

FAITH IN THE WORD

Faith Lutheran Church, Wylie Texas - *Many members. One body united in Christ.*

For the week of Cantate - Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3 – May 9 AD 2026

If you want to know what Baptism is, the best person to ask is the one who instituted it and gave it to us - Jesus! Instead of trying to “figure it out”, which we really aren’t very good at doing, Jesus has actually laid it out very simply. Holy Baptism is water that has been combined with God’s Word, His promises. That is why at a Baptism, we hear the Word which God has said about Holy Baptism. It’s not special water from a special place. It’s plain water to which God adds His special command and promise. That is no longer just plain water. That is a Baptism! And when a person receives water that is included in God’s command and combined with God’s Word, just as Jesus said in Matthew 28, they are made disciples of Jesus. It certainly doesn’t look like much happens when a person is baptized. And if you judge Baptism purely by what you see, you won’t think much of it. But if you listen to Jesus’ Words, suddenly you will know that nothing plain or ordinary happens in Baptism. Sins are forgiven! Sinners are made children of God! The Holy Spirit is poured out! These are incredible things that just plain water could never hope to give you. Only God’s Word could do such things and in His mercy He has. Holy Baptism is an incredible gift from God when you consider what Jesus, God Himself, said about it.

Catechism

As the head of the family should teach it in a simple way to the household. Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the month.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism:

What is Baptism?

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God’s command and combined with God’s word.

Which is that word of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew. “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” (Matthew 28:19)

THE ORDER OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

INVOCATION

In the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

MEMORY VERSE

1 John 1:8 – If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

PSALM OF THE MONTH

Psalms 47

HYMN OF THE MONTH

“On Christ's Ascension I Now Build” (LSB 492)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF CANTATE – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

① SUNDAY	JOHN 16:5-15	
② MONDAY	JOHN 14:27-31	ISAIAH 26:1-12
③ TUESDAY	JOHN 15:1-8	JER. 9:23-24; 10:11-16
④ WEDNESDAY	JOHN 15:9-17	JEREMIAH 31:2-9
⑤ THURSDAY	JOHN 15:18-25	PSALM 9
⑥ FRIDAY	JOHN 15:26—16:4	ISAIAH 59:17-21
⑦ SATURDAY	NUMBERS 21:4-9	1 TIMOTHY 2:1-6

PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

DAILY THEMES FOR PRAYER

SUNDAY: *The joy of the resurrection among us; true and godly worship throughout the world; and for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word; for our congregation's faithfulness to the Word of God.*

MONDAY: *Faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; our calling and daily work; the unemployed; the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; government; peace; for the leaders of our congregation.*

TUESDAY: *Deliverance against temptation; the addicted and despairing; the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with besetting sins.*

WEDNESDAY: *For marriage and family, that all may live together under the grace of Christ according to the Word of God; parents who must rear their children alone; for godly schools, our church schools, and seminaries.*

THURSDAY: *For the Church and her pastors; for missionaries; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood; for our congregation, our pastor and his family.*

FRIDAY: *For the preaching of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for its spread throughout the whole world, especially in our community; and for the persecuted.*

SATURDAY: *For faithfulness to the end; the physically and mentally sick and those who are dying; the revival of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts for worship and study on the Lord's Day.*

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- All those serving as missionaries around the world, especially Pastor Wildauer and Pastor Steele and their families.
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Winston Tiro (4).
- Wedding Anniversaries celebrated this week: Allan and Cassandro Tiro (6).
- Emma Cassanova, Leah Savage for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Will Wueller, who was admitted to the Lord's Supper through the Rite of Confirmation last Sunday.
- Thanksgiving that Will is now being successfully treated for diabetes.
- Cristine Purcell as she begins radiation therapy.
- Robin Wildauer as she celebrates successful chemotherapy and for peace and patience as she enters the next phase of therapy which may include radiation and/or surgery.
- Those undergoing cancer treatments: Doug Drawe, Dana Evans, Robin Wildauer, Sarah Wickham, Leigh R., Kyle, Bonnie Hennig, Sandra Zastrow, Randy Cooper.
- Those struggling with ongoing health issues: JE Purcell, Kristina Wishmeyer, Edith Wright, Dony Reaves, Rush, Ruth Pritchett, Galen Dino, Lindsay Penrose, Stephanie, Harrison, Reagan, Katrina, Doug Wall, Oleh Cholak.
- Those experiencing other challenges: Greg Sims, Andrew Fischer.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK

Rogate, The Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 10, 2026

Catechesis: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism: What benefits does Baptism give? Which are these words and promises of God?

Hymns: 483, 766, 663, 636, 724, 865, 492

Readings: Numbers 21:4-9; 1 Timothy 2:1-6; John 16:23-33

