

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

JUNE 1, 2025

**Easter 7C Psalm 61:3, 5–8; antiphon: v. 1**

**P** Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer;

**C** for you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.

**P** For you, O God, have heard my vows; you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.

**C** Prolong the life of the king; may his years endure to all generations!

**P** May he be enthroned forever before God; appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch over him!

**C** So will I ever sing praises to your name, as I perform my vows day after day.

**C** 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.

**P** Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer.

### CATECHISM

The Second Petition

Thy kingdom come.

What does this mean?

The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

How does God's kingdom come?

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

### LEARN BY HEART

John 17:3

And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

### 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.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Gen 11:1-9; Acts 2:1-21; John 14:23-31

## CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

### INVOCATION

**INTROIT** (front page)

**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)

### DAILY READINGS:

SU:	6/1	Numbers 14:1–25	Luke 18:18–34
M:	6/2	Numbers 14:26–45 (15:1–41)	Luke 18:35—19:10
T:	6/3	Numbers 16:1–22	Luke 19:11–28
W:	6/4	Numbers 16:23–40	Luke 19:29–48
TH:	6/5	Numbers 16:41—17:13 (Numbers 18:1—19:22)	Luke 20:1–18
F:	6/6	Numbers 20:1–21	Luke 20:19–44
SA:	6/7	Numbers 20:22—21:9	Luke 20:45—21:19

**HYMN OF THE MONTH:** LSB #578 Thy Strong Word

### APOSTLES' CREED

#### IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** John D; John M, Kim, David, Gayle
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Buddy, Todd, Kenny, Bong

**COLLECT** (front page); **LORD'S PRAYER**

### BENEDICTION

**P** Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

**C** Amen