

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

June 2, 2019

11:00 am



AS WE GATHER

Today is the seventh and last Sunday of Easter. We celebrate Jesus' resurrection for seven Sundays—a week of weeks. Yet in the midst of the joy of Easter, today's First Reading from Acts confronts us in gory detail with Judas' betrayal of Jesus. We might think that those first disciples, having seen and heard the risen Jesus, would simply proceed from glory to glory and victory to victory. But instead they do things that churches have been doing ever since: gather together, pray, have meetings at which leaders are elected, and remember the sad stories of those who have walked away. Jesus' death and resurrection does not remove us from the real world, but instead fills us with faith and hope and love as we face both the joys and sorrows of life.

PRE-SERVICE

Instrumental



WELCOME

OPENING SONG "10,000 Reasons" Redman

CHORUS: Bless the Lord O my soul. O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before. O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes **CHORUS**

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find **CHORUS**

Interlude

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore **CHORUS X2**

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

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(Please Stand)

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Pastor: Christ is risen!
People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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Men: *He is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

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Women: *He is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

Pastor: Christ is risen!
People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**



CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19b*

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** *1 John 1:8-9*

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *[John 20:19-23]*

People: **Amen.**

[OR]

Seminary Student: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. *John 1:12, Philippians 1:6*

People: **Amen.**

☩ SERVICE OF THE WORD ☩

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord Jesus, You prayed that we who follow You may all be one.

People: By the power of Your Holy Spirit, make us one, so that the world may believe that You are Lord and come to You;

Pastor: for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Please Be Seated)



FIRST READING Acts 1:12–26

(The disciples gather in Jerusalem, devoting themselves to prayer.)

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴ All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. ¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶ "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷ For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ¹⁸ (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹ And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰ "For it is written in the Book of Psalms, "'May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it'; and "'Let another take his office.'" ²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." ²³ And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴ And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



EPISTLE Revelation 22:1–6, 12–20

(Christ, the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, is coming soon.)

¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. ⁶ And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place." . . . ¹² "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." ¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵ Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. ¹⁶ "I, Jesus, have sent my

angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”¹⁷ The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.¹⁸ I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book,¹⁹ and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please Stand)



HOLY GOSPEL *John 17:20–26* (That all believers may be one)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁰“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word,²¹ that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.²² The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one,²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.²⁴ Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.²⁵ O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me.²⁶ I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

20 “म यिनीहरूका निम्ति मात्र प्रार्थना गर्दिनँ, तर यिनीहरूका सन्देशद्वारा ममाथि विश्वास गर्नेहरूका निम्ति पनि प्रार्थना गर्छु, 21 कि तिनीहरू सबै एक होऊन् । हे पिता, जसरी तपाईं ममा हुनुहुन्छ, र म तपाईंमा, त्यसरी तिनीहरू पनि हामीमा होऊन्, र तपाईंले मलाई पठाउनुभयो भनी संसारले विश्वास गरोस्। 22 जुन महिमा तपाईंले मलाई दिनुभएको छ, मैले तिनीहरूलाई दिएको छु, ताकि हामी एक भएर तिनीहरू पनि एक होऊन्। 23 म तिनीहरूमा, अनि तपाईं ममा, र तिनीहरू पूर्ण रूपले एक होऊन्, र तपाईंले मलाई पठाउनुभएको हो, अनि मलाई प्रेम गर्नुभएजस्तो तपाईंले तिनीहरूलाई पनि प्रेम गर्नुभयो भनी संसारले जानोस्। 24 “पिता, म इच्छा गर्दछु, कि तपाईंले मलाई दिनुभएकाहरू म जहाँ छु मसँग रहून्, र मेरो महिमा देखून्, जुन महिमा, संसारको सृष्टि हुन अघि देखि नै मलाई प्रेम गर्नुभएको हुनाले तपाईंले मलाई दिनुभएको थियो। 25 “धार्मिक पिता, संसारले तपाईंलाई चिन्दैन, तर म तपाईंलाई चिन्दछु, अनि तपाईंले मलाई पठाउनुभएको हो भनी यिनीहरूले जान्दछन्। 26 मैले तपाईंको नाउँ यिनीहरूमा प्रकट गरेँ, अनि तपाईंको नाउँ यिनीहरूमा प्रकट गराइरहनेछु, ताकि जुन प्रेमले मलाई तपाईंले प्रेम गर्नुभयो, त्यो तिनीहरूमा रहोस्, र म तिनीहरूमा रहूँ।”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**



I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And 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.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge
the living and the dead.

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.

(Please Be Seated)



Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat:
See the ancient pow'rs of evil In confusion and retreat;
Once He died, and once was buried: Now He lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer, Whom we worship and adore.

SONG OF THE DAY "Your Name"

Baloche/Packiam

As morning dawns and evening fades You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart and glorify Your Name.

CHORUS: Your Name is a strong and mighty tower;
Your Name is a shelter like no other;
Your Name let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save but Your Name.

Jesus, in Your Name we pray, come and fill our hearts today.
Lord, give us strength to live for You and glorify Your Name. **CHORUS**

Interlude

विश्वासको सार

म विश्वास गर्दछु एक ईश्वर सर्वशक्तिमान पिता,
स्वर्ग र पृथ्वी सृजनेमाथि ।
अनि उहाँका एकलो पुत्र हाम्रा प्रभु येशू ख्रीष्टमाथि ।
उहाँ पवित्र आत्माको शक्तिले देहधारी हुनुभयो ।
कन्या मरियमदेखि जन्मनुभयो ।
पन्तियस पिलातसको अधिकारमा दुःख भोग्नुभयो ।
ऋसमा टाँगिनुभयो ।
मारिनुभयो अनि गाडिनुभयो ।
आत्मालोकमा उत्रनुभयो ।
तेश्रो दिनमा मरेकाहरूबाट विउँतनुभयो ।
स्वर्गमा चढिजानुभयो ।
सर्वशक्तिमान ईश्वर पिताको दाहिने हातपट्टि
बस्नुभएको छ ।
जहाँदेखि उहाँ जीउँदो र मरेकाहरूको
न्याय गर्नलाई आउनुहुनेछ ।

म विश्वास गर्दछु पवित्र आत्माथि,
पवित्र विश्व मण्डलीमाथि,
पवित्रहरूको संगतिमाथि,
पाप मोचनमाथि
शरीरको पुनरुत्थानमाथि
र अजम्बरी जीवनमाथि । आमेन ।

**Your Name is a strong and mighty tower;
Your Name is a shelter like no other;
Your Name let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save but. . .**

**Your Name is a strong and mighty tower.
Your Name is a shelter like no other.
Your Name let the nations sing it louder,
'Cause nothing has the power to save
But Your Name.**

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SERMON

(Please Stand)



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: As the Body of the risen Christ and devoting ourselves to prayer, let us bring before the Lord the prayers of our minds and hearts. For our Synod—our president, district president, pastors, teachers, and all servants of the church, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we focus on demonstrating our oneness in Christ as a witness to the world of Your love for us in Christ, O Lord,

People: **make us one.**

Pastor: For the president and the congress, for our governor and local elected officials, that all work for the common good, O Lord,

People: **make us one.**

Pastor: For those in need in our community—the sick, those facing surgery, those with terminal illness (*especially . . .*) that with one voice we speak God's ever-present love for them with our visits and prayers, O Lord,

People: **make us one.**

Pastor: For the families of our congregation—husbands and wives, children, grandparents, single adults, aunts and uncles—that their love for one another be a sign to the world of God's never-ending love for us in Christ, O Lord,

People: **make us one.**

(Special Petitions)

Pastor: As You blessed the disciples gathered in Jerusalem awaiting the promised Spirit, so bless us by hearing our prayers as we await the coming of the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

People: **Amen.**

(Please Be Seated)



GATHERING OF OFFERINGS “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name” *LSB 549*

**All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all.**

**Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God, Who from His altar call;
Extol the stem of Jesse’s rod And crown Him Lord of all.
Extol the stem of Jesse’s rod And crown Him Lord of all.**

**Ye seed of Israel’s chosen race, Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.**

**Hail Him, ye heirs of David’s line, Whom David Lord did call,
The God incarnate, man divine, And crown Him Lord of all.
The God incarnate, man divine, And crown Him Lord of all.**

**Sinners, whose love can ne’er forget The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.
Go, spread your trophies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.**

**Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all.**

**Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!
We’ll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.
We’ll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.**

(Please Stand)



✠SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LSB 162

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 162

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

हे हाम्रा स्वर्गमा बस्ने पिता,
तपाईंको नाउँ पवित्र गरिओस्
तपाईंको राज्य आओस् ।
तपाईंको इच्छा स्वर्गमा भैँ यस पृथ्वीमा पूरा होस् ।
हाम्रो दिनभरिको भोजन आज हामीलाई दिनुहोस् ।
हाम्रा अपराध क्षमा गर्नुहोस्,
जसरी हामीले पनि आफ्ना अपराधीहरूलाई क्षमा गरेका छौं ।
हामीलाई परीक्षामा नल्याउनुहोस्,
तर दुष्टबाट छुटाउनुहोस् ।
किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम र महिमा सदा सर्वदा तपाईंकै हुन् । आमेन ।

PAX DOMINI *The Peace of the Lord John 20:19*

LSB 163

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI "Lamb of God"

Maichel

**Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world.
Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world.
And have mercy on us. Have mercy on us and grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.
Have Mercy on us, O Lamb of God. Grant us your peace we pray.**

*(Please Be Seated)***DISTRIBUTION SONGS** "Death Was Arrested"

Kersh/Smith

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

**CHORUS: Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new now life begins with You**

Released from my chains I'm a pris'ner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began **CHORUS**

**Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began CHORUS**

**CHORUS: Oh Your grace so free washes over me
 You have made me new now life begins with You
 It's Your endless love pouring down on us
 You have made us new now life begins with You**

**Oh we're free free forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes we're free free forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began REPEAT BRIDGE**

**When death was arrested and my life began.
When death was arrested and my life began**

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“Revelation Song”

Riddle

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Holy, Holy, is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits on heaven's mercy seat. REPEAT**

**CHORUS: Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord God Almighty.
 Who was and is and is to come;
 With all creation I sing: Praise to the King of Kings!
 You are my everything, And I will adore You!**

**Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be. To You the only wise King. CHORUS**

**Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your name;
Jesus, Your Name is power, breath, and living water; such a marvelous mystery. CHORUS X2**

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BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

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Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG “Mighty to Save”

Fielding/Morgan

**Everyone needs compassion. Love that's never failing. Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness. The kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations.**

**CHORUS: Savior, He can move the mountains
 My God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save.
 Forever, Author of salvation.
 He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.**

**So take me as You find me. All my fears and failures. Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow. Everything I believe in, now I surrender. CHORUS**

**CHORUS: Savior, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.**

**Shine your light and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.
Jesus, Shine your light and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen King. CHORUS, BRIDGE**

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POSTLUDE

Instrumental Music

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