School Mothers/Fathers Day Party!
		9:15 am	Adult Bible Study
		10:30 am	Holy Communion in the Upper Nave
Monday	5/14		
Tuesday	5/15	9:30 am	Quilting Group
		7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
		7:15 pm	Scout Committee Meeting
		8:00 pm	Moms of Trappe Set Up
Wednesday	5/16	8:30 am	Moms of Trappe Meeting
Thursday	5/17	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Friday	5/18		
Saturday	5/19		
Sunday	5/20	8:00 am	Holy Communion in the Chapel
		9:00 am	Sunday School
		9:15 am	Adult Bible Study
		10:30 am	Holy Communion in the Upper Nave Rite of Confirmation



Augustus Lutheran Church

717 W. Main Street, Trappe

presents a

Children's Concert and Organ Recital

Sunday, May 20, 2018

4:00 p.m.

Celebrating the 10th Anniversary
of our Walker Organ

selected young people will help demonstrate the organ
activities for children/organ recital will follow the children's portion

All Welcome—Free-Will Offering



THE BIBLE ON TRIAL

Beyond A Reasonable Doubt

Are you ready to join the jury for a trial that has been going on for centuries?

Join us for the next session of religious studies with Dr. Earl J. Catagnus, Jr., as we discuss Bible on Trial: Beyond a Reasonable Doubt created by the Lutheran Men's Network.

Topics to be discussed include:

- Answering the Bible's critics
- Hard Evidence from the Ancient World
- Archeology's Contribution
- Eyewitness Testimony.

This is a great time of fellowship with members of the congregation **Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the church library.** Everyone is welcome. For more details on this award-winning study, check out the link below:

<https://www.lhm.org/studies/studyvideofull.asp?id=16902>

One Dream
MISSION TEAM



5th ANNUAL

2018 MISSION TRIP GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018

12:00 pm Registration
1:00 pm Shot Gun Start

**Butter Valley Golf Port
Barto, PA**

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TRINITY LUTHERAN Quakertown
AUGUSTUS LUTHERAN Trappe
PROCEEDS BENEFIT 2018 MISSION TRIP

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PLEASE HELP US MAKE THAT DIFFERENCE

\$90 / Golfer Greens Fees, Cart, Food Beverages, Soda, Water, Steak Dinner & Gift Bags

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