



# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Week of May 10, 2026

**Collect for the Week:** O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**First Reading:** Acts 17:16-31  
**Epistle:** 1 Peter 3:13-22  
**Holy Gospel:** John 14:15-21

Next Sunday’s Readings: Acts 1:12-26; 1 Peter 4:12-19, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11  
*Next Sunday is Trinity Lutheran School’s 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation.*

**Hymn for the week:** “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” LSB 821

**Notes on the Sermon:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Trinity Reads the Bible in 2026:** (Psalms in parentheses may be read in the evening.)

May 10	<i>6<sup>th</sup> Sun. of Easter</i>	Num. 3:1-16, 39-48	Lk. 14:25—15:10	Ps. 93 (136; 117)
May 11		Numbers 8:5-26	Luke 15:11-32	Ps. 97 (124; 115)
May 12		Numbers 9:1-23	Luke 16:1-18	Ps. 98 (66; 116)
May 13		Numbers 10:11-36	Luke 16:19-31	Ps. 99 (8; 119)
May 14	<i>Ascension</i>	Num. 11:1-23, 31-35	Luke 17:1-19	Ps. 47 (68; 113)
May 15		Num. 11:24-29; 12:1-16	Luke 17:20-37	Ps. 96 (50; 138)
May 16		Num. 13:1-3, 17-33	Luke 18:1-17	Ps. 92 (23; 114)

## NEXT Week's Readings

May 17	7 <sup>th</sup> . <i>Sun. of Easter</i>	Numbers 14:1-25	Luke 18:18-34	Ps. 93 (136; 117)
May 18		Numbers 14:26-45	Luke 18:35—19:10	Ps. 97 (124; 115)
May 19		Numbers 16:1-22	Luke 19:11-28	Ps. 98 (66; 116)
May 20		Numbers 16:23-40	Luke 19:29-48	Ps. 99 (8; 119)
May 21		Numbers 16:41—17:13	Luke 20:1-18	Ps. 47 (68; 113)
May 22		Numbers 20:1-21	Luke 20:19-44	Ps. 96 (50; 138)
May 23		Numbers 20:22—21:9	Luke 20:45—21:19	Ps. 92 (23; 114)



for home devotions &  
personal meditation

### From the First Reading

Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. *Acts 17:16*

**Applying God's Word to our lives:** Paul's distress over the idolatry of the Athenians led him to proclaim Jesus Christ to them. Lord, grant us the same concern for the spiritual well-being of those around us!

### From the Epistle

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God. *1 Peter 3:18*

**Applying God's Word to our lives:** "The righteous [suffered] for the unrighteous...[to] bring us to God"—*what a beautiful statement!* Saved from sin by God's grace for the sake of Christ crucified, and brought to God by Christ, we the baptized suffer, gently bear witness, and do good—and are blessed.

### From the Holy Gospel

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever. *John 14:16*

**Applying God's Word to our lives:** The first *parakletos* (Helper, Advocate; see 1 John 2:1) given to us by God was Jesus, who is "the propitiation for...the sins of the whole world". The second *parakletos* is the Holy Spirit. He calls us to faith in Jesus by the Gospel, and also empowers us to love our Lord Jesus by keeping His commandments.