

# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 ~ May 12, 2024

## WELCOME

## HYMN

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

# 493, v 1-4

## INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **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.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen**

## INTROIT

Pastor: Hear my voice when I call, O Lord;

**People: be merciful to me and answer me.**

Pastor: The Lord is my light and my salvation

**People: whom shall I fear?**

Pastor: One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek:

**People: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.**

Pastor: For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;

**People: he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.**

Pastor: Though my father and mother forsake me,

**People: the Lord will receive me.**

Pastor: Wait for the Lord;

**People: be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.**

## KYRIE

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy**

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: 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.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: for this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**People: Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

Pastor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth

**People: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:**  
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:  
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.  
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God the Father. Amen

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT

Pastor: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, we pray, leave us not without consolation, but send us the Spirit of truth, whom, you promised from the Father; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## FIRST READING, Acts 1:12–26

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE, 1 John 5:9–15

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## HOLY GOSPEL, John 17:11b–19

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to:

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

**HYMN OF THE DAY** Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head # 647, v 1-4

**SERMON**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?  
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.  
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.  
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN** Draw Us to Thee # 701, v 1-5

### **This Week at Faith**

**Bible Study - Wednesday, 6 pm**  
**Pickleball - Wednesday, 6:30 pm**

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