



Diamond Lake Lutheran Church

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Inviting all people to a life in Christ.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 16, 2010

White is the liturgical color for Sundays after Easter.

It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Lord 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 invite those that are able to stand each time the symbol appears in the service bulletin.

PRELUDE: *Thank We All Our God* Sigfrid Karg-Elert

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Senior Choir

Lord, To Thee Our Hearts Are Raised Mikhail Ivanovich Glinka

Lord, to Thee our hearts are raised in praises holy.

Please complete a tri-fold "Welcome to Worship" form and place it in the offering plate. Inside you will find opportunities to: volunteer, request special prayers, sign up for events, or join specific ministries.

✠ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God has given to all nations the repentance that leads to life. Let us come with repentant hearts to the God who makes all things new.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: we confess to you all the ways in which we dismiss the resurrection news. We are slow of heart to believe. We turn from others and retreat in fear. Come into our locked rooms and breathe into us your forgiving Spirit. Reawaken our trust and strengthen our hope, that we may be witnesses to your saving power. Amen.

P: Peace be with you, sisters and brothers. In baptism, you have received a spirit of adoption; you are God's beloved children. In the name of Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice, and welcome this freedom as a gift.

C: Amen.

✠ **GATHERING SONG:** *Oh, Love, How Deep (1,4,7)* ELW 322

✠ GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Feel free to ask one of the ushers for **HEARING DEVICES**

or **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS.**

‡ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray.

C: 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.

ANTHEM

Senior Choir

Set Me As a Seal..... René Clausen

*Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.
Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it.*

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: ACTS 16:16-34

The owners of a slave-girl who used her powers to tell fortunes threw Paul and Silas into jail for "healing" her and, consequently, ruining their business. In prison, Paul and Silas bring the good news of the gospel to the jailer and his family.

R: A reading from the Book of Acts, the 16th Chapter.

¹⁶One 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. ¹⁷While 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." ¹⁸She 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.

¹⁹But 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. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly 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. ²⁷When 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. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He 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.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 22:12–14, 16–17, 20–21

The ascended Christ, hidden from our sight, promises to come again. We eagerly pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," with all who respond to this invitation.

R: A reading from the Book of Revelation, the 22nd Chapter.

¹²See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

¹⁴Blessed 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. ¹⁶It 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."

¹⁷The 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."

²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! ²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

‡ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



‡ **GOSPEL: JOHN 17:20–26**

Jesus prays that the life of his followers will be characterized by an intimate unity of identity with God. To be so identified with God means also to share in God's mission: to proclaim the word that will bring others into this same unity.

P: The holy gospel according to St. John, the 17th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that 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. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I 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. ²⁴Father, 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.

²⁵Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I 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."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON..... Pastor Amy Thoren

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Son of God, Eternal Savior (1,2,3)*..... ELW 655

‡ **APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

‡ **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P: Rejoicing in the glory of the resurrection dawn, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence is kept before the prayers.

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: . . . hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in your abundant mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

‡ **PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

Senior Choir

Lord to Thee Our Hearts are Raised Mikhail Ivanovich Glinka

*Lord, to Thee our hearts are raised in praises holy,
ever singing, like glad choirs of angels, round Thy throne of light.*

Now we raise our holy song in adoration.

Free our souls this day from all earthly cares.

Praise the Lord, the King of creation.

Hallowed refuge, perfect peace, Thy holy presence offers.

‡ OFFERTORY



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

‡ OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

C: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

‡ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Solo.....Alfred Hay Malotte

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever! Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN: *Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty*ELW 777

‡ **TABLE BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

‡ **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

‡ **BLESSING**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Congregation may be seated for the remainder of the service.

SENDING SONG

Senior Choir

Victory in Jesus E.M. Bartlett

*I heard an old, old story,
How a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning,
Of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins
And won the victory.*

*Chorus: O victory in Jesus,
My Savior, forever.
He sought me and bought me
With His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him,
He plunged me to victory,
Beneath the cleansing flood.*

*I heard about His healing,
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing.
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,
Come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and bro't
To me the victory. Chorus*

*I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory.
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing,
And the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there
The song of victory. Chorus*

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *Coronation March* Giacomo Meyerbeer

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 Carillon & Children's Bell Choirs Director Chuck Linderkamp

SERVANTS FOR TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2010

	8:30a	11:00a
<i>Acolytes</i>	Kathryn Hinderaker, Jack Voeller	Anna Batz, Carissa Shern
<i>Children's Message</i>	Rita Marr Gehrke	Rita Marr Gehrke
<i>Coffee Hosts</i>	Frank & Carol Anderson	
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	Carl & Julie Sarff	Allen Gehrke & Rita Marr Gehrke
<i>Cued Speech</i>		TBD
<i>Greeters</i>	Jim & Debra Lakin, Jim & Lisa Wombacher & Family	Scott & Kirsten Anderson, Jonathan & Lisa D'Cunha & Family
<i>Music Group(s)</i>	Senior Choir	Senior Choir
<i>Nursery Volunteers*</i>	Kari Sterling	Laura Gallup
<i>Pursers</i>	Jon Brunsberg, Mike Eckroth	
<i>Readers</i>	John Powell	Leigh Ann Garner
<i>Ushers</i>	Tom Luukkonen , Matthew Klage, Russ & Melissa Tapper	Alex Gonzalez , Al McNee, Cotty Lowry & Laurie Jacobi

SERVANTS FOR TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2010

	8:30a	11:00a
<i>Acolytes</i>	Isabelle Bergman	Tim Eidsmoe
<i>Children's Message</i>	Ed Rousseau	?
<i>Coffee Hosts</i>	Jim & Mary Teurman	
<i>Communion Assistants</i>		
<i>Cued Speech</i>		TBD
<i>Greeters</i>	John & Loree Hinderaker & Family, Allen & Rita Gehrke & Family	Cynthia Dickison, Lee & June Jacobson
<i>Music Group(s)</i>		
<i>Nursery Volunteers*</i>	Rita Gehrke	Eric & Denise Patrick-Johnson
<i>Pursers</i>	Graydon Royce, Julie Schmidt	
<i>Readers</i>	Ed Rousseau	Jack Lewis
<i>Ushers</i>	Carl & Julie Sarff , Robb & Connor Bass	Ron Youngquist , Graydon Royce, Ken & Val Oulman

*Nursery Volunteers assist the permanent Nursery Staff.