



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, MAY 12, 2024 - 11AM HOSANNA SERVICE
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, MEMPHIS



AS WE GATHER

L The Easter season finds its culmination in the high priestly prayer of Jesus. With this we are reminded that the Lord is praying for us, for our faith, and for our unity in the faith, so that we may fulfill His purpose in making known all that He has done. It should be of great comfort to us that on the night of His betrayal, our Lord does not pray for Himself but for His disciples and those who will believe through their witness. As we confront the mission of the church to be His witnesses still, He does not relent praying for us still. United in faith and living together our common life under His Word and at His Table, we are strengthened in unity and in mission.

“GRACE LIKE RAIN”

**Amazing grace,
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost
But now I'm found,
Was blind, but now
I see so clearly.**

**HALLELUJAH!
GRACE LIKE RAIN
FALLS DOWN ON ME.
HALLELUJAH!
ALL MY STAINS
ARE WASHED AWAY.
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ARE WASHED AWAY.
THEY'RE WASHED AWAY.**

**The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hopes secures,
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.**

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When we've been there
Ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days
To sing Your praise
Than when we'd first begun.

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THE INVOCATION

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

THE CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

L Let us come before God, to whom all hearts are open and from whom no secrets are hidden and confess our sins in the name of Him who died and rose again to give us forgiveness and life.

Silence for meditation and reflection

C I confess that I have lived as if God did not matter and as if I mattered most. My Lord's name I have not honored as I should; my worship and prayer have faltered. I have not let His love have its way with me and so my love for others has failed. There are many I have hurt and many I failed to help. My thoughts and desires are soiled with sin. I have sinned against God and against my brothers and sisters in Christ. But for the promise of Christ, I would have no hope. Because of Christ's promise, I am made bold to ask for mercy. Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, O Lord, so that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

L God be gracious to us and strengthen our faith.

C Amen.

L Almighty God has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C Amen.

"FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH" - Hand Bell Choir

THE SALUTATION

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

L Let us pray. 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.

C Amen.

THE FIRST READING

Acts 1:12-26

¹²Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. ¹⁵In those

days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰“For it is written in the Book of Psalms, “‘May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it’; and “‘Let another take his office.’” ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE LESSON

1 John 5:9–15

⁹If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. ¹⁰Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

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C **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 17:11b–19

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] “Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴

have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

“MAKE US ONE”

**Make us ONE, make us ONE,
make us one undivided body.
Make us ONE, make us ONE;
for the sake of Your name,
Make us ONE.**

**Make us LOVE, make us LOVE,
make us love so the world
will know we love You.
Make us LOVE, make us LOVE;
for the sake of Your name,
Make us LOVE.**

**Make us PURE, make us PURE,
make us pure and righteous;
Make us holy.
Make us PURE, make us PURE;
for the sake of Your name,
Make us PURE.**

**Make us ONE, make us ONE,
make us one undivided body.
Make us ONE, make us ONE;
for the sake of Your name,
Make us ONE.
...For the sake of Your name,
Till you come.
For the sake of Your name,
Make us ONE.**

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THE SERMON - Vicar Pete Duncanson

THE 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.

THE OFFERING

"THE HEART OF WORSHIP"

When the music fades,
All is stripped away,
And I simply come;
Longing just to bring
Something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart.
I'll bring You more than a song,
For a song in itself
Is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within,
Through the way things appear;
You're looking into my heart.

I'M COMING BACK
TO THE HEART OF WORSHIP,
AND IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU,
ALL ABOUT YOU, JESUS.
I'M SORRY, LORD,

**FOR THE THINGS I'VE MADE IT
WHEN IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU,
ALL ABOUT YOU, JESUS.**

**King of endless worth,
No one could express
How much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor,
All I have is Yours,
Ev'ry single breath.
I'll bring You more than a song,
For a song in itself
Is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within,
Through the way things appear;
You're looking into my heart.**

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TO THE HEART OF WORSHIP,
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THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- L** In Your great mercy, O Lord, You have accomplished all things for our salvation and bore upon Your Son the cost of our redemption. Deliver us from doubt and fear that we may know with courage the Gospel of Christ crucified and risen and be made bold to confess this truth before the world. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

- L** In Your mercy You sustained Your church in the time of waiting for the promise of the Spirit to be fulfilled. Sustain us in our wait for the completion of all that Christ began by His death and resurrection that we not grow weary of trusting You nor betray the hope You planted in us in our Baptism. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- L** Guide Your church, O Lord, that we be united in faith and proclaim with one voice Him whose death, resurrection, and ascension have delivered us from sin and its death. Make us of one mind and one heart that we serve our neighbor with joy to the glory of Your holy name. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- L** Deliver us from war and violence, and bless us with good and honest leaders who will hear the voice of Your Word and act on our behalf that we may live holy, upright, and godly lives in this place. Bless those who protect us here and throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- L** In the midst of temptation, make us strong, and in the midst of trials help us endure with patience and conviction the days of trouble. Bless especially those who suffer illness or infirmity, grief, or pain, [*especially . . .*]. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- L** Keep Your church and the work of the Kingdom ever before us that we may daily pray to the Father even as our Lord continues to intercede on our behalf. Uplift us in hope that what we pray for we may be willing to work toward, until that day when all our enemies and trials shall end and we shall be united with the saints who went before us, once and forevermore. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- L** All these things and whatever else You know that we need we pray You to grant us for the sake of and in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

THE 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.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BENEDICTION

- L** 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.**

“LORD AND KING”

**(SOLO) You are Lord and King
And God of this universe.**

**You are Lord and King
And God of this universe.**

**(ALL) You are Lord and King
And God of this universe.**

**You are Lord and King
And God of this universe.**

**I WILL WORSHIP YOU FOREVER
I WILL WORSHIP YOU FOREVER!**

**Made for one purpose,
To serve my Lord Jesus.
Made for one purpose,
To serve my Lord Jesus.**

**I WILL WORSHIP YOU FOREVER
I WILL WORSHIP YOU FOREVER!**

**On the cross He died,
Third day rose to life.
On the cross He died,
Third day rose to life.**

**I WILL WORSHIP YOU FOREVER
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