

7th Sunday of Easter

Outline of today's Service

Our Worship Service and hymns come from Lutheran Service Book (LSB)
which is the maroon hymnal usually in the pew racks

Order of Service follows Matins LSB 219

Opening Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God LSB 895

1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices:
Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.

2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace And guide us on our way
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!

^ 3 All praise and Thanks to God The Father Now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

Opening Versicles LSB 219

P: O Lord, open my lips,

C: **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C: **make haste to help me, O Lord.**

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
Praise to You, O Christ, Alleluia.**

Psalm of the Day Psalm 68:1-10

¹God 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!**

³But 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!**

⁵Father 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.

Hymn of the Day: Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won LSB 490

- 1 Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won! Death no longer can appall me;
Jesus lives! Death's reign is done! From the grave will Christ recall me.
Brighter scenes will then commence; This shall be my confidence.
- 2 Jesus lives! To him the throne High above all things is given.
I shall go where He is gone, Live and reign with Him in heaven.
God is faithful; doubtings, hence! This shall be my confidence.
- 3 Jesus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Jesus living,
Pure in heart and act abide, Praise to Him and glory giving.
All I need God will dispense; This shall be my confidence.
- 4 Jesus lives! I know full well Nothing me from Him shall sever.
Neither death nor pow'rs of hell Part me now from Christ forever.
God will be my sure defense; This shall be my confidence.
- 5 Jesus lives! And now is death But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm my trembling breath When I pass its gloomy portal.
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense: Jesus is my confidence!

Readings:

Old Testament **Acts 1:12-26**
Epistle **1 Peter 4:12-19, 5:6-11**
Gospel **John 17:1-11**

After each reading: **P:** O Lord, have mercy on us.
 C: **Thanks be to God.**

Easter Responary LSB 222

P: Sing to the Lord and bless His name, proclaim His salvation from day to day.

C: **Give to the Lord all glory and strength, give Him the honor due His name. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

P: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C: Give to the Lord all glory and strength, give Him the honor due His name. Alleluia, Alleluia.

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C: Give to the Lord all glory and strength, give Him the honor due His name. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Sermon

Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

LSB 549

- 1 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.
- 2 Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God, Who from His altar call;
Extol the stem of Jesses's rod And crown Him Lord of all.
Extol the stem of Jesses's rod And crown Him Lord of all.
- 3 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.
- 4 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.
- 5 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.
- 6 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.
- 7 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.

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.

Kyrie

Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy.

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.

Collects

P: O Lord, hear my prayer

C: **And let my cry come to You.**

Collect of the Day:

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**

Additional Prayers

P: Lord, in Your mercy

C: **hear our prayer.**

Collect for Grace

LSB 228

P: O Lord, our Heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, You Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Benedicamus and Benediction

LSB 228

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **Amen.**

- 1 Go, My children, with My blessing, Never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you: You are My own.
In My love's baptismal river I have made you Mine forever.
- 2 Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure.
Here you heard My dear Son's story; Here you touched Him, saw His glory.
Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.
- 3 Go, My children, fed and nourished, Closer to Me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here My Spirit's power filled you; Here His tender comfort stilled you.
Go, My children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.
- 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace;
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, My children; I will keep you And give you peace.

Soli Deo Gloria