

# Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024

9am Contemporary Worship

## \*Table Blessing

**\*Prayer after Communion:** P: Let us pray. **C: Risen and Living Lord, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share your abundant mercy. Amen.**

**\*Benediction:** P: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ✠ bless you now and always. **C: Amen**

**\*Sending Song:** *Who You Say I Am* BB6

**Verse 1** Who am I that the highest King, Would welcome me?

I was lost but He brought me in, Oh His love for me, Oh His love for me

**Chorus 1** Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed, I'm a child of God, Yes I am

**Verse 2** Free at last, He has ransomed me, His grace runs deep

While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me, Yes He died for me

**Chorus 2** In my Father's house, There's a place for me, I'm a child of God, Yes I am

**Bridge** I am chosen not forsaken, I am who You say I am, You are for me not against me

I am who You say I am

**Tag** (Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am

**\*Dismissal:** L: And now may Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who has satiated all your needs and caused you to drink from the waters of eternal life, lead you forth to love and serve God and God's people with great joy. Go in peace, serve the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

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**WELCOME TO TRINITY!** This service is being livestreamed to our neighbors near and far on Facebook and YouTube, with full sanctuary video coverage of all leaders and worshippers.

**Communion:** All are invited to take part.

*Please fill in the Blue Form inside this bulletin so we may record your attendance, know your desire to be involved in our activities, receive your prayer requests and record your contact information.*

**Easter Greeting:** P: Christ is Risen! **C: He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude:** *Revelation Song*

Riddle/Cumberland

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## \*Call To Worship

L: Gracious God, we come to worship you!

**C: You have chosen us and called us your own.**

L: Your love pours out upon us through your Son, Jesus Christ.

**C: You protect us from evil and guide us on the path of love.**

L: Build your kingdom of love right here, right now, in our very midst.

**C: Make our joy complete in you! Amen.**

**\*Gathering Song:** *Build My Life*

**Verse 1** Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing, Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe, We live for You

**Verse 2** Jesus the name above ev'ry other name, Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe, We live for You, We live for You

**Chorus** Holy there is no one like You, There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart, And lead me in Your love to those around me

**Bridge** I will build my life upon Your love, It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone, And I will not be shaken **(Chorus)**

## \*Confession and Forgiveness:

L: O God, you have washed us in Baptism and chosen us as your people, yet we have ignored your claim on our hearts and lives. We have sought loopholes in our covenants made when we were baptized. We have failed to trust in your promises.

**C: Rather than caring for your children who are hurting and in need, we have cared primarily for our own desires and comforts. Rather than being moved with compassion for those who suffer, we have looked away and moved toward indifference and disregard. Disturb**

**us, Lord, when we forget that we are one with all your children and their pains are yours and ours. Remind us, Lord, that when one part of the body suffers, we all suffer.**

*(Silence and Confession)*

L: God Almighty hears our confession and gives us a never-ending fountain of forgiveness. God fills us with the Spirit of Love and guides us to work for the sake of hope and help for all. Live forgiven and free as beloved children of God!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Scripture:** John 17:6-19

**Message Song:** *Borning Cry* WP69

1 "I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
in a blaze of light you wandered off, to find where demons dwell."

2 "When you heard the wonder of the Word, I was there to cheer you on;  
you were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.

If you find someone to share your time, and you join your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme, from dusk till rising sun."

3 "In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,  
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in, and you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been, with just one more surprise."

4 "I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold."

**Sermon:**

**Pastor Bobbie Blackburn**

**A Time of Silence for Meditation**

**\*Apostles' Creed:**

**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 Intercession:** *Each prayer concludes:* Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

**\*The Peace:** L: The peace of the Risen Lord be with you always! **C: And also with you!**

**Offering:** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Lemmel/Mier

**\*Offering Prayer:** P: Let us pray **C: Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.**

**\*The Table:**

L: All who are hungry and thirsty, come to the table of life.

**C: Here, Christ is present in this meal. Here we are fed by the Spirit.**

L: God feeds and sustains us through this gift of grace.

**C: Here, God nourishes us and sends us out to nourish those in need.**

**\*Words of Institution**

**\*The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

*To receive communion, come forward using the center aisle. A communion assistant will place the bread in your hands. Then take an empty cup to be filled with wine or grape juice. If you would like the assistant to hold the cup for you while filling it, just point to the empty cups rather than taking one. Wine is in the silver chalices, and grape juice is in the tan chalices. As you return to your seat, place your empty cup in the silver tray on the pedestal. Children are welcome at the Table to receive the Sacrament or a blessing, as parents indicate. If your mobility is limited, notify us and assistants will bring the elements to you. Please note that Christ is fully present in each element, so you can take only the bread if you wish.*

**Communion Song:** *Lord, Be Glorified* WP89

1 In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in my life, Lord, be glorified today.

2 In our song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in our song, Lord, be glorified today.

3 In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in your church, Lord, be glorified today.

4 In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In your world, Lord, be glorified today.