

May 2020 — Sunday Scriptures

May 3: The Fourth Sunday of Easter (“Good Shepherd” Sunday)

Acts 2:42-47 *The early Christians shared freely with each other and lived in community.*

Psalm 23 *“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.”*

1 Peter 2:19-25 *Because of the example of Jesus’ suffering, we can also endure.*

John 10:1-10 *“I am the door for the sheep.”*

May 10: The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60 *Stephen becomes a martyr for the way of Jesus.*

Psalm 31 *“I will exult and rejoice in your steadfast love.”*

1 Peter 2:2-10 *Christians are “living stones,” becoming a spiritual temple to God.*

John 14:1-14 *“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places.”*

May 17: The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 17:22-31 *Paul proclaims the way of Christ to the Greek intellectuals.*

Psalm 66: 8-20 *“Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard.”*

1 Peter 3:13-22 *Live in Christ’s resurrection power to overcome evil and to do right.*

John 14:15-21 *Jesus promises the Holy Spirit to all who have faith in him.*

May 24: Ascension Sunday

Acts 1:1-11 *As our Lord returns to the Father, he promises the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

Psalm 47 *“God has gone up with a shout; the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.”*

Ephesians 1:15-23 *The theology of Christ’s ascension sees him as the cosmic ruler of all.*

Luke 24:44-53 *Luke recounts an ascension tradition slightly different from Acts.*

May 31: The Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21 *Accompanied by wind, fire, and miraculous speech, the apostles receive the Spirit.*

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b *“When you send forth your Spirit, they are created.”*

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 *The Spirit of God gives many good gifts to God’s people.*

John 7:37-39 *Jesus uses the metaphor of a spring of “living water” to explain the Holy Spirit.*

Order of Worship for our Zoom Services

Prelude Music

Welcome & Announcements
(Steve Florschuetz or Ken Ladenburger)

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

Congregational Song / Hymn

Scripture or Psalm

First Lesson

Music

Gospel Lesson

Sermon

Music

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Congregational Song / Hymn

Dismissal