

Order of Worship for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 24, 2020, 9:30 am

Prelude

Ave Maria by J S Bach & Charles Gounod
with Carolyn May, Flute

Welcome

with Pastor Hannah

Opening Hymn

Gather Us In, TFWS 2236
with Luke Musgrave, cantor

Verse 1

Here in this place new light is streaming
Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken
Gather us in, the blind and the lame
Call to us now and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our name

Verse 2

We are the young, our lives are a mystery
We are the old who yearn for your face
We have been sung throughout all of history
Called to be light to the whole human race
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty
Gather us in, the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly

Give us the courage to enter the song

Verse 3

Here we will take the wine and the water
Here we will take the bread of new birth
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters
Call us anew to be salt for the earth
Give us to drink the wine of compassion
Give us to eat the bread that is you
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true

Verse 4

Not in the dark of buildings confining
Not in some heaven light years away
But here in this place the new light is shining
Now is the kingdom, now is the day
Gather us in and hold us forever
Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in, all peoples together
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones
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Opening Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

Passing of the Peace

with Dawn Roth

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Song

Big House by Audio Adrenaline
with the OnCenter Band

Come and go with me to my Father's house
Come and go with me to my Father's house
It's a big, big house with lots and lots of room
A big, big table with lots and lots of food
A big, big yard where we can play football
It's a big, big house
It's my Father's....house!

Time for Young Disciples

with Pastor Hannah

Scripture

Acts 1: 6-14

with Conner Hagemeyer

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. 8 But 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." 9 When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. 10 While he was going and they were

gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. 11 They 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.

12 Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. 13 When 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[a] James. 14 All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Song

My Feet Are on the Rock by I Am They
with the OnCenter Band

Verse 1

I can see the clouds rolling
I can feel the winds, they try to shake me
I will not be moved
My feet are on the rock

Verse 2

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I can feel the waters rise
I can hear the howling lies that haunt me
Fear won't hold me now
My feet are on the rock

Chorus

When I feel my hope about to break
I will cling to Your unchanging grace
Let the waters come and the earth give way
I'll be dancing in the rain
My feet are on the rock

Verse 3

I can see the morning light
I can feel the joy on the horizon
Here my faith is found, I stand on solid ground

Chorus

Bridge
On Christ's the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
So stomp your feet and clap your hands
Our feet are on the rock
[3x]

Chorus 2

When I feel my hope about to break
I will cling to Your unchanging grace

Let the waters come
and the earth give way
I'll be dancing in the rain
When I feel my hope about to break
I will cling to Your unchanging grace
Let the waters come and the earth give way
I'll be dancing in the rain
My feet are on the rock

Tag

My feet are on the rock
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Sermon

Here and Now
with Pastor Jeremiah

Response

The Lamb by John Tavener
with Community Singers
Chris DiMarco, Guest Conductor
Recorded at Community UMC on February 23, 2020

Pastoral Prayer

with Pastor Hannah

The Lord's Prayer

with Griffin and Katelyn Colgan

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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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

Sharing Faith

with Chris DiMarco

Offering Invitation & Prayer

with Kyle Markwell

Offertory

Oblivion by Astor Piazzolla
with Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry

Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

Closing Song

Jesu, Jesu, UMH 432
with Luke Musgrave, cantor

Chorus

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love, show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

Verse 1

Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Chorus

Verse 2

Neighbors are rich and poor,
neighbors are black and white,
neighbors are near and far away.

Chorus

Verse 3

These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and you.

Chorus

Verse 4

Loving puts us on our knees,
serving as though we are slaves,
this is the way we should live with you.

Chorus

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Verse 5

Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet,
this is the way we should live with you.

Chorus

Sending Off

with Pastor Jeremiah

Postlude

Le Vertigo by Pancrace Royer
with Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry
on the Flemish Double Manual Harpsichord
