Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 24, 2020

Gathering
Liturgist: Sing to God, sing in praise of his name, extol him who rides on the clouds; rejoice before him – his name is the Lord.

Liturgist: A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling.

Liturgist: God sets the lonely in families and leads out prisoners with singing.

Liturgist: Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth, sing praise to the Lord, to him who rides the ancient skies above, who thunders with a mighty voice.

Liturgist: You, God, are awesome in your sanctuary; the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people. Praise be to God!

Psalm 68: 4-6, 32-35 adapted

Singing: 593 “Lord Most High”

From the ends of the earth, From the ends of the earth,
From the depths of the sea, from the depths of the sea,
From the heights of the heavens from the heights of the heavens,
your name be praised.

From the hearts of the weak, From the hearts of the weak,
From the shouts of the strong, from the shouts of the strong,
From the lips of all people from the lips of all people,
this song we raise, Lord.

Throughout the endless ages you will be crowned with praises,
Lord Most High. Exalted in every nation, sovereign of all creation,
Lord Most High, be magnified, be magnified.

Reconciliation
Liturgist: After his suffering and resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples over a period of 40 days and spoke of the kingdom of God. On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command:

Liturgist: Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 1: 3-5 adapted

Liturgist: Almighty God, you who raised Jesus from the death to life, and crowned him Lord of all, we confess that we do not always acknowledge his rule in our lives.
Liturgist: Even as those who have been given the Holy Spirit, forgive us for neglecting to glorify God and pursuing the spirits of the age.

Liturgist: Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people.

_Silent Confession and Lament_

_Singing:_ 682 “Before the Throne of God Above”

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea, a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart; I know that while in heaven he stands no tongue can bid me thence depart, no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within, upward I look and see him there who made an end of all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free; for God the Just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me, to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness; the great unchangeable “I AM,” the King of glory and of grace! One with himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by his blood; my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God, with Christ, my Savior and my God.

Liturgist: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

Liturgist: The peace of Christ be with you.

Liturgist: And also with you.

Liturgist: Let us love one another deeply, because love covers a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality without grumbling. Use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace.

Liturgist: If you speak, you should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If you serve, you should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.

Liturgist: To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen. _I Peter 4: 8-11 adapted_

_Proclamation_

_Singing:_ 189 “Alleluia”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

_Scripture:_ John 17: 1-5

_Sermon:_ “Concerning Glory”
Singing: 861  “In Our Lives, Be Glorified"
In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;  
in our lives, Lord, be glorified today.
In our homes, Lord, be glorified, be glorified....
In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified....
In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified....

Dedication
Prayer
Singing: 938  “My Friends May You Grow in Grace”
My friends, may you grow in grace  
and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.  
My friends, may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.  
To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.  
To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.

Benediction

Worship Leaders
Piano/Vocals: Erin Pacheco
Guitar/Vocals: Moises Pacheco
Liturgist/Percussion: Clay Carlson
Liturgist/Prayer: Kara Van Marion
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