



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024 AT 10:15 A.M.

Welcome to St. James! As always, the full text of the service can be found in the red Book of Common Prayer and at Communion, all who come in faith are welcome to receive the consecrated Bread and Wine.



THE WORD OF GOD

VOLUNTARY

Pastorale Sostenuto

Chorale

John McCabe

William Mathias

INTROIT

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed,
O come, let us adore him.

George Thalben-Ball

Please stand at the sound of the bell.

HYMN 214 (blue Hymnal 1982) "Hail the day that sees him rise"

Llanfair

THE EASTER ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen!

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
 might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
 on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The congregation sits.

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, “Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us— one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTIPHON

Organ: Everyone:

Hap-py are they whose de - light is in the

law of the Lord.

ANTIPHON

Choir: Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful! Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night.

ANTIPHON

Choir: They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper. It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

ANTIPHON

Choir: Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

ANTIPHON

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF JOHN

1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN, WLP 778 (green hymnal) "We all are one in mission" *Nyland*

THE GOSPEL *John 17:6-19*

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

Reflective silence will follow.

THE NICENE CREED (*said by all, standing*)

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A LITANY FOR EASTER

Leader: With joy and gladness, we pray to the Lord saying,

People: Lord, show us your light.

Leader: For the Church throughout the world, that it may be a sign of new life to the weary and the lost, we pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, show us your light.

Leader: For all the leaders of the Church, that they may lead us in paths of peace and renewal, we pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, show us your light.

Leader: For the nations of the world and those who lead them, that they may strive for justice and a new birth of freedom, we pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, show us your light.

Leader: For the peace of the world, that those who use violence and those who condone it may have a change of heart, mind, and soul, we pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, show us your light.

Leader: For all whose labor eases our lives, that they may know themselves to be the hands of God, and may see God's holy angels at work among them, we pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, show us your light.

Leader: For the sick, and all who suffer, in body, mind and spirit, we pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, show us your light.

Leader: For those who have died, that they may have light and peace, and rest with all the saints, we pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, show us your light.

A PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY

O God of grace and love, we give thanks for all the blessings of this life and for the loving companions who nurture, guide, and accompany us on our varied journeys of faith, remembering especially mothers of all kinds—biological, step, adopted, chosen, or spiritual—who have revealed your great love to us. We also pray for those who experience pain or grief on this day, whether through loss of a mother, a child, or estrangement, that they may find peace and comfort in your tender and nurturing love through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *King of All Ages*

Paul Isom

King of all ages, throned on high
Yet Savior too of those with faith,
Death at your onslaught died in fear
And grace triumphant rules supreme.

Risen from death, the heav'nly Christ
Receives from God the Father's hand
Power over all created things:
A gift he could not know on earth.

Then at your coming on the clouds
with shining strength to be our judge,
cancel the debt we owe you still,
give back the glory we have lost.

Glory to you, O Christ our Lord,
Exalted far beyond our sight,
Reigning in bliss for evermore,
With Father and with Paraclete. Amen.
—10th cen. Latin, tr. Mount St. Bernard
Abbey

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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SANCTUS, S 128

William Mathias

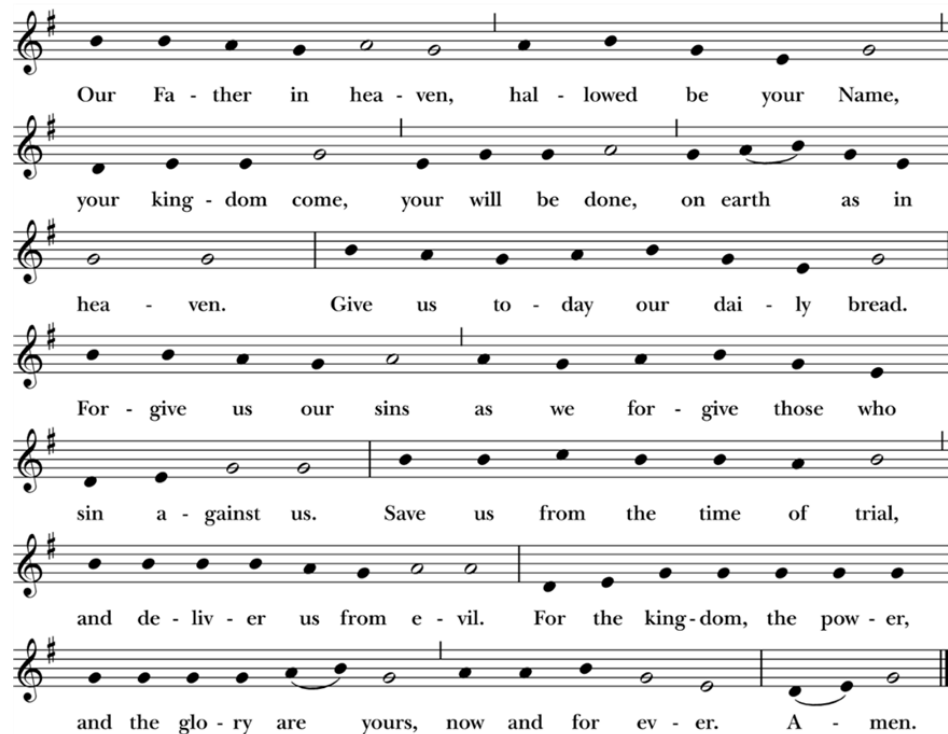


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The celebrant continues with Eucharistic Prayer B in BCP page 368.

THE LORD'S PRAYER, S 149

McNeill Robinson II



Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in
hea - ven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who
sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD— CHRIST OUR PASSOVER Jeffrey Rickard

Congregational Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ our Pass - o -
- ver has been sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us
keep the feast, Al - - le - lu - ia,
Al - - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All who come in faith are welcome to receive Communion.

COMMUNION ANTHEM *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* Harold Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in thy name,
Two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them;
Alleluia, alleluia; touch we now thy garment's hem.

As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia, alleluia; so knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, loving, giving, we may true disciples be;
Alleluia, alleluia; we will serve thee faithfully.

—Percy Dearmer

HYMN 333 “Now the silence, now the peace”

Now

SENDING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant: In the name of Christ and this parish, I send you forth
bearing these gifts, that our sisters and brothers may share
in Christ's body and blood.

People: We who are many are one body because we all share one
bread and one cup.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE BLESSING

HYMN 215 “See the Conqueror mounts in triumph”

In Babilone

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

VOLUNTARY

Fanfare

Kenneth Leighton



*The flowers in the church today are given to the glory of God by Jana & Bill Humleker
in honor of Ann Osborne Corriher & Marjane Lee.*

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Larry Winecoff, Danee Hoover, Ann Doebler, Carson Carpenter, Lisa Whitfield, John Coker,
Randy Mullins, Charlie Rainey, Ralph Pace, Cyrus Williams



Welcome All.

Love All.

Serve All.

MINISTERS OF THE SERVICE

Patty Hanson,
Verger
Elizabeth Henry,
Lector
Trevor Calhoun & Lynn Place,
Altar Guild
Trini Fares, Mo & Charlie Rainey,
Acolytes
Trini Fares, Gordon Ludwig,
Lynn Place, Chris Chiles,

Chalice Bearers
Kim Taylor, Piff Piffarerio,
Mo Rainey, Chip Pryde
Ushers
Tricia Wearmouth, Robin Neill McGraw,
Sandra Winecoff,
Flower Guild
The Rev. Tim Jones,
Preacher

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