

Sixth Sunday of Easter – Rogate (Pray, You All)

Sunday, May 9, 2021, 9:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Altamont, IL

1861-2021 – Zum Kripplein Christi – 160 years

Rev. Marcus Manley

Elder: Ron Koester

Organist & Choir Dir.: Dean Manuel

Acolyte: John Manley; Book Bearer: Easton Caraway

Crucifer: Kingston Koester

Ushers: Jason Koester, Mike Wolff



Ringing of Bells

Prelude – *The Lord’s Prayer* – Albert H. Melotte 1895-1964

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(Please stand)

♪ **Versicles** *(Common)*

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PSALMODY ♪

♪ **Antiphon** *(Easter)*

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C: O come, let us wor-ship Him.

♪ **Venite** – “**O Come Let Us Sing**”

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Sixth Sunday of Easter *Ps. 66:1–2a, 17, 19–20; antiphon: Is. 48:20b*

(congregation responds with the words in bold)

[With a voice of singing,] declare this with a shout of joy to the end of the earth. Alle- | luia.*

The LORD has redeemed his servant Jacob! Alle- | luia.

Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;*

sing the glory | of his name.

I cried to him | with my mouth,*

and high praise was | on my tongue.

But truly God has | listened;*

he has attended to the voice | of my prayer.

Blessèd | be God,*

because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast | love from me!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

**as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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The LORD has redeemed his servant Jacob! Alle- | luia.

(Please be seated)

Office Hymn LSB #766 *Our Father, Who From Heaven Above*

(Please be seated)

Readings from Holy Scripture

P: A reading from Numbers the twenty-first chapter.

Numbers 21:4-9

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. ⁵And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” ⁶Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” ⁹So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ministry of Music – *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* – Solo: John Manley

P: A reading from 1 Timothy, the second chapter.

1 Timothy 2:1-6

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Remain seated)

P: A reading from St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

John 16:23-33

²³In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

²⁵“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

²⁹His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” ³¹Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? ³²Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

♪ **Responsory** (*Easter*)

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L: *Sing to the Lord and bless His name, proclaim His salvation from day to day.*

C: ***Give to the Lord all glory and strength, give Him the honor due His name. Alleluia, alleluia.***

L: *Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that sleep.*

C: ***Give to the Lord all glory and strength, give Him the honor due His name. Alleluia, alleluia.***

L: *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*

C: ***Give to the Lord all glory and strength, give Him the honor due His name. Alleluia, alleluia.***

Sermon Text: John 16:23-30

Title: "*How to Pray in Jesus' Name*"

Theme: **WE PRAY IN JESUS' NAME TRUSTING THAT THE FATHER HEARS US ONLY BECAUSE OF JESUS.**

- I. What do our prayers depend and hinge on? [vv. 23-28]
- II. How can we pray when sorrowful? [29-33]

♪ **Canticle**

♪ **Te Deum**

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Offering (*Offering plates will be located at the entrance of the sanctuary, you may place your gifts in the offering plates as you exit the building.*)

(*please stand*)

Offering Hymn #781 *We Give Thee But Thine Own* v. 1 & 2

(*The congregation will stand and sing the first two stanzas of #781 as the offering is brought forward.*)

PRAYERS

♪ Kyrie

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The Lord's Prayer

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♪ Collects

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Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

P: Let us pray: 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.

C: ♪ *Amen*

Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

P: Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

C: **Amen**

Collect for Grace

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O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ *Amen*

♪ Benedicamus - ♪ Benediction

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Closing Hymn LSB #524 *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

(Please be seated)

Announcements

Postlude



He Is Risen Indeed!
Alleluia!