

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.

**Offering** *(The children's offering basket will be on the front steps of the church,  
so that they can in yet another way feel involved in Sunday worship)*



**Offertory Hymn**      *Take My Life, That I May Be*      ELW #685 (vss. 1, 2, 4 & 6)

## Prayers of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

### Benediction

### Three-fold Amen

**Closing Hymn**      *Son of God, Eternal Savior*      ELW # 655 (vss. 1 & 2)

**Sending:**      P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord  
                  C: Thanks Be to God!

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**Welcome! We are glad you are with us today!!**

*"If you do not have a church home, you are welcome here. If you would like to become  
a member, contact any member or the church office."*

Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022; 9:30 am      Seventh Sunday of Easter

### Prelude

**Welcome/Announcements**      *(Please sign the fellowship pads as they are passed)*  
Susan Kruse

### Sharing of the Peace

### Invocation

**Call to Worship**      Susan Kruse

L: Praise to the Lamb who is seated on the Throne of Heaven!

**P: Praise be to God who offers God's love to us!**

L: Let us sing continually of God's wisdom, and power, and might.

**P: Let our voices be raised in joyful celebration!**

L: Worthy is the Lamb to receive honor, and glory, and majesty.

**P: Let our hearts rejoice at God's redeeming love for us. AMEN**

**Opening Hymn**      *Rise Up, O Saints of God!*      ELW #669 (vss. 1, 4-5)

### Prayer of the Day (All)

**O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what  
you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world,  
our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who  
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen.**

**First Lesson**      Acts 16:16-34      Harlene Drew

<sup>16</sup>One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of

divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup>While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, “These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.” <sup>18</sup>She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour.

<sup>19</sup>But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. <sup>20</sup>When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, “These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews <sup>21</sup>and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.” <sup>22</sup>The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup>After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. <sup>24</sup>Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup>About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup>Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were unfastened. <sup>27</sup>When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup>But Paul shouted in a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.” <sup>29</sup>The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup>Then he brought them outside and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” <sup>31</sup>They answered, “Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” <sup>32</sup>They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup>At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. <sup>34</sup>He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

## Second Lesson

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Harlene Drew

<sup>12</sup>“See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. <sup>13</sup>I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

<sup>14</sup>Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

<sup>16</sup>“It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

<sup>17</sup>The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.”

And let everyone who hears say, “Come.”

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

<sup>20</sup>The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

<sup>21</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

## Alleluia Verse

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!*

ELW #373 (vs. 5)

## Gospel

John 17:20-26

Susan Kruse

*(Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**)*

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>20</sup>“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

<sup>25</sup>“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

*(Response after the conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.**)*

## Children’s Sermon

Sue Johannsen

## Sermon

*“Remembering Those who have Gone Before Us”*

Larry Johnson

## Hymn of the Day

*For All Your Saints, O Lord*

ELW #427

## Nicene Creed

ELW p.104

**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, and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**