

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ONLINE WORSHIP May 24, 2020



Becoming One

- 1) Start the **ONLINE VIDEO first**, and if you like
- 2) **OPEN today's bulletin** and follow along while listening/watching.

Today in Worship

- If you are reading this you've come to find us online in our new form of worship. One day soon we pray, we will gather again.
- Our prayers are with you during this time of global crisis. We worship today as people of hope and joy. Fear and worry need not, should not, dominate the Christian life because **we have hope and victory in Jesus Christ!**

AS WE GATHER

We human beings have been created for oneness with God the Holy Trinity and with all of life. Our sinful turning away has corrupted our nature and led us into overwhelming fear and shame. Yet, God in His mercy has given His Son to live and die and rise for us having done everything necessary to bring us back to our Father's loving embrace. Now, where death once reigned, eternal life has broken in, and this is what that means: People come into a relationship with the only true God through faith in Jesus Christ, whom He has sent. To enter this relationship of love is to enter into oneness—no more separation—and life eternal begins now!

493 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing



1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New
 2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up -
 3 To them the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why
 4 "You see Him now, as - cend - ing high Up



hymns through - out the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia,
 on the Mount of Ol - ives stand. Al - le - lu - ia,
 stand and gaze up - on the sky?" Al - le - lu - ia,
 to the por - tals of the sky." Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
 al - le - lu - ia! And with His faith - ful fol - l'wers
 al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior," thus they
 al - le - lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall



trod,
 see As - cends un - to the throne of
 say; Their Lord as - cend in maj - es -
 see Re - turn - ing in great maj - es -



God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 ty. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 day!" Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 ty." Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 68:4–5*

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Pastor: Sing to God, sing praises to His name;

People: lift up a song to Him who rides through the deserts;

Pastor: His name is the Lord;

People: exult before Him!

Pastor: Father of the fatherless and protector of widows

People: is God in His holy habitation.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: O God, who is One in Trinity and Trinity in Unity,

People: We confess that we are by nature servants of disunity and division. We have not lived in harmony with You, with other people, or with ourselves. Forgive our turning away and by Your grace, restore us to oneness for the sake of Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave Himself for us.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Through Christ alone, we have gained access to God's redemptive grace by which we now stand.

People: In mercy we are forgiven and made one with Christ. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Merciful God, You remember us not according to our sins, but according to Your forgiveness and love for us through Jesus Christ. As we remember those people who gave their lives while serving our nation, give us thankful hearts for their sacrifice, and help us to see in their giving of themselves a reflection of Your Son's death for our sake. Give us hearts willing to sacrifice our own needs for the sake of others; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who makes us one with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen

EPISTLE READING *1 Peter 4:12–19; 5:6–11* (Suffering with grace)

Reader: ¹² Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you. ¹³ Instead, be very glad—for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world. ¹⁴ If you are insulted because you bear the name of Christ, you will be blessed, for the glorious Spirit of God rests upon you. ¹⁵ If you suffer, however, it must not be for murder, stealing, making trouble, or prying into other people's affairs.

People: ¹⁶ But it is no shame to suffer for being a Christian. Praise God for the privilege of being called by his name!¹⁷ For the time has come for judgment, and it must begin with God's household. And if judgment begins with us, what terrible fate awaits those who have never obeyed God's Good News?

Reader: ¹⁸ And also, "If the righteous are barely saved, what will happen to godless sinners?" ¹⁹ So if you are suffering in a manner that pleases God, keep on doing what is right, and trust your lives to the God who created you, for he will never fail you.

5 ⁶ So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor.⁷ Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

People: ⁸ **Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.⁹ Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your family of believers all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are.**

Reader: ¹⁰ In his kindness God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus. So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation. ¹¹ All power to him forever! Amen.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HOLY GOSPEL *John 17:1–11* (Jesus' High Priestly Prayer)

Reader: After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

"Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. ² For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. ³ Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴ I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

Jesus Prays for His Disciples

⁶ "I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. ⁸ For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. ⁹ I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰ All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them.

¹¹ I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



The Same Power

MESSAGE – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

Jesus prayed for unity among those who believe in Him.

He asked that the disciples and those who follow them might

*be one in mission and in spirit. Are we as Christian able to serve in that unity?
What things do we do or say that diminishes our “coming together in love?”*

*What will you do different this week to help promote the Cross of Jesus
that brings true oneness?*



Prayer of the Church – (you are welcome to say out loud the common response:
“**Hear our prayer.**”)

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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

BENEDICTION

**For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.
2 Timothy 1:7**

Pastor: The blessing of God Almighty—the Father, who gave His Son for the life of the world; the Son, who has revealed to us God’s grace, mercy, and love; and the Spirit, by whose fruit we are seen to be children of God—bless you now and forever.

People: Amen.

All God’s People Say Amen


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- Be the Family of God 
- Be the Temple of God 
- Be the Body of Christ 
- Be the Light of the World 
- Be the Bride of Christ 

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SERMON NOTES:



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THE SICK AND RECOVERING (Psalm 30:2)
OUR MEMBERS

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OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

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