

FAITH IN THE WORD

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

For the week of Rogate - Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10 – May 16 AD 2026

How can the washing of Holy Baptism rescue you from death and the devil? Don't you still die? Doesn't the devil still prowl around you like a roaring lion trying to devour you? Yes and yes. Holy Baptism doesn't get rid of death or the devil. It rescues you from them so that they are not able to harm you. As one who is baptized, you have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life. You are alive in the very purest and truest sense of the Word - God has shared His eternal life with you. Even though your body may one day rest in the grave, you will never be separated from God. You will never taste true death, being completely cut off from God. God is not the God of the dead but of the living. Some of the living are no longer living in this world, but they are still living - Adam, Noah, Moses, all the faithful who have fallen asleep trusting in Jesus. Likewise, the devil is still hunting you. He is still harassing you. He is still trying to lead you away from Jesus. But Jesus has already crushed Satan's head and taken away the one weapon he had - your guilt which condemned you to true and eternal death. The devil may be like a lion but he is a lion who has lost all his teeth. His accusations against you are empty because Jesus endured God's full punishment of your guilt. You are baptized! You have been rescued from death and the devil! They cannot hurt you just as the words and promises of God declare. May this good news fill you with peace and joy beyond all measure.

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 benefits does Baptism give?

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." (Mark 16:16)

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 ROGATE – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

① SUNDAY	JOHN 16:23-33	
② MONDAY	JOHN 16:5-15	JEREMIAH 31:31-34
③ TUESDAY	JOHN 16:16-23	JEREMIAH 31:10-14
④ WEDNESDAY	JOHN 16:23b-33	1 CRONICLES 16:8-13
⑤ THURSDAY	ACTS 1:1-14	2 KINGS 2:1-15
⑥ FRIDAY	JOHN 17:1-10	1 CHRONICLES 16:14-22
⑦ SATURDAY	1 PETER 4:7-14	EZEKIEL 36:22-28

PRAYERS

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.

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

- Those members and friends of our congregation who are serving in the military (and their families): Emma and Macarios Casanova (Army), Brandon Lowery (Navy), Ethan McCrillis (Marines), Isaiah Miller (Air Force), Ethan Sims (Air Force Reserves), Tristana Tiro (West Point Military Academy).
- Baptismal birthdays celebrated this week: Michael Wueller (12), Sommer Starr (15).
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Joseph Mallon (10), Sommer Starr (11), Kaye Hartfield (14).
- Emma Cassanova, Leah Savage for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Thanksgiving for our mothers through whom we have life and learn to love the love of Christ.
- Patti Ellis, undergoing eye surgery this week.
- Doug Wall, who has been approved for a heart transplant.
- 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, 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

Exaudi, The Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 17, 2026

Catechesis: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism: How can water do such great things?

Hymns: 913, 539, 585, 628, 492, 483, 587

Readings: Ezekiel 36:22-28; 1 Peter 4:7-14; John 15:26—16:4

