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**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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## **WORSHIP THEME**

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Because we believe the One who raised Jesus from the dead will also raise us, we do not lose heart even in all of our troubles. We believe we have an eternal glory to look forward to. Today God's Word will encourage us to live in eager expectation of that glory.

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP** **Service of the Word page 38 Christian Worship**

### **HYMN 168**

“With High Delight Let Us Unite”

## **INVOCATION**

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**M:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** *(spoken)* **And also with you.**

## **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

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**M:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love him and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C:** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin and take away my guilt.**

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C: Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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**M:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, your Son, our Savior was taken up in glory and intercedes for us at your right hand. Through your living and abiding Word, give us hearts to know him and faith to follow where he has gone; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

## **THE WORD**

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### **First Lesson**

### **I Samuel 1:21-28**

*Hannah's troubles did not shake her faith in the LORD.*

<sup>21</sup> When the man Elkanah went up with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the LORD and to fulfill his vow, <sup>22</sup> Hannah did not go. She said to her husband, "After the boy is weaned, I will take him and present him before the LORD, and he will live there always."

<sup>23</sup> "Do what seems best to you," Elkanah her husband told her. "Stay here until you have weaned him; only may the LORD make good his word." So the woman stayed at home and nursed her son until she had weaned him.

<sup>24</sup> After he was weaned, she took the boy with her, young as he was, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. <sup>25</sup> When they had slaughtered the bull, they brought the boy to Eli, <sup>26</sup> and she said to him, "As surely as you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you praying to the LORD. <sup>27</sup> I prayed for this child, and the LORD has

granted me what I asked of him. <sup>28</sup> So now I give him to the LORD. For his whole life he will be given over to the LORD.” And he worshiped the LORD there.

### **Psalm 124**

M: If the Lord had not been on our side—let Israel say—

**C: f the Lord had not been on our side when men attacked us,  
when their anger flared against us,  
they would have swallowed us alive;**

M: the flood would have engulfed us,  
the torrent would have swept over us,  
the raging waters  
would have swept us away.

**C: Praise be to the Lord,  
who has not let us be torn by their teeth.  
We have escaped like a bird  
out of the fowler’s snare;**

M: The snare has been broken, and we have escaped.

**C: Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.**

### **Second Lesson**

### **2 Corinthians 4:13-18**

*We do not lose heart.*

<sup>13</sup> It is written: “I believed; therefore I have spoken.” With that same spirit of faith we also believe and therefore speak, <sup>14</sup> because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you in his presence. <sup>15</sup> All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup> Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. <sup>18</sup> So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

### **Verse of the Day**

**M:** Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Alleluia.

### **Gospel**

John 17:1-11a

*Jesus prays for the Church.*

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: “Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. <sup>2</sup> For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. <sup>3</sup> Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup> I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. <sup>6</sup> “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. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. <sup>8</sup> 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. <sup>9</sup> I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. <sup>11</sup> 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.

**M:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**SERMON**

**2 Corinthians 4:13-18**

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**We Believe**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

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I believe in God the Father almighty maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH and LORD'S PRAYER**

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**PRAYER**

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**M:** O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**BLESSING**

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**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace. Amen.

**Closing Hymn** CW 145                      “Jesus Lives the Victory’s Won”

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