



# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Week of May 17, 2026

**Collect for the Week:** 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.

**First Reading:** Acts 1:12-26  
**Epistle:** 1 Peter 4:12—5:11  
**Holy Gospel:** John 17:1-11

Next Sunday's Readings: Numbers 11:24-30; Acts 2:1-21; John 7:37-39

**Hymn for the week:** "Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven" LSB 477

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

May 17	<i>7<sup>th</sup> Sun. of Easter</i>	Num. 14:1-25	Lk. 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)

## NEXT Week's Readings

May 24 <i>Pentecost</i>	Numbers 21:10-35	Luke 21:20-38	Ps. 93 (136; 117)
May 25 <i>Pentecost Mon.</i>	Numbers 22:1-20	Luke 22:1-23	Ps. 97 (124; 115)
May 26 <i>Pentecost Tues.</i>	Numbers 22:21-23:3	Luke 22:24-46	Ps. 98 (66; 116)
May 27	Numbers 23:4-28	Luke 22:47-71	Ps. 99 (8; 119)
May 28	Numbers 24:1-25	Luke 23:1-25	Ps. 47 (68; 113)
May 29	Numbers 27:12-23	Luke 23:26-56	Ps. 96 (50; 138)
May 30	Num. 32:1-6, 16-27	Luke 24:1-27	Ps. 92 (23; 114)



for home devotions &  
personal meditation

### From the First Reading

One of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection. *Acts 1:22b*

**Applying God's Word to our lives:** The importance of Jesus' death and resurrection was that God redeemed us thereby. The importance of the eyewitness testimony of the apostles was to assure all who heard their message that Jesus was indeed risen, yes, was truly God and Lord.

### From the Epistle

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. *1 Peter 5:6-7*

**Applying God's Word to our lives:** Almighty God cares for you. As this truth was clearly shown in the Father sending His Son in the flesh to redeem us, so this truth is also clearly and daily shown in countless ways as our Maker and Redeemer in love provides for all of our bodily needs.

### From the Holy Gospel

Father, the hour has come. *John 17:1*

**Applying God's Word to our lives:** Jesus faced an "hour"—the time of His death on the cross—that we will never have to face. But we still face many things in life that are difficult. Because of God's grace and Jesus' cross and empty tomb, we the baptized can face the future with confidence, hope, and joy—whether that future be high school, a big life change, a terminal illness, or even just the sometimes monotony of the daily routine.