

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 21, 2023



St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church
2695 Luther Drive | Chambersburg, Pennsylvania | 17202

“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS


PRELUDE

See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph

Franklin Ritter

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father, and of the  Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. . .
. . . We ask this through Christ,
who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

Amen

ENTRANCE HYMN

Rejoice, for Christ Is King

ELW 430

APOSTOLIC GREETING

EASTER DIALOG

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion

sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;

praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has

freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

Refrain

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

Refrain

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of

God, to make all things new.

Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON

Acts 1:6-14

PSALM

Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35

Let God arise, and let God's enemies be scattered;
let those who hate God flee.

**As smoke is driven away, so you should drive them away;
as the wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;
let them also be merry and joyful.

**Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; exalt the one who rides the clouds;
I AM is that name, rejoice before God!**

In your holy habitation, O God,
you are a father to orphans, defender of widows;
**you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners into freedom;
but the rebels shall live in desert places.**

O God, when you went forth before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,
**the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the
God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

You sent a bountiful rain, O God;
you restored your inheritance when it languished.

**Your people found their home in it;
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;
sing praises to the Lord.

**You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens;
you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.**

Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.

**How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel,
giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!**

SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

VERSE

**Alleluia, Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL LESSON

John 17:1-11

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Bind Us Together

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**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

PEACE

ANTHEM James & Sherry *Give Me Jesus* arr. Moses Hogan

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Larghetto* Robert Lau

OFFERING HYMN *As the Grains of Wheat* ELW 465

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are distributed among three parts: Presider and Congregation. The first staff (measures 1-6) features the Presider singing "The Lord be with you. And al-so with you. Lift up your" and the Congregation singing "The Lord be with you. And al-so with you. Lift up your". The second staff (measures 7-11) features the Congregation singing "hearts. We lift them to the Lord." and the Presider singing "Let us give thanks to the". The third staff (measures 12-16) features the Congregation singing "Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise." The score ends with a double bar line.

Presider: Congregation: Presider:

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you. Lift up your

7 Congregation: Presider:

hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the

12 Congregation:

Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE FOR EASTER

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

When we eat this bread we share the body of Christ.

When we drink this cup we share the blood of Christ.

**Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread,
as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.**

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Receive the Joy

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BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Go Tell the World

Robert Howell



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Sue Purnell

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