

## Easter #07

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### Celebrate (Introduction)

*"It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints."*

We come together in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Opening Hymn:** [ELW 427 – For all your saints, O Lord](#)

**Psalmody:** Psalm 97

The Glory of God's Reign

- <sup>1</sup>The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice;  
let the many coastlands be glad!
- <sup>2</sup>Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;  
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.
- <sup>3</sup>Fire goes before him  
and consumes his adversaries on every side.
- <sup>4</sup>His lightnings light up the world;  
the earth sees and trembles.
- <sup>5</sup>The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,  
before the Lord of all the earth.
  
- <sup>6</sup>The heavens proclaim his righteousness,  
and all the peoples behold his glory.
- <sup>7</sup>All servants of images are put to shame,  
those who make their boast in worthless idols;  
all gods bow down before him.
- <sup>8</sup>Zion hears and is glad,  
and the towns<sup>[a]</sup> of Judah rejoice  
because of your judgments, O God.
- <sup>9</sup>For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;  
you are exalted far above all gods.
  
- <sup>10</sup>You who love the LORD, hate evil;  
he guards the lives of his faithful;  
he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.
- <sup>11</sup>Light dawns<sup>[b]</sup> for the righteous

and joy for the upright in heart.  
12 Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,  
and give thanks to his holy name!

**Hymn of Praise:** [ELW 888 O beautiful for spacious skies](#)

### **Prayer of the Day**

“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.”

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** [Acts 16:16-34](#)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** [Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21](#)

**The Gospel:** [John 17:20-26](#)

**Hymn:** [ELW 855 Crown him with many crowns](#)

**The Message:** ([Sermon Audio Link](#))

**Offering\*:** ([On-Line giving Link](#)):

We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

### **The Prayer**

We pray for all who need your comforting and healing presence especially Eugene Ash, Pam Ash, Heidi Brackbill, Parker Brennan, Fred and Mary Goehring, the Johnson family, Robert Karner, David Kieffer, Charles Larsen, the McNamara family, Donna Mayhew, Wendy Neumann, Elise Oliver, Peter Olsen, Debra Pastor, Brenda Penyak, Dottie Reitz, Robert Reitz, Colin Shea, Jerry Shea, Jack Smith, the Spiegler family, Esther and Buck Trautwein, Pastor Jack, and Carol Lettrich.

We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

### **The Lord's Prayer**

### **The Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make His face shine upon you;  
The Lord lift up His presence upon you and give you peace. Amen

And now my brothers and sisters  
Live on knowing God's love,  
The joy of living this life of love,  
And the peace which only comes through the power of His presence within you.  
So live on in Love, Joy, Peace, and Power.

**Closing Hymn:** [ELW 890 Mine eyes have seen the glory](#)

### **Announcements**

\*Offering to be sent to  
Robert Brackbill  
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