



**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF  
EASTER**



**WORSHIP AID**

## OPENING HYMN

*AT THE LAMBS HIGH FEAST*

### *FIRST READING*

*Acts 1:1-15, 20a, 20c-26 Peter called the people together to choose a replacement for Judas Iscariot. Two men were nominated. After prayer, lots were drawn and the choice fell to Matthias.*

### *PSALM*

*Psalms 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20*

### *SECOND READING*

*1 John 4:11-16 John wrote, "If we love one another, God remains in us." For God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.*

### *GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*

*cf. John 14:18*

### *GOSPEL*

*John 17:11b-19 Jesus prayed to the Father to guard and protect the believers from the evil one: "I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth."*

## OFERTORY HYMN

*BE NOT AFRAID*

### *HOLY*

*WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH*

*AMEN*

*LORDS PRAYER*

*LAMB OF GOD*

*SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER*

*COMMUNION HYMN*

*LIKE A CHILD RESTS*

*CLOSING HYMN*

*PRAISE TO THE LORD*

## OPENING HYMN

### AT THE LAMBS HIGH FEAST

At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
Praise to our victorious King,  
He has washed us in the tide  
Flowing from his wounded side;  
Praise we him, whose love divine  
Gives his sacred blood for wine,  
Gives his body for the feast,  
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

2.

Where the Paschal blood is poured,  
Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go  
Through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,  
Paschal victim, Paschal bread!  
With sincerity and love  
Eat we manna from above.

## OFFERTORY HYMN

### BE NOT AFRAID

ou shall cross the barren desert,  
but you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety  
though you do not know the way.  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands  
and all will understand.  
You shall see the face of God and live.

Be not afraid.  
I go before you always.  
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea,  
you shall not drown.  
If you walk amid the burning flames,  
you shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the pow'r of hell  
and death is at your side,  
know that I am with you through it all.

Be not afraid.  
I go before you always.  
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

SACRAMENTAL PRAYER

MY JESUS,  
I BELIEVE THAT YOU  
ARE PRESENT IN THE MOST HOLY  
SACRAMENT.  
I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS,

AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU INTO MY  
SOUL.

SINCE I CANNOT AT THIS MOMENT  
RECEIVE YOU SACRAMENTALLY,  
COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY  
HEART.

I EMBRACE YOU AS IF YOU WERE ALREADY  
THERE

AND UNITEMYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU.  
NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED  
FROM YOU.

AMEN

## COMMUNION HYMN

LIKE A CHILD RESTS

### **Refrain**

Like a child rests in its mother's arms,  
so will I rest in you. (Rpt)

### **Verse 1**

My God, I am not proud.  
I do not look for things too great.

## **Refrain**

### **Verse 2**

My God, I trust in you.

You care for me, you give me peace.

## **Refrain**

### **Verse 3**

O Israel, trust in God,  
now and always trust in God.

## **Refrain**

## CLOSING HYMN

### PRAISE TO THE LORD

#### **1.**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

Come, all who hear:

Now to his altar draw near,

Joining in glad adoration!

#### **2.**

Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning,

Shelt'ring you under his wings, and so gently sustaining.

Have you not seen

All that is needful has been

Sent by his gracious ordaining?