

LARGE PRINT BULLETIN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Easter Seven

Scripture Sentence

“Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne, and to the lamb.”

“Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power
and strength be to our God forever and ever. Amen!”

(Revelation 7: 10b, 12)

CALL TO WORSHIP *(adapted from the Worship Sourcebook)*

Leader: Joyful is the sound we make this morning!

People: For the resurrection liberates us from doubt and fear.

Leader: Thankful is the song we sing!

People: For the resurrection moves us past darkness and despair.

Leader: Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!

People: For the resurrection awakens in us long-awaited new life.

Leader: Jesus said, “Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

People: Christ lives here and now. He is among us at this and every moment.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:44-53

He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

SILENCE

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

We will partake of the Sacrament by intinction; you are invited to take bread from the bowl, dip it in the chalice and partake of the elements.

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

.....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 debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

SONG #265 *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -

3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring hon - ors pe -

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from

love with sweet - est song, and in - fant voic - es
leap to loose their chains; the wea - ry find e -
cu - liar to our King; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud A - men!

PRAYER FOR THE DAY (*responsive*) (*Worship Sourcebook*)

Leader: *You have given Yourself to us, Lord.*

All: **Now we give ourselves for others.**

Leader: *You have raised us with Christ and made
us a new people.*

All: **As people of the resurrection, we will serve You
with joy.**

Leader: *Your glory has filled our hearts.*

All: **Help us to glorify You in all things. Amen.**

BLESSING

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: *The Peace of Christ be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**