

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 24, 2020 – Daily Prayer (Noon), LSB p. 296

AS WE GATHER: Our Savior Jesus Christ told us He was going to His Father. The first disciples saw Him do this, actually leaving them and us behind, ascending through the clouds. But they and we are to know His “going” is not exactly His “leaving.” For He has not left us alone as orphans. We are to know that His real presence with us is now not by sight but by faith through His Sacraments. It is His voice we hear from now on, saying, “I forgive you all your sins.” By faith we know that Holy Baptism and Holy Communion are not primarily something we do only to remember Him but the Means by which He washes us and fills us now with His righteousness. Through it all, we are formed by His cross, enduring suffering for His sake with the great and sure hope that, in the end, we will be with Him forever.



After you have
suffered a little
while, the God of
all grace, who has
called you to His
eternal glory in
Christ, will
Himself restore,
confirm,
strengthen, and
establish you.

1 Peter 5:10

HYMN - LSB #493 “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing” (sts. 1-4)

INVOCATION

VERSICLES

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HYMN - LSB #493 “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing” (sts. 5-6)

THE FIRST READING: Acts 1:12-26

THE EPISTLE READING: 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11

HYMN: LSB #525 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 17:1-11

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HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB #537 “Beautiful Savior”

SERMON “He Cares for You” Text: The Epistle Reading

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

LORD’S PRAYER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN: LSB #920 “Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go”