

**Order of Worship
For
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
May 14, 2023**

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*On this Sunday we gather for worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.*

Amen!

*The peace of the Lord be with you always!
And also with you!*

KYRIE

(from the ELW, pages 140-141)

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Worthy is Christ the Lamb, who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are His.**

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation.
Blessing, honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever, Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain
has begun His reign, alleluia.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

PRAYER

Almighty God, You hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In Your great mercy receive the prayers of all Your children and give to the world the Spirit of Your truth and peace: through Your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SONG

“My Life is in You, Lord”

CHORAL OFFERING

“Deep is the Love of the Lord”
*presented by the **King of Glory Choir**,
under the direction of **Julie Shadinger***

READING

1st Peter 3:13-22

**The lesson for today is from Peter's first letter,
chapter three, verses thirteen through twenty-two.**

Peter writes:

¹³ Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵ but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you, ¹⁶ yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which also He went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight lives, were saved through water. ²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to Him.

GOSPEL

John 14:15-27

**The Gospel reading is from John, chapter fourteen,
verses fifteen through twenty-seven.**

Jesus proclaims:

¹⁵ "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know Him because He abides with you, and He will be in you.

¹⁸ "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you will see Me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in Me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have My commandments and keep them are those who love Me, and those who love Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love them and reveal Myself to them." ²² Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, "Lord, how is it that You will reveal Yourself to us and not to the world?" ²³ Jesus answered him, "Those who love Me will keep My Word, and My Father will love them, and We will come to them and make Our home with them. ²⁴ Whoever does not love Me does not keep My words, and the word that you hear is not Mine but is from the Father who sent Me.

²⁵ "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My Name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
"Make Your Mom Proud"
Rev. David Hewitt

*Does your mom ever tell you what to do?
Why should we listen?
Let's join the kids and find out!*

MESSAGE
"Where True Security Lies"
Rev. David Hewitt

*We are called to love as much as mothers love.
Pastor David explores how the Holy Spirit can help us love that way.*

HYMN
"Now Thank We All Our God"
ELW 840

OFFERING

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HYMN

"We Are an Offering"

ELW 692

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
Of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through Him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation,
He came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day He rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*During this time, we pray for all those who need God's blessings, and praise Him
for the blessings He has bestowed upon us.*

*During the prayers, there will be a time of silence, when we offer our personal
prayers to God.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*We prepare to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion, by remembering the
words and actions of Jesus during the Last Supper.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven
hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are Yours
now and forever.
Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

For those worshipping in-house,
*We invite you to come forward if you wish.
If you prefer to take communion at your seat,
you may do so.*

For those worshipping online,
*If you are able,
we invite you to join us for communion where you are!
You may use any kind of bread and either wine or grape juice, so that you may
also receive the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

*Now, may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, keep you in His grace and
peace, now and forever. Amen!*

SONG
“Awesome Power”

BENEDICTION

*May the Lord bless you and keep you; May the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you God’s peace; in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

SONG
“Because He Lives”

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