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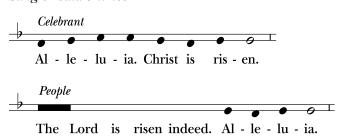
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MAY 12, 2024 - THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER -SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

Prelude: The Risen Christ! By Gerald Peterson

THE WORD OF GOD

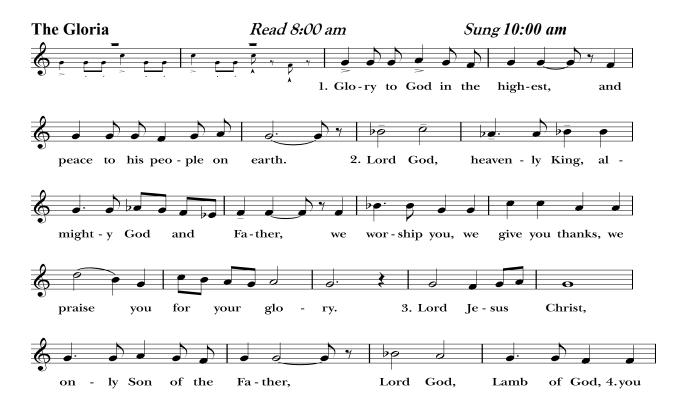
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Processional: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus Hymn #461

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*.





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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you. Celebrant: Let us pray.

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

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.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*



- 1 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!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
 and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 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.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
 they are like chaff which the wind blows a way.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, * nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
 but the way of the wicked is doomed.

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.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God,*

Sequence Hymn: Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain Hymn #200

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to John Glory to you, Lord Christ

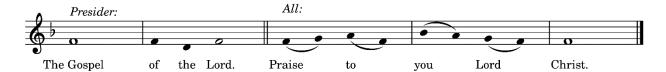
John 15:9-17



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."

The Gospel of the Lord Praise to you Lord Christ



The Sermon Rev. John Rohde

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Open our eyes to the wonder of the life you have given us: the creatures with whom we share this planet, the endless horizons, the intricate working of our bodies, the tenderness and complexity of huma relations.

Amen, merciful God, amen.

In our parishes, we pray for the people of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Chenango Bridge and their priest, the Rev. Dawn-Victoria Mitchell, and the people of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chittenango and their priest, the Rev. Dr. Leon Mozeliak. In The Episcopal Church, we pray for the people of the Diocese of Spokane and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Gretchen M. Rehberg. In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of the The Anglican Church of Burundi and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Sixbert Macumi. A Prayer Against Gun Violence God of mercy and compassion, who wept with Rachel as she lamented over her children—be with us, who lament the plague of gun violence that lies heavy over our land. Open our eyes to see the ways we might transform the shadow of strife and death into the way of love and peace. Strengthen us to tirelessly care for one another, that we may truly find our security in the boundless love you call us to, and lead us all to your promised future, where no sword will be drawn against another, and no power known but the power of love. All this we ask through the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Amen, merciful God, amen

Open our hearts to the ways that we have hurt each other, that we may turn toward each other in love and turn closer to you.

Amen, merciful God, amen

Open our ears to the cries of those who suffer in body, mind or spirit. We pray for those whose lives include hunger, financial insecurity, violence; whose homes are threatened by natural disasters; whose bodies ache with pair and whose lives are in the balance; who live in war zones, poverty, or fear.

Amen, merciful God, amen

We pray for healing for those among us who are ailing, aching, or anxious: Jim Schofield, Joan Wilcynski, Carol Sharp, Ed Seward, Sandra Hosier, Doreen Henry, Jane Gardiner, Jean Gadsby, Edward Charles, Betty Baran, Lora Galloway, Susan Johnson, Lucy, Kristen Wilmot, Brian and Kathy MacDavitt, Bob Rohde, the Shiner family, Gina, Cheryl, Christopher, Lorrie, Shirley Stott, Genie Vanyo, Paula Benda, Rosalind, Kyle, Elaine Scanlon, Jude, Diane Adams, Neal Taylor, Susie, Peg Sonja, David, Lily Egan, Jessica Hooper, Cathy Darby and Presiding Bishop Michael Curry.

Amen, merciful God, amen

Open our lives to the path of righteousness, and align our vision with your vision of the worldcreated by you, redeemed by you, enlivened by your Spirit, and reconciled to you at the last. Amen, merciful God, amen

The Celebrant will add a suitable Collect

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. *And also with you.*

Announcements: Birthdays and Anniversaries

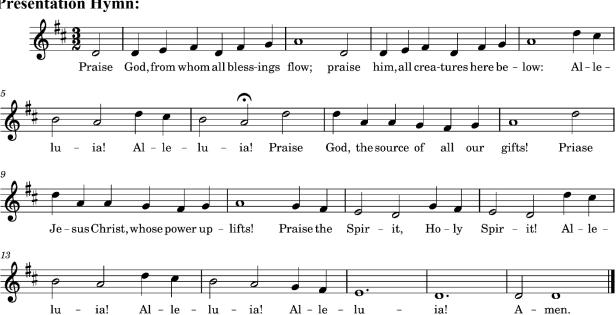
The Great Thanksgiving: **Eucharistic Prayer**

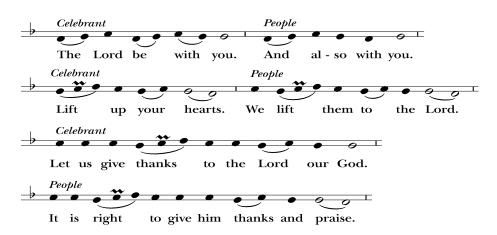
COMMUNION

All people who seek a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Offertory Anthem: Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious By, Robert Wetzler

Presentation Hymn:

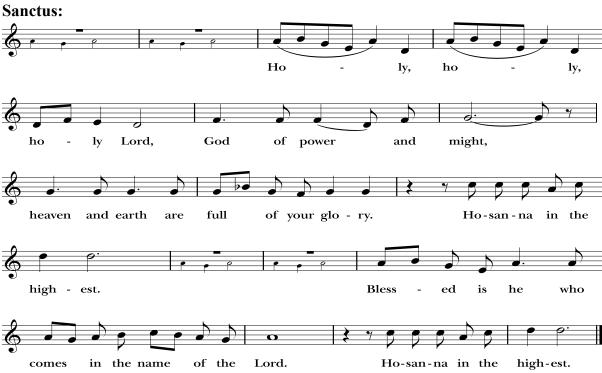




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It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name: *Celebrant and People*



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The people stand or kneel, the Celebrant continues:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People



The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen*.



And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.



Facing the people, the Celebrant may say the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving

Communion Hymn: I Am the Bread of Life Hymn #335

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen*.

Closing Hymn: The Day of Resurrection Hymn #210



Let us go forth in the name of Christ, al-le-lu - ia,





Postlude: Fanfare for a Resurrection Day By Steven Scott

SUNDAY. MAY 12TH THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER –

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

8:00 AM MASS

10:00 AM MASS W/MUSIC (IN-PERSON, LIVE STREAMING FACEBOOK)

12:30 PM CENTERING PRAYER

MONDAY, MAY 13TH

8:30 AM MORNING PRAYER VIA FACEBOOK/ZOOM

TUESDAY, MAY 14TH

8:30 AM MORNING PRAYER VIA FACEBOOK/ZOOM

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM SOUP KITCHEN

7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH

8:30 AM MORNING PRAYER VIA FACEBOOK/ZOOM

8:00 PM COMPLINE – FACEBOOK

THURSDAY, MAY 16TH

8:30 AM MORNING PRAYER VIA FACEBOOK/ZOOM 12:00 NOON WORSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

FRIDAY, MAY 17TH

8:30 AM MORNING PRAYER FACEBOOK/ZOO

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH

9:00 AM SPRING CLEAN UP (RAIN DATE SAT. MAY 25TH)

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM SOUP KITCHEN

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY

8:00 AM MASS

10:00 AM MASS W/MUSIC (IN-PERSON, LIVE STREAMING FACEBOOK)

11:00 AM VESTRY MEETING 12:30 PM CENTERING PRAYER

Remember the faithful departed

Marilyn Morrison Sinclair May 15, 2013 Lois Riley May 15, 2015 Nellie B. Clark May 17, 1997

Parishioners undergoing illness

Carol Sharp Brian MacDavitt Jude

Ed Seward Betty Baran Neal Taylor Joan Wilcynski Sandra Hosier Cathy Darby Edward Charles Kathy MacDavitt Kristen Wilmot

Our infirm and elderly parishioners unable to attend regularly

Doreen Henry Gloria Bradshaw Jane Gardiner Katherine Sliter

Jean Gadsby

Friends and relatives of the parish in need of our prayers

Elaine Scanlon Lucy Bob Rohde

Jim Schofield Lora Galloway Gina

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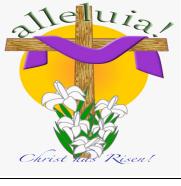
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