

# Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 24, 2020

## PRELUDE

## GATHERING SONG

## WELCOME

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

## OPENING HYMN

*When Peace Like a River*

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When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll,  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

**REFRAIN:** It is well (it is well) with my soul, (with my soul,) it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul. **REFRAIN**

He lives--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! **REFRAIN**

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul. **REFRAIN**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: **O Christ, You have indeed, been raised from the dead. Therefore, let us live as though death no longer holds us hostage, putting our hope in the one who goes before us, both in death and in eternal life, our Savior, Christ, amen.**

**FIRST READING:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-26; 51-57 Pew Bible New Testament Pg. 184-86

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**\*GOSPEL:** Mark 12:18-27 Pew Bible New Testament Pg.50

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The reading concludes: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

## SERMON

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Amazing Love*

My Lord, what love is this that pays so dearly, that I, the guilty one, may go free?

Chorus: Amazing love, oh, what sacrifice, the Son of God giv'n for me;  
my debt he pays and my death he dies that I might live...that I might live.

And so they watched him die, despised, rejected; but, oh, the blood he shed flowed for me. Chorus

And now this love of Christ shall flow like rivers; come, wash your guilt away, live again. Chorus

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

God of Light, **Hear our prayer**

Risen Lord, you give us hope in all things, and we entrust our prayers to your grace, knowing that you have heard us. In Jesus' name, **amen**.

## 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

### SENDING HYMN

*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

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Now all the vault of heav'n resounds in praise of love that still abounds:

**"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"**

Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear! Repeat their song of glory here:

**"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eternal is the gift he brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings:

**"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"**

Now still he comes to give us life and by his presence stills all strife.

**"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above  
that we conquer through your triumph; grant grace sufficient for life's day  
that by our lives we truly say:

**"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav'nly blessed sing:

**"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"**

Be to the Father, and our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy God, all the glory, never ending!

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## DISMISSAL

Christ is risen, just as he said! Share the good news – safely and with appropriate social distancing! Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE