



# Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024

*Welcome to worship at All Saints! We are glad you are joining us.*

*We will be sharing in the meal of Holy Communion this morning. Please have bread or crackers and wine or juice available in order to participate in the meal from home, knowing that these elements are the body and bread of Christ, broken and shed for you. All are welcome at the Lord's table!*

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## Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, One God,  
the wellspring of grace,  
our Easter and our joy.

**C: Amen.**

P: Look, here is water!

**C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

P: Immersed in the promises of baptism,  
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning  
your voice thundered over the deep  
and water became the essence of life.  
Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.  
The ark carried your creation through the flood  
into a new day.

Miriam led the dancing as your people  
passed through the sea  
into freedom's land.

In a desert pool the Ethiopian official  
entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water!

**C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

P: At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John  
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.  
By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection  
you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,  
freeing us to live as Easter people.

We rejoice with glad hearts,  
giving all honor and praise to you,  
through the risen Christ, our source of living water,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Look, here is water!

**C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

God is here! As we your people  
meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure  
what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us,  
all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of the Spirit  
into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us  
of our lifelong need of grace;  
here are table, font, and pulpit;  
here the cross has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching,  
here in silence, as in speech,  
here, in newness and renewal,  
God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome  
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;  
here as bread and wine are taken,  
Christ sustains us as of old.  
Here the servants of the Servant  
seek in worship to explore  
what it means in daily living  
to believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom,  
in an age of change and doubt,  
keep us faithful to the gospel;  
help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication,  
all we have to give, receive;  
we, who cannot live without you,  
we adore you! We believe!

**First Reading:** Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

**Psalm 1:** *To the tune of Jesus Shall Reign #434*

Happy are they who have not walked  
With the ungodly of the land,  
Nor lingered in the sinners' way,  
Nor sat with those who mock God's hand.

Happy are they who love the law  
And find in it their chief delight;  
They meditate continually  
Upon God's law both day and night.

Like fruitful trees by flowing streams,  
With leaves that never fade or fall,  
Are those who serve God day and night;  
They find prosperity in all.

The wicked are not so, they seem  
Like chaff the wind will blow away;  
They have no place with the elect  
Nor can they stand on Judgement Day.

Then praise our God who knows so well  
The way in which the righteous go;  
The path which the ungodly walk  
Shall perish; this God's people know.

**Second Reading:** 1 John 5:9-13

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen (v. 1)*

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Alleluia! Jesus is risen!  
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!  
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!  
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!  
Jesus is risen and we shall arise.  
Give God the Glory! Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading:** John 17:6-19

**Sermon**

**Song of the Day:** *Everlasting God*

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord

Our God You reign forever  
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint  
You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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*Interlude*

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**Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **Prayers of Intercession**

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

### **Children's Message**

#### **Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

### **Offering Anthem:** *Prayer of the Children*

*Can you hear the prayer of the children,  
On bended knee,  
In the shadow of an unknown room?  
Empty eyes with no more tears to cry,  
Turning heaven-ward toward the light.*

*Cryin' Jesus,  
Help me to see the morning light of one more day.  
But if I should die before I wake,  
I pray my soul to take.*

*Can you feel the hearts of the children,  
Aching for home.  
For something of their very own?  
Reaching hands with nothing to hold on to,  
But hope for a better day – a better day.*

*Cryin' Jesus,  
Help me to feel the love again in my own land.  
But if unknown roads lead away from home,  
Give me loving arms - away from harm*

*Doo woh lah dah dah dohm  
Lah dah lah dah dohm  
Woh doh doh dah dah dah doh*

*Can you hear the voice of the children,  
Softly pleading  
For silence in their shattered world?  
Angry guns preach a gospel full of hate,  
Blood of the innocent on their hands.*

*Cryin' Jesus,  
Help me to feel the sun again upon my face.  
For when darkness clears I know you're near,  
Bringing peace again.*

*Dali cu-je-te sve dje-cje mo-lit-ve?*

*Can you hear – the prayer of the children?*

### **Offertory Prayer**

**Risen One,**

**you call us to believe and bear fruit.**



**May the gifts that we offer here  
be signs of your abiding love.  
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,  
through Jesus Christ, our true vine.  
Amen.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

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P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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

...we praise your name

and join their unending hymn:

## **Holy, Holy, Holy**

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Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest,  
hosanna in the highest.

## **Eucharistic Prayer**

### **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.**

## **Lamb of God**

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○ Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
you suffered death our lives to save:  
have mercy now, we pray.

○ Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
you set us free from guilt and grave:  
have mercy now, we pray.

○ Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
eternal peace with God you made:  
give us your peace, we pray.

## **Holy Communion:**

### *Trust In You*

Letting go of every single dream  
I lay each one down at Your feet  
Every moment of my wondering  
Never changes what You see

I've tried to win this war I confess  
My hands are weary I need Your rest  
Mighty warrior King of the fight  
No matter what I face You're by my side

When You don't move the mountains  
I'm needing You to move  
When You don't part the waters  
I wish I could walk through  
When You don't give the answers  
As I cry out to You  
I will trust I will trust  
I will trust in You

Truth is You know what tomorrow brings  
There's not a day ahead You have not seen  
So in all things be my life and breath  
I want what You want Lord and nothing less

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You are my strength and comfort  
You are my steady hand  
You are my firm foundation  
The Rock on which I stand  
Your ways are always higher  
Your plans are always good  
There's not a place where I'll go  
You've not already stood

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### *Awesome God*

Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom pow'r and love  
Our God is an awesome God  
*REPEAT*

### **Post Communion Blessing and Prayer**

#### **Benediction**

#### **Sending Hymn:** *Mighty to Save*

Ev'ryone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations

Saviour He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again

I give my life to follow  
Ev'rything I believe in  
Now I surrender

Saviour He can move the mountains  
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Jesus conquered the grave

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King  
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## **Dismissal**

P: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## **Postlude**

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