

Jesus' descent into the realm of the dead

Divine Service

Sunday, July 5, 2026



Theme:

Divine service for the departed

Message:

After His crucifixion, Jesus brought salvation to the realm of the dead.

Bible text: 1 Peter 4: 6

For this reason the gospel was preached also to those who are dead, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit.

Summary:

- After His death on the cross, Jesus descended into the realm of the dead and preached to those in need of help.
- As affirmed in the New Testament, both God's word and the sacraments are now accessible to the dead.

Notes:
