

# THE NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 29, 2022

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Pastor Wellesley Ferguson

Music Director – Mr. Dylan Sauerwald

**\*Indicates everyone who is able is invited to stand**

Welcome! Easter Sunday was just the beginning of the Season of Easter. In these past weeks, we remembered numerous encounters of our risen Lord. In these events, along with the disciples, we continue to experience the love of God, made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Please ask an Usher to assist you if we can do anything to help make your experience with us a worshipful one for you today. We invite you to spend a few moments in silence and prayer to prepare to allow God to speak to you today. ***And please, silence your cell phone.*** (Thank you.)

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: “Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy Name!” Psalm 97:12

***A Prayer as You Prepare:*** “Loving God, your church on earth is so much more than a collection of buildings; it is a collection of souls, united in love for Christ and for each other. Lead us to be more perfect followers for you. Amen.”

(Moravian Daily Texts 2022)

## PRELUDE

\*HYMN: “Come Now and Sing” **MBW #481**

\*LITURGY For Ascension **on screen**

## READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

New Testament: **Acts 1:1-11**  
New Testament: **Ephesians 1:15-23**  
Gospel: **Luke 24: 44-53**

## CHOIR ANTHEM

## CHILDREN’S TIME

## SPECIAL MUSIC

“Hosanna in the Highest”  
**Minister of music, Valeda Bell**

SERMON “Empowered for Service” **Pastor Wellesley Ferguson**

HYMN: “Called By Christ to Love Each Other” **MBW #627**

## PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Response: “Hear our prayer, O Lord”

## PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Praise God....” **MBW #817**

### PRAYER

HYMN: “Lord You Give the Great Commission” **MBW #617**

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE



***Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments in the Conference Center at the conclusion of our service.***

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors!

**That the King of Glory may come in?**

Who is this King of Glory?

**The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory.**

The Lord has established his throne in the heavens.

**And His Kingdom rules over everything.**

**O Christ, our hope, our heart's desire,  
redemption's only spring;  
creator of the world are you,  
its Savior and it's King.**

**For now, the bonds of death are burst,  
the ransom has been paid;  
And You are on the Father's throne  
in majesty arrayed.**

(C.M. St. Peter MBW 523)

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**That the King of Glory may come in.**

Who is the King of Glory?

**The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in**

**battle.**

God put this great power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule, authority, power, dominion and every name that is named, not only in this age but in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the Church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**To him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever.**

**How vast the mercy and the love  
which led you to the tree,  
and on this cross you died for us  
to set your people free.**

**O may your mighty love prevail  
our sinful souls to spare;**

**O may we come before your throne  
and find acceptance there.**

MBW #461)

*Standing*

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God. Let us hold fast to our

confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

**Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in our time of need.**

Thus says the Lord, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty, I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God, and they will be my children."

**Stand up and bless the Lord your God, from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory. For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; the Lord is to be revered above all gods.**

**All authority and power  
every status and domain,  
now belongs to one who suffered  
our redemption to obtain;  
angels, demons, kinds and rulers,  
over all shall Jesus reign!**

**All the nations owe him worship,  
every tongue shall call him Lord;  
how are they to call upon him  
if his name they have not heard?  
Therefore go and make disciples,  
preach his gospel, spread his Word. Amen.**

(8.7.8.7.4.4.7.

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