

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 24, 2020

CHRIST IS RISEN! **HE IS RISEN, INDEED! ALLELUIA!**

Divine Service Setting One

Hymn "Beautiful Savior" LSB#537 (*choir rendition*)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6f6xFoFH_Ck

1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2 Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flow'rs of blooming
spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels in the sky.

4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration Now and forevermore be Thine!

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Invocation; Confession and Absolution

P: In the name of the Father and of the +Son+ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

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

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

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

C: 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.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

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Psalm 68:1-10

1. God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered;* and those who hate him shall flee before him!
2. As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away;* as wax melts before fire, so the wicked shall perish before God!
3. But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God;* they shall be jubilant with joy!
4. Sing to God, sing praises to his name;* lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the LORD; exult before him!
5. Father of the fatherless and protector of widows* is God in his holy habitation.
6. God settles the solitary in a home; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,* but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.
7. O God, when you went out before your people,* when you marched through the wilderness,
8. the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain, before God, the One of Sinai,* before God, the God of Israel.

9. Rain in abundance, O God, you shed abroad;* you restored your inheritance as it languished;

10. your flock found a dwelling in it;* in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son* and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning,* is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Collect

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Reading John 17:1-11

Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LSB#790

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WaS8FrhIseQ>

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear Now to His temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen All that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining?

3 Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.
What need or grief Ever has failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade you.

4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do
As with His love He befriends you.

5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen Sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!

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Message “The Glory of God is Giving Gifts”

Apostles’ Creed

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.

Prayers

Lord’s Prayer

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.

Benediction

P: 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.

C: Amen.

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Hymn "The Lamb" LSB#547 (st.1-4)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BHAZzHFJuwQ>

1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where's the sacrifice?

Faith sees, believes God will provide the Lamb of price! *Refrain*

Refrain Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!

The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One perfect final offering.

The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing. *Refrain*

3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As wayward sheep their shepherd kill

So still, His will On our behalf the Law to fill. *Refrain*

4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness.

He lives, forgives, He gives me His own righteousness. *Refrain*

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