

# Week of Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, June 24, 1978 · Ordinary Time · 1977–1978 Church Year · Three-Year Series A

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## Appointed Readings

**First Reading:** Exodus 19:2-8

**Psalm:** Psalm 100 (antiphon: v. 5)

**Epistle:** Romans 5:6-15

**Gospel:** Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-20)

## Hymn of the Day

LSB 571 — God loved the world so that He gave or LSB 834 — O God, O Lord of heav'n and earth

## Daily Lectionary

**Old Testament:** Proverbs 30:1-9, 18-33 · **New Testament:** John 20:19-31

## Also Commemorated: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

*O LORD God, Heavenly Father, Who, through Thy servant John the Baptist, didst bear witness that Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God Which taketh away the sin of the world, and that all who believe in Him shall inherit eternal life: We humbly pray Thee to enlighten us by Thy Holy Spirit that we may at all times find comfort and joy in this witness, continue steadfast in the true faith, and at last with all believers attain unto eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.*

Readings, Hymn of the Day, and Daily Lectionary per the Lutheran Service Book (CPH, 2006) and the LSB Propers of the Day (CPH, 2007).  
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