

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

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THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Larry Peterson, Keyboard

P= Pastor **C** = All **L** = Leader

PRELUDE: LET MY LIFE BE WORSHIP

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OPENING SONG: BANNER

Verse 1

**Lord You are greatly to be praised
And Your faithfulness surrounds You
As all of heaven stands amazed
And creation bows before You
Lord we'll bow before You**

Chorus 1

**There's only one Who is worthy
Who overcomes
Who will never fail
Light of the world everlasting
Jesus You are Lord of all**

Verse 2

**For all Your promises are sure
And Your Name is our strong tower
And now salvation is secure
Through the cross forever**

Chorus 2

**There's only one Who is worthy
Who conquered death
And Who rose again
Light of the world everlasting
Jesus You are Lord of all**

Bridge

**So let our praise build an altar
Christ forever and no other
Jesus Your Name
Be the banner over us**



Great in mercy great in power

Christ forever what a Savior

Jesus Your Name

Be the banner over us

Be the banner over us

Chorus 3

There's only one Who is worthy

Who is our King

Who will come again

Light of the world everlasting

Jesus You are Lord of all

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↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

L Let us pray.

O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Acts 1:6-14

L Our lesson today is from the Book of Acts, the 1st chapter.

When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He replied,

C “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

L ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”



¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James.

¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

L Word of God, Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

↑ GOSPEL: John 17:1-6, 11

P The Gospel according to John, the 17th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples], he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.

³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do.

⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. ⁶"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. . . .

¹¹Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Fritz

↑ SONG OF THE DAY: YES I WILL

Verse

I count on one thing

The same God that never fails

Will not fail me now

You won't fail me now

In the waiting

The same God who's never late

Is working all things out

You're working all things out



Chorus

Yes I will lift You high

In the lowest valley

Yes I will bless Your name

Yes I will sing for joy

When my heart is heavy

All my days yes I will

Verse

I count on one thing

The same God that never fails

Will not fail me now

You won't fail me now

In the waiting

The same God who's never late

Is working all things out

You're working all things out

Chorus

Yes I will lift You high

In the lowest valley

Yes I will bless Your name

Yes I will sing for joy

When my heart is heavy

All my days yes I will

Tag

For all my days

Yes I will

Bridge (2x)

I choose to praise

To glorify glorify

The name of all names

That nothing can stand against

Chorus

Yes I will lift You high

In the lowest valley

Yes I will bless Your name

Yes I will sing for joy

When my heart is heavy

All my days yes I will

Tag

For all my days

Yes I will

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OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

P Let us confess our baptismal faith together.

C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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 THE CHURCH

When the petition concludes "Risen Lord, in your mercy,"
please respond, "**hear our prayer.**"

When the prayers conclude, please respond, "**Amen.**"

OFFERING

Link to give: <https://coslutheran.org/give/>

We acknowledge that you may have given
Online or through the mail. Thank you.



OFFERING SONG: YES I WILL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

SHARING COMMUNION AT CHURCH or at home with your household

*Please approach the altar as directed by an usher.
You will be offered a wafer, and you may dip it
into the chalice containing wine or white grape juice.
Or, you may choose a prepackaged kit.
(including Gluten-free versions)*

COMMUNION SONG: LET MY LIFE BE WORSHIP

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING and BENDICTION

P The God of all,
who raised ✝ Jesus from the dead,
bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit
to live in the new creation.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG: MY REDEEMER LIVES

Verse

I know He rescued my soul
His blood has covered my sin
I believe I believe

My shame He's taken away
My pain is healed in His name
I believe I believe

Pre-Chorus

I'll raise a banner
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave

Chorus

My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives

Verse

I know He rescued my soul
His blood has covered my sin
I believe I believe

My shame He's taken away
My pain is healed in His name
I believe I believe



Pre-Chorus

I'll raise a banner

'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave

Chorus (2x)

My Redeemer lives

My Redeemer lives

My Redeemer lives

My Redeemer lives

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DISMISSAL

- Go in peace. Serve in love.
Invite all to join in connecting
to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.
- Thanks be to God.**