



THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:30 and 10:30 am • May 12, 2024

THE VOLUNTARY: Heut triumphieret Gottes Sohn Erik-Jan van der Hel

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 494. Crown him with many crowns *Diademata*

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.**

THE SONG OF PRAISE

8:30 Gloria in excelsis Deo BCP 356

10:30 205. Good Christians all, rejoice and sing, vv. 1 and 5 (see pew card)

THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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 CHILDREN'S HOMILY (10:30)

After the homily, the children aged 3–11 are invited to process out for Christian Formation time in Curry Hall, Room 201. They will return at the Peace.

THE FIRST LESSON

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 The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 1

8:30 *We will recite the psalm antiphonally by whole verse, beginning with the Narthex side.*

10:30 *We will sing the psalm in unison.*

S-414



- 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.

THE SECOND LESSON

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 The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN: By all your saints still striving (*see next page*)

Nyland

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 17:6–19

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior 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

Jeremy Clos, FSJ

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358



1. By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your saints at rest,
 2. For one in place of Ju - das, the a - pos - tles sought God's choice:
 3. Then let us praise the Fa - ther and wor-ship God the Son



your ho - ly Name, O Je - sus for ev - er - more be blessed.
 the lot fell to Mat - thi - as for whom we now re - joice.
 and sing to God the Spi - rit, e - ter - nal Three in One,



Your rose, our King vic - to - rious, that they might wear the crown
 May we like true a - pos - tles your ho - ly Church de - fend,
 till all the ran-somed num - ber who stand be - fore the throne



and ev - er shine in splen - dor re - flect - ed from your throne.
 and not be - tray our call - ing but serve you to the end.
 a - scribe all power and glo - ry and praise to God a - lone.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the Church and for the World saying, O Savior, hear us.

Heavenly Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church, that our mission in the world will accomplish your will. We pray for The Anglican Church of Burundi; St. Mark's, Huntersville; Church of the Savior, Jackson; and The Beloved Community at The Trees. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you. O Savior, **hear us.**

Holy God, we pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Sam and Jennifer, our Bishops; and for Stephanie, Cathy, Phillip and Ryan, our parish clergy; that all your people may proclaim your word and guide this parish to your glory. O Savior, **hear us.**

Blessed Redeemer, we pray for all mothers and give thanks for their ministry; we pray for your blessing on all individuals of this world who mentor, shelter, and most of all love children of any age — past of present. — who have been given into their care. O Savior, **hear us.**

Holy God, we pray for your grace on those who are graduating. We ask for your protection and guidance as they embark on new journeys. O Savior, **hear us.**

Heavenly Father, we ask for healing and peace for all those who are burdened by illness, hardships and brokenness. In our church community, we pray for Alice, Alice, Beth, Betty, Bill, Carl, Diane, Don, Jack, Jan, Jane, Joan, Judy, Karen, Marion, Marshall, Maxine, Nancy, Pam, Sherry, Steve. O Savior, **hear us.**

We pray for our family, friends, and neighbors: Al, Anna, Anthony, Danielle, Destiny, Evonne, Fran, Gayle, Gemma, Jane, John, John, Kate, Kelvin, Licia, Meredyth, Michelle, Nolan, Pam, Rachel, Roy, Sara, Todd, Trevor, Vivian. O Savior, **hear us.**

Eternal God, we praise you for your saints who have entered eternal joy, and ask for your compassion on those who are mourning their loss: James Michael Pulliam, Jordan Deans, Ryan Verderber, Paul Mintz, Elsie Campbell, Herb Reichlin, Fran Hoch, Sue West. O Savior, **hear us.**

We pray for our own needs and those of others, silently or aloud. (*The People may add their own petitions.*) O Savior, **hear us.**

Celebrant O God of Light, surround us with your presence, enfold us in your protective love and empower us to proclaim your word. Teach us to rely on your strength, speaking your truth to our families, neighbors, and the entire world, so we may serve you faithfully and honor your holy Name; for yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. **Amen.**

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM: This joyful Eastertide arr. Charles Wood

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow! My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow. *Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison, our faith had been in vain: But now hath Christ arisen.* My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber: till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number. Death's flood hath lost his chill, since Jesus cross'd the river Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver.

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS (see pew card)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361

SANCTUS

8:30 BCP 367

10:30 S-130, Schubert (see pew card)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Contemporary Version

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

FRACTION ANTHEM

8:30 Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

10:30 S-164, Schubert (see pew card)

THE COMMUNION HYMN:

201. On earth has dawned this day of days *Erschienen ist der herrlich Tag*

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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

THE FINAL HYMN: 450. All hail the power of Jesus' Name *Coronation*

THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the People, and the People respond:

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

THE VOLUNTARY: Heut triumphieret Gottes Sohn, BWV 630 J. S. Bach

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY VESTRY 2024

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We thank the following people for their service today:

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Phillip Bass
PREACHER	Jeremy Clos, FSJ
MUSICIANS (10:30)	Bradley Burgess, Organist and Choirmaster The Nativity Choir
LECTORS	Becky Christian (8:30) Israel Ramirez, George Douglas (10:30)
LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Helen Armstrong (8:30) Jeremy Clos, Anne Sena (10:30)
CRUCIFER (10:30)	Davis Dutton
TORCHES (10:30)	Vance Dutton, Raylan Neece
BANNER (10:30)	Logan Lee
ALTAR GUILD	Susan Jordan, Paula Valeria, Brian Fentress
ALTAR FLOWERS	Meredith Watson
LIVESTREAM TECHNICIAN (10:30)	Jesse Lee
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