

Our Thanks!

Flowers

Lisbeth Tucker,
In Memory of her husband, Ed

Next Week

Mariann Garrison

We wish to thank all those who have given of their time and talents during this time of turmoil: First Responders, Police, Doctors, Nurses, Food Pantry workers, Truck drivers, Post Office employees, Bankers, Fast Food workers, Grocery Workers and any others who have kept the communities safe and functioning.

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May 16, 2021 - 9:30 A. M.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

We Approach God

Prelude: "Sweet hour of Prayer"

Welcome:

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Community: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

—based on Luke 24:34 *The Worship Sourcebook*

Call to Worship: *(Let us pray together)*

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,² but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.³ That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.

Psalm 1:1-3 New International Version (NIV)

Prayer of Confession: *(Let us pray together)*

The psalmist declares: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. We gather as a community in need of a Savior. We offer our honest confession, in faith and trust in our covenant God, knowing that God hears our voice.

—based on Psalm 116:1-2, NRSV *The Worship Sourcebook*

Assurance of Pardon

Law of God

Gloria Patri *(Recited --- Please stand as you are able)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Lesson: John 17:6-19

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord

Community: Thanks be to God

Prayer for the Blessing of the Word

Sermon: "Jesus Is Praying" - Pastor Howard Dalton

We Respond To God

Anthem: "Easter Medley" by Ann Smiley

The Apostles' Creed

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 to the dead.

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.

Announcements and the Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Postlude: "Soli Deo Gloria"

Easter Medley

Alas, and did my Savior bleed? And did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head for someone such as I?

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light
and the burden of my heart rolled away,
it was there, by faith, I received my sight,
and now I am happy all the day!

Tell me the story of Jesus; write on my heart every word.
Tell me the story most precious, sweetest that ever was heard.

Love in that story so tender, clearer than ever I see.

Lord, may I always remember, Love paid the ransom for me.

Tell of the cross, where they nailed Him writhing in anguish and pain;

Tell of the grave where they laid Him. Tell how He lives once again.

Love in that story so tender, clearer than ever I see.

Lord, may I always remember, LOVE paid the ransom for me.

Jesus loves me! He, who died, heaven's gate to open wide;
On the cross He died for me, I will always live to see that . . .
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

To You, God, be glory - great things You have done!

So loved You the world that You gave us Your Son,
who yielded His life an atonement for sin
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let all people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son and give to GOD glory,
great things He has done,
and give to GOD glory,

GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE!

“At the Cross” v.1
“Tell Me the Story of Jesus” v.1, 3
“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know” v.2a, 3b
“To God Be The Glory” v.3]