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SUPPORT Christian fellowship,
And SPREAD the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.*

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Order of Worship –9:00 AM

AS WE GATHER – *The Early Church realized that there should be twelve apostles, as they carried on the ministry our Lord gave them. So, they replaced Judas with Matthias. Their names are even inscribed in the foundations of the perfect new Jerusalem in John's vision in Revelation. There, Jesus identifies Himself as "the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end" (Revelation 22:13). There is no other; He is perfectly united with the Father. Because of our imperfect condition, however, our Lord prays for our oneness with Him, "so that the world may know that You sent Me and loved them even as You loved Me" (John 17:23). Today, we ask God to help us display the oneness and love that we have received from Him, rejoicing with the psalmist, "Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!" (Psalm 133:1).*

PRESERVICE MUSIC

"A Quiet Place"

by John Rasley

WELCOME

[♯Means please stand; ♯Means please be seated]

♯OPENING HYMN *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*

LSB 493



1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New
2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up -
3 To them the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why
4 "You see Him now, as - cend - ing high Up



hymns through - out the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia,
on the Mount of Ol - ives stand. Al - le - lu - ia,
stand and gaze up - on the sky?" Al - le - lu - ia,
to the por - tals of the sky." Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
al - le - lu - ia! And with His faith - ful fol - l'wers
al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior," thus they
al - le - lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall

trod, As - cends un - to the throne of
 see Their Lord as - cend in maj - es -
 say; "This is His glo - rious tri - umph
 see Re - turn - ing in great maj - es -

 God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 ty. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 day!" Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 ty." Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

5. Be now our joy on earth, O Lord,
 And be our future great reward.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Then, throned with You forever, we
 Shall praise Your name eternally.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

6. O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
 All praise to You let earth accord:
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 You are, while endless ages run,
 With Father and with Spirit one.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.

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INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

EASTER ACCLAMATION

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 133

P Behold, how good and pleasant it is
C when brothers dwell in unity!
P It is like precious oil on the head,
C like the dew on the mountains.
P For there the LORD has commanded the blessing,
C life forevermore.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

John 17:26

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.

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 Holy Baptism, we were united in the Body of Christ, the Church. He continually asks the Father that "the love with which You have loved Me may be in them, and I in them." He gave His life so that nothing shall separate us from the uniting love of God. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

C **Amen. Thanks be to God!**

KYRIE

P *In peace, let us pray to the Lord, who adorns the Church as His bride.*

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P *For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord, who shall wipe away every tear.*

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P *For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord, the Alpha and the Omega.*

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P *For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, who gives the water of life without payment.*

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P *Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*

C **Amen.**

INTROIT

Psalm 61:3, 5–8; antiphon: v. 1

P *Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer;*

C **for you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.**

P *For you, O God, have heard my vows;*

C **you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.**

P *Prolong the life of the king;*

C **may his years endure to all generations!**

P *May he be enthroned forever before God;*

C **appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch over him!**

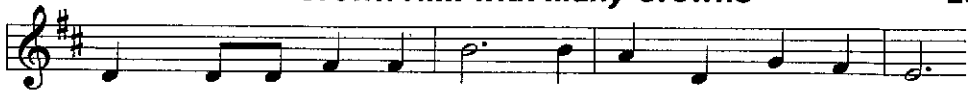
P *So will I ever sing praises to your name,*

C **as I perform my vows day after day.**

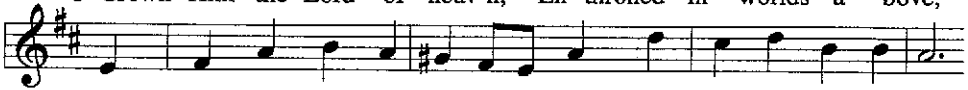
All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P *Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer;*

C **for you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.**



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
 2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,
 3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,
 4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave
 5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.
 Whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won Which now His brow a - dorn:
 Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
 And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.
 Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won - drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
 Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The
 No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
 His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who
 Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.
 down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.
 Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

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SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

P *The Lord be with you.*

C **And also with you.**

P *Let us pray.*

All: 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.

FIRST READING

Acts 1:12–26

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

L *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Revelation 22:1-6, 12-20

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

♩ ALLELUIA VERSE

Romans 6:9; John 14:18

All: Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. Alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Alleluia

HOLY GOSPEL

John 17:20–26

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

G Glory to You, O Lord.

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

♩ HYMN OF THE DAY

The Church's One Foundation

LSB 644



1 The Church's one foun-da-tion Is Je-sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E-lect from ev-'ry na-tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
3 Though with a scorn-ful won-der The world sees her op-pressed,
4 Through toil and trib-u-la-tion And tu-mult of her war
5 Yet she on earth has u-nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre-a-tion By wa-ter and the Word.
Her char-ter of sal-va-tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
By schisms rent a-sun-der, By her-e-sies dis-tressed,
She waits the con-sum-ma-tion Of peace for-ev-er-more
And mys-tic sweet com-mu-nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho-ly bride;
One ho-ly name she bless-es, Par-takes one ho-ly food,
Yet saints their watch are keep-ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
Till with the vi-sion glo-rious Her long-ing eyes are blest,
O bless-ed heav'n-ly cho-rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she press-es With ev-'ry grace en-dued.
And soon the night of weep-ing Shall be the morn of song.
And the great Church vic-to-rious Shall be the Church at rest.
That we, like saints be-fore us, May see You face to face.

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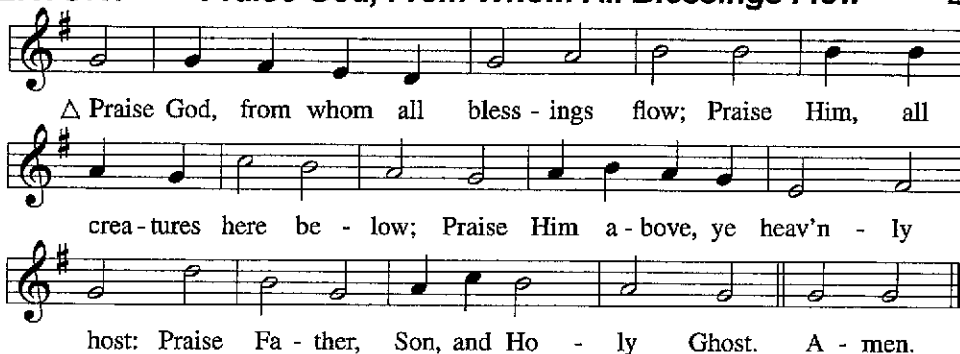
SERMON

☪ APOSTLE'S 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 there 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.

☪ OFFERING *"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"* by Johann Christoph Bach

☪ OFFERTORY *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* LSB 805



△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- ☐ *Our Lord has ascended and now fills all time and space, both with us here and also at the Father's right hand. As we anticipate our joining Him in eternity, let us bring Him our petitions for the needs we have this day. For leaders of the Church, that they have courage to proclaim the Gospel to the world around us in every circumstance, and that they seek God's guidance in their work as we confess our faith in the one Savior of us all, let us pray to the Lord.*
- ☑ **Ascended Lord, have mercy.**
- ☐ *For leaders of the nations, that God would guide them in the ways of peace; for all international relief agencies, that they are able to meet the needs of refugees due to human and natural disasters; and for all who work to discover ways to use God's creation for the good of all, let us pray to the Lord.*
- ☑ **Ascended Lord, have mercy.**
- ☐ *For those who tend fields and flocks, who minister to the sick and dying, and who go in harm's way to order society and to ensure freedom, that God would protect and guide them, using them for the nourishment, health, and concord we need each day, let us pray to the Lord.*
- ☑ **Ascended Lord, have mercy.**
- ☐ *For those near and dear to us with problems of health, welfare, sorrow, unemployment, or other concerns, [especially . . .], that God would provide healing, consolation, and relief as fits His gracious plans for them, let us pray to the Lord.*
- ☑ **Ascended Lord, have mercy.**

P For the Church around the world and for ourselves, gathered here around Word and Sacrament as a family of faith, for the families of each congregation, and for every individual of faith, that the unity we share as members of the Body of Christ would show forth in our forgiving and loving one another in Jesus' name, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Ascended Lord, have mercy.**

P These and any other things You would have us ask of You, heavenly Father, grant to us for the sake of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who is One God with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

P O Lord Jesus Christ, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C 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

Numbers 6:24-26

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

C **Amen.**

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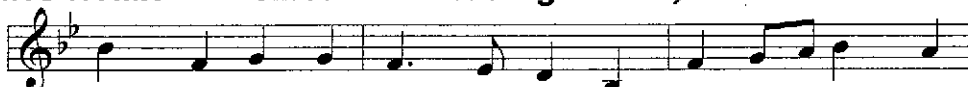
P Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

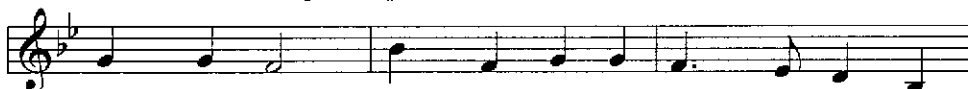
CLOSING HYMN

Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus

LSB 529



1 Since our great High Priest, Christ Je - sus, Bears the name a -
2 Since we have a priest who suf - fered, Know - ing weak - ness,
3 Sac - ri - fice and suf - f'ring o - ver, Now He sits at
4 Love's ex - am - ple, hope's at - trac - tion, Faith's be - gin - ning



bove all names, Reign - ing Son of God, sur - pass - ing
tears, and pain, Who like us was tried and tempt - ed,
God's right hand, Crowned with praise, no more an out - cast,
and its end, Pi - o - neer of our sal - va - tion,



Oth - er ti - tles, pow'rs and claims— Since to heav'n our
Un - like us, with - out a stain— Since He shared our
His pre - em - i - nence long - planned; Such a great High
Might-y ad - vo - cate and friend; Je - sus, high in



Lord has passed, Let us hold our wit - ness fast!
 low - ly place, Let us bold - ly seek His grace.
 Priest we have, Strong to help, su - preme to save.
 glo - ry raised, Our as - cend - ed Lord be praised!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

“Postlude on ‘Miles Lane’”

by Will Stockton

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WE WISH TO THANK the following for their participation in our worship service this morning:

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 Altar Guild Marilyn Kettner & Beth Tevah
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 Elder on Duty Doug Harder
 Greeter..... Beth Tevah
 Lay Reader..... Elsie Leiker
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