

# CHRIST OUR REDEEMER

Pentecost 5

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LET ALL THAT I AM  
WAIT QUIETLY  
BEFORE GOD, FOR  
MY HOPE IS IN HIM

PSALMS 62:5

# Growing Through Waiting

## OPENING

P: O Lord, teach us your ways,

C: **That we may walk in your truth.**

P: You comfort and help us day by day.

C: **We trust your loving care.**

P: You are the King of heaven and earth.

C: **We give you praise and thanks. Alleluia!**

## PRAYER

P: Lord Jesus, you invite us to pray and promise that where two or three come together in your name, there you are with us. Answer our prayers, and fulfill our desires according to your wisdom and love. Strengthen us in the knowledge of your truth, and grant us life everlasting.

C: **Amen.**

## OPENING HYMN – “Day by Day”

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- vine, be-yond all mor-tal meas-ure, Brings to naught the bur-dens of my  
fear no e - vil of the mor-row; I will trust in your en-dur-ing  
day, no mat-ter what be - tide me, You will hold me ev - er in your



quest; Sav - ior, lead me to the home I treas - ure, Where, at  
grace. Sav - ior, help me bear life's pain and sor - row; Till in  
hand. Sav - ior, with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will



last, I'll find e - ter - nal rest.  
glo - ry I be - hold your face.  
reach at last the prom-ised land.

## CONFESSION OF SINS

**ALL:** We thank you, Lord God the Father, that you have given us your one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life.

We thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, that you have born in your sacred body all our sins, and by your blood have blotted out all our transgressions.

We thank you, Lord the Holy Spirit, that you have created in our hearts true faith, and that we trust nothing else for our salvation, except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

P: O God, grant us your grace, that we may perfectly believe that all our sins are forgiven through the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ, and so enlighten us by your Holy Spirit, that in the power of our Redeemer's death, we may put off sin and never forsake our Lord Jesus Christ, until we see him face to face in life eternal.

**ALL:** We ask it all in Christ's name. Amen.

## SONG OF PRAISE – “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

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The image shows a musical score for a song. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds In a be - liev - er's ear!  
Dear name! The rock on which I build, My shield and hid - ing place,  
O Je - sus, Shep - herd, Guard - ian, Friend, My Proph - et, Priest, and King,

It soothes our sor - rows, heals our wounds, And drives a - way all fear.  
My ne - ver - fail - ing trea - sury filled With bound - less stores of grace.  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, Ac - cept the praise I bring.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

## God's Word

### Galatians 3:23-29 – From prisoners to heirs

<sup>23</sup> Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. <sup>24</sup> So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup> Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian.

<sup>26</sup> So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, <sup>27</sup> for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" Alleluia.

Galatians 4:6

## Luke 9:18-24 – Christ died so we might live

<sup>18</sup> Once when Jesus was praying in private and his disciples were with him, he asked them, "Who do the crowds say I am?"

<sup>19</sup> They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life."

<sup>20</sup> "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "God's Messiah."

<sup>21</sup> Jesus strictly warned them not to tell this to anyone. <sup>22</sup> And he said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life."

<sup>23</sup> Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. <sup>24</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

P: In a world that has difficulty believing in the one true God, but is so ready to believe that our universe happened by some unknown accident, what do you believe?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

P: In a society that so quickly rejects what God did through his Son, what do you believe?

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

P: While many put their trust in things or people that they make into their gods, what do you believe that Jesus did that proves he has conquered death and is true God just as he said?

**C: He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Those who refuse to trust the Lord are without hope. What do you believe that gives you hope?

**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**SERMON HYMN – “If God Himself Be For Me”**

**CW 419 vv 1-4**

## SERMON SERIES – GROWING PAINS

Growing . . .

Through Waiting

Psalm 62

<sup>1</sup> Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.

<sup>2</sup> Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

<sup>3</sup> How long will you assault me? Would all of you throw me down—this leaning wall, this tottering fence?

<sup>4</sup> Surely they intend to topple me from my lofty place; they take delight in lies. With their mouths they bless, but in their hearts they curse.

<sup>5</sup> Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.

<sup>6</sup> Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

<sup>7</sup> My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

<sup>8</sup> Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

<sup>9</sup> Surely the lowborn are but a breath, the highborn are but a lie. If weighed on a balance, they are nothing; together they are only a breath.

<sup>10</sup> Do not trust in extortion or put vain hope in stolen goods; though your riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

<sup>11</sup> One thing God has spoken, two things I have heard: “Power belongs to you, God,

<sup>12</sup> and with you, Lord, is unfailing love”; and, “You reward everyone according to what they have done.”

**HYMN – “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”**

**CW 439**

## OFFERING AND SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH AND LORD'S PRAYER:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

P: Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

## BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on with favor and give you peace. Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN – “In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified”

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The image shows the musical notation for the closing hymn. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. Below the first staff, the lyrics are written in four lines, each corresponding to a line of the melody. The second staff begins with a square box containing the number 5, indicating the start of the fifth line of the hymn. The lyrics for the second staff are also written in four lines, corresponding to the melody.

In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied.  
In my song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied.  
In your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied.  
In my home, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied.

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In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
In my song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
In your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
In my home, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, to - day.

# Weekly Calendar

Today	9a Worship 10a Fellowship & Bible Study 10a CFM Meeting
Thursday	8a Breakfast Bible Study 10a Accreditation Meeting
Friday	10a Accreditation Meeting
Sunday	9a Worship with Communion 10a Fellowship & Bible Study

## Announcements

**CELTIC CONCERT: Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6p – The Mile Highlanders will perform. Bring your own beverages or picnic food. Water and munchies provided.**

**NEW MEMBER BRUNCH: Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, at 10a. There's a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. See you there!**

**SERMON SERIES: Growing pains just don't come with youth, they also come with faith. Life in God's family includes disappointments, struggles, mistakes and misunderstandings. The road from earth to heaven isn't a down-hill coast, it's a challenging up-hill climb. Yet, we are always under God's watchful eye. This is what our sermon series – *Growing Pains* – is all about.**



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