

Communion Songs

“Lamb of God”
“Let Us Break Bread Together”

ELW page 154
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Table Blessing

Response: **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Response: **Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing

Response: **Amen.**

Sending Song

“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

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Today’s Worship Leaders

Greeter: Val Larson
Usher: Norma Moses
Organist: Dianne Kirchberg
Lector: Maureen Sybrant
Acolyte: Alison Baylor
Communion Assistants: Colleen Larson,
Yvonne Lind
Altar Guild: Shari Schlagel

Next Week’s Worship Leaders

Greeter: DeDe Swanson
Ushers: Yvonne Lind, Elaine Waxberg
Song & Prayer Leaders: Praise Band
Power Point: Claressa Gorman
Lector: Marilyn Schoolmeesters
Acolyte: Megan Nelson
Communion Assistants: Teresa Hasbrook,
Alissa Zeltinger
Altar Guild: Deb Dahlberg, Yvonne Lind

Next Sunday’s Readings

Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9
Psalm: 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:14-17 or Acts of the Apostles 2:1-21
John 14:8-17 [25-27]

Living by the Word

Want to dig deeper into today’s Bible readings? Desire a daily centering in God’s word? Who are the saints we remember in the coming week? Check out the Devotional Table in the Narthex for resources such as *The Word This Week, Taking Faith Home, Christ In our Home*, and others.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 29, 2022



It is possible to hear in Jesus’ high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ’s forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

Your presence at worship is important to God and to us! Whether you are a first-time visitor, frequent participant, neighbor, member or friend, please take a moment as you prepare for worship to share some information. Place it in the offering basket as you come up for communion or at the end of the service.

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GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Gathering Song

“All Creatures, Worship God Most High!”

ELW 835

Greeting

Response after the greeting: **And also with you.**

National Song

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

ELW 888

Prayer of Remembrance

Response after the prayer: **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Response after the prayer: **Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Acts 16:16-34

New Testament page 136

While in prison, Paul speaks to the jailer, who is then baptized.

The reading concludes:

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

¹The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
²**Clouds and darkness surround the LORD,
righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.**
³Fire goes before the LORD,
burning up enemies on every side.
⁴**Lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.**
⁵The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
⁶**The heavens declare your righteousness, O LORD,
and all the peoples see your glory.**
⁷Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods!
Bow down before the LORD, all you gods.
⁸**Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments, O LORD.**
⁹For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.
¹⁰**You who love the LORD, hate evil!
God guards the lives of the saints
and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**
¹¹Light dawns for the righteous,
and joy for the honest of heart.
¹²**Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,
and give thanks to God's holy name.**

Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Blessed are those who wash their robes.

The reading concludes:

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia”

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Gospel: John 17:20-26

Jesus prays that the disciples will be one and abide in his love.

The gospel is announced:

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel concludes:

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Hymn of the Day

“I Come with Joy”

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Prayers of Intercession

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Peace

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MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Our offering is a collection of money for the church's mission, including the care of those in need, as a sign of the giving of our whole selves in grateful response for all God's gifts. Your offering and “Count Me In” may be placed in the basket as you come forward for communion.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . .

. . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer follows the words of institution, ELW page 154

Communion

We celebrate at an open communion table. All who hear our Lord's invitation are welcome to participate. Receive the bread first with an open hand and eat immediately, followed by the wine (red) or grape juice (white). Gluten-free bread is available. Please indicate to an usher if you need to receive communion from your pew. Children who have received age-appropriate instruction are welcome to commune. If you prefer instead to receive a blessing please indicate by crossing your arms over your shoulders.