

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

MAY 28, 2017

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I — 8:00 A.M.



THE WORD OF GOD

Hearing-assistance devices are available — simply request one from an usher.

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND RESPONSE (*Book of Common Prayer p. 323*)

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO (*said by all*)

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,

We give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

That takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;

thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Savior Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

People **Amen.**

FIRST READING Acts 1:6-14

(*seated*)

The reading may be followed in the pew Bible on p. 993.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 68:1-10, 33-36

**1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *
let those who hate him flee before him.**

**2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the
presence of God.**

**3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; *
let them also be merry and joyful.**

**4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!**

**5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation!**

**6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into
freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places.**

**7 O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,**

**8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, *
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

**9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.**

**10 Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**

**33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; *
sing praises to the Lord.**

**34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.**

**35 Ascribe power to God; *
his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.**

**36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! *
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!
Blessed be God!**

SECOND READING 1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11

(*remaining seated*)

The reading may be followed in the pew Bible on p. 1108.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand, as able, for the Gospel sequence.

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

GOSPEL John 17:1-11

(*standing, if able*)

The reading may be followed in the pew Bible on p. 987

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

SERMON

A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

NICENE CREED

(*standing, if able*)

(*Book of Common Prayer p. 326*)

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(standing or kneeling)*

Reader Lord, in thy mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader Gracious God:

All **By your love you have called us to proclaim with joy the good news of your Son: So build us up in the knowledge and love of Him, that we may welcome all people into this community of faith, and show forth our service to you in our service to others; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.** *(Collect for St. John's)*

THE PEACE *(standing, if able)*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with those around you.

WELCOME *(Please be seated.)*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All are invited to share at the Lord's table. At the altar railing you may stand or kneel to receive the bread and the wine. You may drink from the cup or touch the bread to the wine. If you prefer to receive a blessing you may indicate so by crossing your arms. The common loaf is gluten-free.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

PRESENTATION

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II *(Book of Common Prayer p. 340)*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant It is very meet, right and our bounden duty . . .

Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(Please remain standing or kneel, according to your custom.)

Celebrant All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, . . .

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee,
O Father Almighty, world without end.

People **AMEN.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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

All **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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD *(Book of Common Prayer p. 337)*

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

THE DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION MUSIC

SENDING FORTH OUR EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS (AS IT APPLIES)

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

(said by all, kneeling or standing)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(Book of Common Prayer p. 339)*

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Deacon Our worship here is ended; now let our service begin.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

VOLUNTARY *Fantasy on BRYN CALFARIA* Ralph Vaughan Williams

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TODAY WE PRAY WITH

Chase, Mitch, Mae, Kathleen, Glori, Joan, Patricia, Amy, Irene, Kirby, Christopher, Jacki, Russ, Scott, Galen, Ginny, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Sydney, Sara, Sandy, Norma, Ann, Mildred, and those you would add.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for the lives of Robert Bruce Farnham and William Penn.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

CELEBRANT & PREACHER *The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller*

DEACON *The Reverend Margaret Thor*

ALTAR GUILD *Dusty Mairs, Shirley Cooper, Phyllis Frisby, Patty Byrne Pfalz, Bill Sherfey, Colleen Swope*

ORGANIST *Jayson R. Engquist*

READER *Brad McCanna*

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