# 8:45 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP May 29, 2022 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# PRELUDE: "Let All Things No Living A Song of Thanksgiving" - W. Held

- P. We prepare our hearts and minds for worship, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C. Amen.

#### **BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:**

You may either stand or kneel.

- P: God of resurrection life, we come before you today as those who would die to sin and rise to newness of life.
- C: Lower into the grave all selfishness, greed, and envy, all harmful desires and unworthy ambitions.
- P: Raise from death the good that is in us -- and gift us with the good that is not in us.
- C: Help us to love neighbors, strangers, and those we do not even like.
- P: We have failed you.
- C: We have failed our world.
- P: Give us the skill and the desire to bring healing into this world.
- C: Forgive us the sins we can name and the sins we cannot name.

(Silence to ponder our wrongs.)

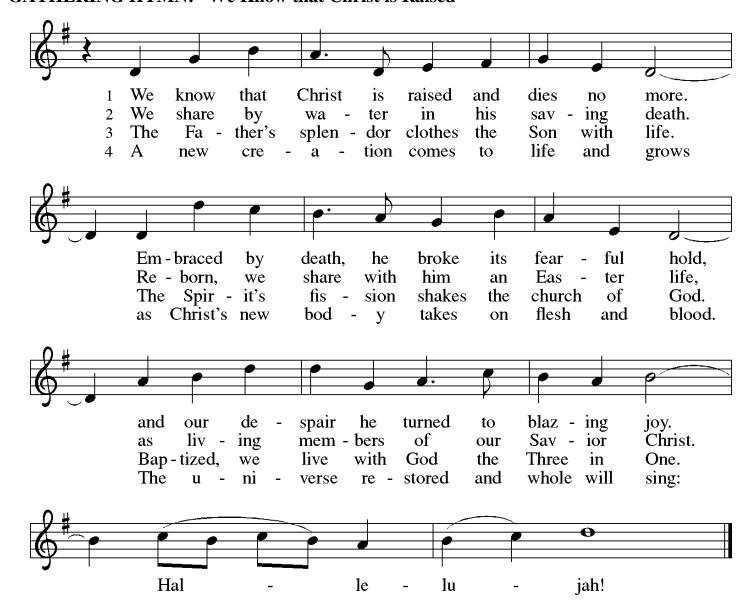
- P: Lord, make us channels of blessing for the impoverished and injured souls of this world.
- C: In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

#### **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:**

- P: As the Apostle Paul teaches us in Romans chapter 5: If in Adam and Eve all have died—so now--in Jesus Christ--all are made alive. Let us rejoice in the lifegiving power of God's unconditional love. Our sins are forgiven for Jesus' sake.
- C: Amen.



## **GATHERING HYMN: "We Know that Christ is Raised"**



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### **APOSTOLIC GREETING:**

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

# **HYMN OF PRAISE:** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther: We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy You are seat-ed at the right hand on us. of the Fa ther; re - ceive our prayer. For you a are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir - it,

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY:

- P. The Lord be with you
- C. And also with you.
- P. Let us pray

Creative God, You call us to live as one body. Help us to learn the truth of an old saying: "To be is to be with." We pray in the name of the one who prayed for our unity. Amen

## **BIBLE READINGS**

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After the reading of the Gospel:

- P. The Gospel of the Lord"
- C. Praise to you O Christ.

**SERMON: "The End of Easter"** 

**Pastor Larry Isbell** 

# HYMN OF THE DAY: "One Bread, One Body"



## **APOSTLES' CREED:**

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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

## **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS:**

**Richard Finley** 

Lynn Sullivan (at 11:15 service)

**Deborah Sullivan (at 11:15 service)** 



# CHOIR ANTHEM: "Praise His Holy Name!" - Keith Hampton

Sing till the power of the Lord come down. Shout hallelujah! Praise His Holy name! (repeat)

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.

Jesus, Jesus, how I love thee! Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!

Sing till the power of the Lord come down. Shout hallelujah! Praise His Holy name! (repeat)

Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free?

No, there's a cross for ev'ryone and there's a cross for me.

Jesus, Jesus, how I love thee! Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!

Sing till the power of the Lord come down. Shout hallelujah! Praise His Holy name! (repeat)

Holy Jesus, Praise His name, Oh! Hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name!

Hallelujah! Let us Praise His Name, Hallelujah, Lord! Praise His Holy Name! (repeat)

Praise His Name! Praise His Holy Name, Praise His Name! Oh, oh, Praise His Holy Name! (repeat)
Praise Him!

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

(At the end of each petition, the leader will say "Lord, in your mercy." Feel free to respond with "Hear our prayer.")

P. Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

#### THE BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

#### **COMMUNION LITURGY**

P. In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

#### 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.

#### **HOLY COMMUNION:**

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. We trust and teach the "real presence" of Jesus, in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine.

As you approach the altar rail, please keep a good space between yourself and others. The floor is marked where you may stand or kneel.



## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

P. Let us pray. We give you thanks almighty God that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift – in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen

## **BENEDICTION:**

- P. Now may God, who has loved us with a love beyond all telling, send us forth to care for the world around us and to share the good news of that love, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C. Amen.

## SENDING HYMN: "Let All Things Now Living"



## **DISMISSAL:**

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

**POSTLUDE: Voluntary in g – J Stanley** 

Today's altar flowers are given by Tom & Joy Lindsay in honor of their  $39^{\text{th}}$  wedding anniversary.

Join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for a New Member Reception.