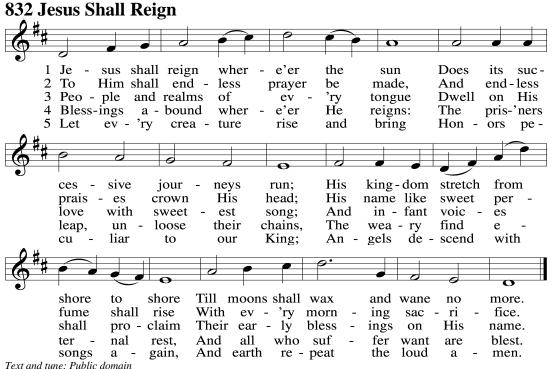
Divine Service Setting One (LSB p. 151) Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 12, 2024 St John Lutheran Church, Crete (Kramer), NE Welcome in the name of Christ Jesus

Announcements Bells

Hymn of Invocation



Confession and Absolution

Stand

P In the name of the Father and of the

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Kyrie

- [P] In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- **C □** Lord, have mercy.
- P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- **C J** Lord, have mercy.

- 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.
- **P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- **C □** Lord, have mercy.
- **P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Hymn of Praise

Gloria in Excelsis

- P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
- Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:
 We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.
 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:
 You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
 For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
 You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

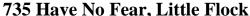
- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C

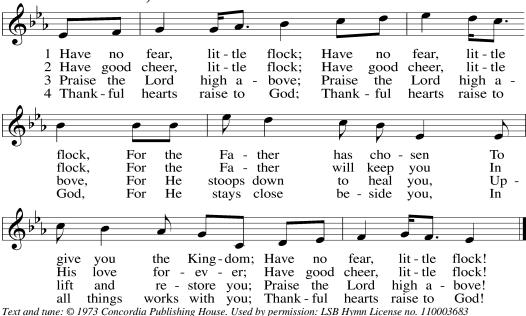
 And also with you.
- P Let us pray. ...

Sit

First Reading Acts 1:12-26

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.





Epistle Reading 1 John 5:9-15

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

✓ Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel Reading John 17

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.
- **G □** Glory to You, O Lord.
- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **C □** Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message

Children Sing "Lord, I Thank You" and "This Little Light of Mine"

Stand

Apostles' Creed

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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day 650 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

- 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.
- 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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Sermon "How Can We Pray So Confidently?" 1 John 5:9-15



Gathering of Our Thank Offerings

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Offertory

Offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Prayer of the Church

At the end of each petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy, C Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Benediction

- C

 Amen.

Hymn to Depart

651 I Love Your Kingdom, Lord



The Church our blest Re-deem-er saved With His own pre-cious blood. Its sweet com-mu-nion, sol-emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise. Dear as the ap-ple of Your eye And grav-en on Your hand. For them my cares and toils be giv'n Till toils and cares shall end. The bright-est glo-ries earth can yield And bright-er bliss of heav'n.

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