

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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10:30

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ourselves to grow in faith and
love, to serve together, and to
reach out with the Gospel of
Jesus Christ.



PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME & GREETING

GATHERING SONG~ 'Our God'
Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Chorus: Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer
Awesome in power our God our God

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

(Repeat Chorus twice)

Bridge: And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us

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Awesome in power our God our God
(Repeat Chorus)

(Repeat bridge)

What could stand against **(Chorus)**

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(Rise)

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

C: Amen.

P: Gracious Father, You daily bless us with mercy, yet we still go astray.
So we confess our sin to You.

A time of silence is observed.

P: We confess...

C: We have sinned against You, mighty God, in thought, word, and deed. We have acted in selfish ways that betray the love for our neighbors You desire. We have spoken hurtful words that betray the life and healing that You freely give us in Christ. We have said and done things that betray the oneness in Christ that You have given to Your people as a gift. Forgive us, restore us, and bring new life to us.

P: Jesus prayed that the love with which the Father has loved Him would be in us and that we would dwell under the shadow of His wings. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Your Son, O Lord God, endured the cross and on the third day You raised Him in victory over sin, death, and hell. Lead us to follow in the sure hope of the first disciples, who, united as one in Christ, devoted themselves to prayer as a community; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

OPENING SONG~ 'Humble Thyself/Awesome God'

1 Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.
Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.
And He shall lift you up,
higher and higher
and He shall lift you up. **(Repeat)**

2 Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns in heaven above
with wisdom pow'r and love,
our God is an awesome God. **(Repeat)**

Our God is an awesome God,
Our God is an awesome God.

FIRST READING~ Revelation 22:1-7

¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

⁶The angel said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. The Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, sent his angel to show his servants the things that must soon take place."

⁷"Behold, I am coming soon! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy in this book."

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING~ 1 Peter 5:5b-11

All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

⁸Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

¹⁰And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. ¹¹To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING~ John 16:12-22

¹²"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. ¹⁵All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you.

¹⁶"In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me."

¹⁷Some of his disciples said to one another, "What does he mean by saying, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me,' and 'Because I am going to the Father'?" ¹⁸They kept asking, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We don't understand what he is saying."

¹⁹Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so he said to them, "Are you asking one another what I meant when I said, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me'? ²⁰I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. ²¹A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. ²²So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

CONFESSION OF FAITH~ Apostles' Creed

All: 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.

CHILDREN'S TIME

MESSAGE SONG~ 'No Longer Slaves'

Chorus – Solo

Verse 1: You unravel me with a melody
 You surround me with a song
 Of deliverance from my enemies
 Till all my fears are gone

Chorus: I'm no longer a slave to fear
 I am a child of God
 I'm no longer a slave to fear
 I am a child of God

Verse 2: From my Mother's womb
 You have chosen me
 Love has called my name
 I've been born again into Your family
 Your blood flows through my veins *Chorus*

Bridge: You split the sea so I could walk right through it
 My fears were drowned in perfect love
 You rescued me so I could stand and sing
 I am a child of God

(Repeat)

I am a child of God

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MESSAGE

THE GATHERING OF OUR GIFTS & WE CARE CARDS

OFFERING SONG~ 'Blessings'~ SOLO

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

All: hear our prayer. (*after final petition: Amen.*)

LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.

SENDING SONG~ 'Holy Water'

1 God I'm on my knees again
God I'm begging please again
I need You Oh I need You
Walking down these desert roads
Water for my thirsty soul
I need You Oh I need You

Chorus: Your forgiveness
Is like sweet sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears
Like holy water on my skin

2 Dead man walking slave to sin
I wanna know about being born again
I need You Oh God I need You
So take me to the riverside
Take me under baptize
I need You Oh God I need You **(Chorus)**

Bridge: I don't wanna abuse Your grace
God I need it ev'ry day
It's the only thing that ever really
Makes me wanna change **(3x)**

(Chorus twice)

Ending: Yeah it's like holy water on my skin
It's like holy water

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(Rise)

BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

P: The Lord Bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

All: Amen & Amen.

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

POST-SERVICE MUSIC