

# LARGE PRINT BULLETIN

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Easter Seven

#### Scripture Sentence

“Salvation belongs to our God,  
who sits on the throne, and to the lamb.”

“Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power  
and strength be to our God forever and ever. Amen!”

(Revelation 7: 10b, 12)

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**      *(adapted from the Worship Sourcebook)*

*Leader: Joyful is the sound we make this morning!*

**All: For the resurrection liberates us from doubt and fear.**

*Leader: Thankful is the song we sing!*

**All: For the resurrection moves us past darkness  
and despair.**

*Leader: Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!*

**All: For the resurrection awakens in us long-awaited  
new life.**

*Leader: Jesus said, “Where two or more are gathered in my  
name, I am there among them.”*

**All: Christ lives here and now. He is among us at this  
and every moment.**

## **SCRIPTURE READING**    1 Peter 4: 12-13; 5: 6-11

### **1 Peter 4: 12-14**

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed.

### **1 Peter 5: 6-11**

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.

Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering.

And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

**SILENCE**

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*We will partake of the Sacrament by intinction; you are invited to take bread from the bowl, dip it in the chalice and partake of the elements.*

### **Invitation**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration**

*Pastor: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

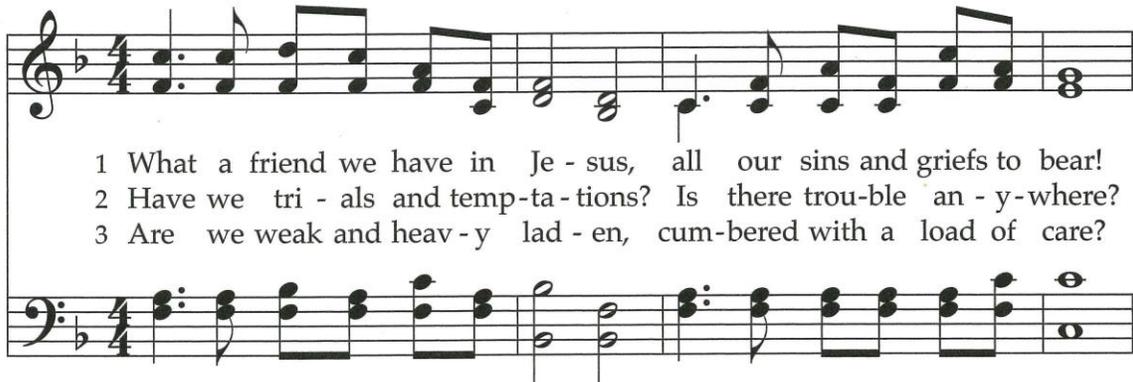
*Pastor: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

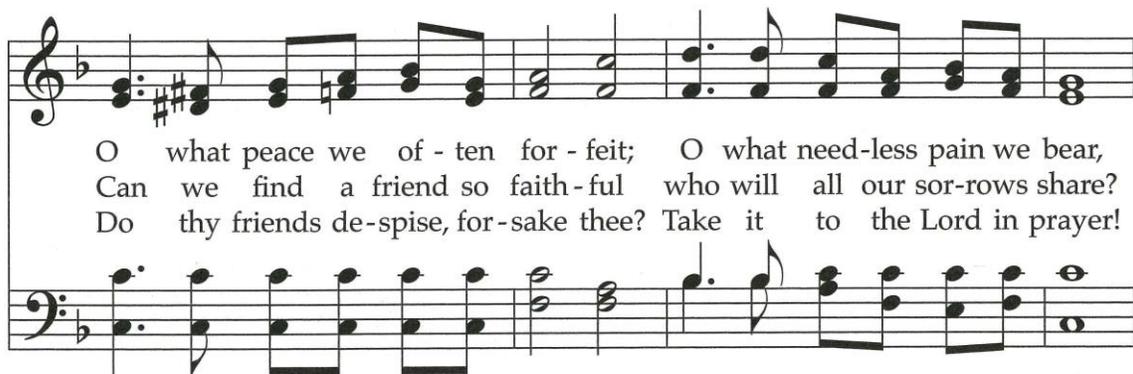
.....Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

**HYMN #465***What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

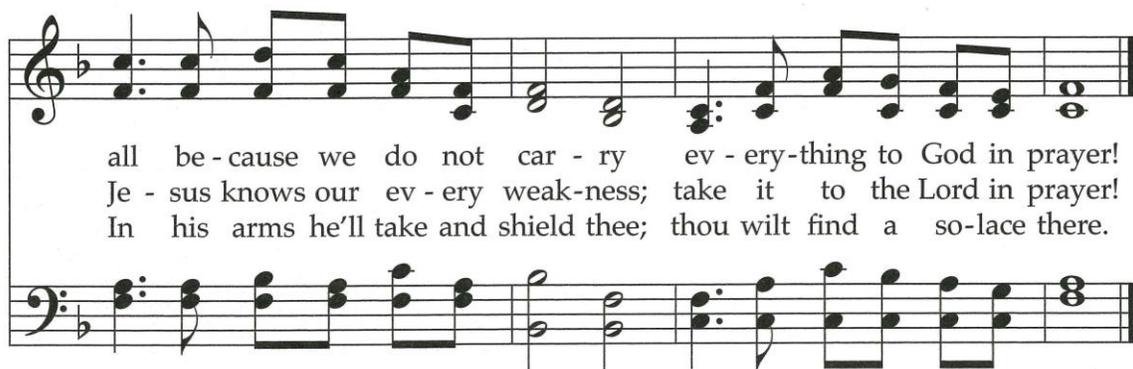
1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer!



O what peace we of - ten for - feit; O what need - less pain we bear,  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?  
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!  
Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

## **PRAYER FOR THE DAY** *(responsive)*    *(Worship Sourcebook)*

*Leader:*        *You have given Yourself to us, Lord.*

**All:**            **Now we give ourselves for others.**

*Leader:*        *You have raised us with Christ and made  
us a new people.*

**All:**            **As people of the resurrection, we will serve You  
with joy.**

*Leader:*        *Your glory has filled our hearts.*

**All:**            **Help us to glorify You in all things. Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

### **THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*Leader:*        *The Peace of Christ be with you.*

**People:**        **And also with you.**