

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**May 12, 2024—10am**



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**Our Mission Statement:**

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.  
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.  
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.  
+ Please stand as you are able.

**+ Gathering +**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**Prelude** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian in My Heart" arr. Albert Mendoza

**+ Easter Acclamation**

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! **Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

**+ Gathering Song** TFF #99 "How Lovely on the Mountains—*Our God Reigns*"

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news,  
good news; announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness: our God  
reigns, our God reigns.

Our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns.

He had no stately form, he had no majesty, that we should be drawn to  
him. He was despised and we took no account of him, yet now he reigns  
with the Most High.

Our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns.

It was our sin and guilt that bruised and wounded him; it was our sin that  
brought him down. When we like sheep had gone astray, our Shepherd  
came, and on his shoulders bore our shame.

Our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns.

Out of the tomb he came with grace and majesty; he is alive, he is alive.

God loves us so; see Jesus' hands, his feet, his side. Yes, we know, he is alive.

Our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns.

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**+ Greeting** ELW p.147

**+ Kyrie** ELW p.147

**+ Cantic of Praise** ELW p.149

**+ Prayer of the Day** ELW p.35

**+Word+**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

<b>First Reading</b>	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
<b>Psalm 1</b>	ELW #1
<b>Second Reading</b>	1 John 5:9-13
<b>+ Gospel Acclamation</b>	ELW p.151
<b>+ Gospel Reading</b>	John 17:6-19
<b>Young at Heart Message &amp; Sermon</b>	The Rev. Leslie D. Weber
<b>+ Song of the Day</b>	ELW #655
<b>Holy Baptism</b>	ELW p.227-231
<b>+ Prayers of Intercession</b>	God of grace, <b>hear our prayer.</b>
<b>+ Peace</b>	

**+Meal+**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**Offering**

*Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able!*

*Electronic donations can be made at*

<https://give.tithe.ly/?formId=622d08be-6865-11ee-90fc-1260ab546d11>.



<b>+ Offering Prayer</b>	
<b>+ Great Thanksgiving</b>	ELW p.152
<b>+ Proper Preface</b>	
<b>+ Sanctus</b>	ELW p.153
<b>+ Thanksgiving at the Table (IV)</b>	ELW p.111
<b>+ Lord's Prayer (sins)</b>	ELW p.154

## + Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

ELW p.154

### **Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace**

*When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.*

*Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

*If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors.*

*If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.*

### **Distribution Song**

"Death in His Grave"

Although the earth cried out for blood, satisfied her hunger was,  
billows calmed on raging seas for the souls of men she craved.  
Sun and moon from balcony turned their head in disbelief.  
Precious Love would taste the sting, disfigured and disdained.

**Refrain:** On Friday a thief, on Sunday a King. Laid down in grief, but  
woke with the keys of hell on that day, first born of the slain.  
The Man, Jesus Christ laid death in His grave.  
Oh, oh, oh, oh. (x2)

So three days in darkness slept, the Morning Son of righteousness,  
but rose to shame the throes of death and overturn His rule.  
Now daughters and the sons of men would pay not their dues again.  
The debt of blood they owed was rent when the day He rolled anew.

He has cheated hell and seated us above the fall.  
In desperate places, He paid our wages one time, once and for all.

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## + Table Blessing

+ Post Communion Canticle

ELW #207

+ Prayer after Communion

**+ Sending +**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**+ Blessing**

**Announcements**

**+ Sending Song**

ELW #463

**+ Dismissal**

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Postlude**

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