

Large Catechism Lesson 25

Absolution

Questions about Absolution?

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." -John 20:19-23

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"You want real sinners, not plastic ones."

- **The Man on the Plane**
-Recognizing the confession

"Learning to hear the creature waiting." -Luther

- **Great Uncle Al on New Year's Eve**

- **Melvin in MN**

- **Alice the Janitor**
-How does the absolution look like a racket?
-Does it for you, why?

- **Stranger at the Door**

"I want to confess my sins." | "You're on."

- **The Mother**

-Is it right/helpful to absolve the victim?

-What is the difference between proclamation and explanation?

"You freed me."

- **The Little Confessional**

-What was meant by the idea that Jesus takes the memories from the absolver?

"It was like cool spring water flowing over me. Now I'm free."

-Why did they say that the church would be afraid/scared to death of the absolution?