The order of service for
Seventh Sunday of Easter
— ELEVEN O’CLOCK —

lectionary scripture readings for the day
Acts 1:6-14 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 John 17:1-11

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Next Sunday’s preacher will be The Rev. Robert M. Pennoyer II

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THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Minuet in G” (Abdelazer)
Keith S. Tóth, organist

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”
(See sheet music at the end of this bulletin or page 7 of E. Deane Turner’s book “A Legacy of Sacred Songs”)

PRAYER OF ADOPTION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”
(See sheet music at the end of this bulletin or page 39 of E. Deane Turner’s book “A Legacy of Sacred Songs”)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Eternal Glory”
Rev. Adam D. Gorman

THE RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF FAITH (from the Book of Order, W-1.0104: God’s Mission)

Jesus Christ, “Fully human, fully God”, came into the world to show God’s love, to save us from sin, and to offer eternal, abundant life to all. Jesus is God’s Word: spoken at creation, promised and revealed in Scripture, made flesh to dwell among us, crucified and raised in power, interceding for the redemption of the world, returning in glory to judge and reign forever.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)

“Verleih uns Frieden”

Verleih uns Frieden gnädiglich, Herr Gott, zu unsern Zeiten. Es ist doch ja kein andrer nicht, der für uns könnte streiten, denn du, unser Gott, alleine.—Martin Luther (1483-1546)

Give us peace mercifully, Lord God, throughout our times. For indeed there is no other who for us can fight, but you, our God, alone.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray...

THE SENDING

HYMN

“There is a Balm in Gilead”
(See sheet music at the end of this bulletin)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Serenade”
Keith S. Tóth, organist
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO 11.11.11.11

Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867; alt. 1987
Adapted in Caniadau y Cysweir, 1839

Welsh folk melody

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
   In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
   Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
   Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
   Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

2. Unresting, unceasing, and silent as light,
   Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
   We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
   Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3. To all life Thou givest, to both great and small;
   In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
   All praise we would render; O help us to see
   Then wither and perish; but naught changeth Thee.

4. Thou reignedst in glory, Thou rulerst in light,
   Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.
   Un til with Thee I will one will, To do and to endure.
   Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!