

*Holy Trinity Episcopal Church*  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**May 24, 2020 • 9:30a.m.**

(The lines in bold italics are spoken by the People.)

**Ministry of the Word: Rite II**

Hymn 450 “All hail the power of Jesus’ name” (*verses 1-3,6*)

- 1. All hail the power of Jesus’ Name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!  
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- 2. Crown him ye martyrs of our God, who from his altar call:  
praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!  
praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!**
- 3. Hail him, the Heir of David’s line, Whom David Lord did call,  
the God incarnate, Man divine, and crown him Lord of all!  
the God incarnate, Man divine, and crown him Lord of all!**
- 6. Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!  
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**Liturgy of the Word**

**BCP 355**

*Celebrant* Alleluia, Christ is risen.

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

**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.**

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

***Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.***

***For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.***

*Celebrant*            The Lord be with you.

*People*                ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant*            Let us pray.

### **The Collect for 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 Lessons: (we sit)**

#### **First Lesson: Acts 1:6-14**

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

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

**Psalm:** Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36 (*read responsively*)      BCP 676

- 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!***

## **The Epistle: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11**

**B**eloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*        ***Thanks be to God.***

*(We stand)*

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

*People*        ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

## **The Gospel: Luke 24:44-53**

Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you-- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them.

While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* ***Praise to you, Lord Christ***

**The Homily** *Rev. Becky Toalster*

**The Nicene Creed** (we stand) **BCP 358**

***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, Form III** **BCP 387**

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
***That we all may be one.***

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Greg our Bishop; Becky our priest, and Pattie our Deacon. We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

We give thanks for those who are serving our country: **Matt Davis, Jordan Ovitt, Naomi Chojnacki, Wyatt Wertman, Hunter DuPree, Jamal Brown, James Pike, Ethan Chojnacki** and **Marc Miller**. We pray for those deployed in service to our country: **Jonah Pike** and **Keith Miller**. Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

We pray for our Members: **Audrey Swindal, Richard Crews, Holly Wilson, Izzy Flores & Susie Clements**. We pray for our Family & Friends: **Jeanette Norris, Mike Austin, Dot Harris, Bev Dunaway, Jean & Family, Becca Abbott, Tammy Furlong, Adam H., Marie H., Carol M., James Nettles, Shannon Scott, Clay Williams, Marsha Tynon, Jim Schaille, Steven Campbell, Al Smith, Diane & Family, Douglas Robertson, Jim LaFollette, Daylin C., Rac, Barbara Johnson, Susan Williams, & Grace Ray**, and we offer prayers for those not able to join us; **Ann, Hattie, Vera & Nora**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to the departed eternal rest.

***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

We pray for the churches in our Diocese: **Church of the Messiah, Winter Garden**, Please pray they continue to reach parishioners and the community on line and in person, and **Holy Cross Church, Winter Haven**, Please pray they reopen safely and for guidance in engaging ministries safely.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

### **Confession of Sin and Absolution**

**BCP 360**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor:

*Leader and People*

***Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

*The Priest, stands and says the absolution.*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**The Peace**

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

*People* **And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**Announcements**

**Birthday Song**

*Happy Birthday to you! To Jesus be true!  
May the Lord Bless and keep you, Your whole life through.*

**Anniversary Song**

*Happy Anniversary to you!  
May God Bless you now and all year through.  
May the Love of Jesus fill your hearts with joy!  
Happy Anniversary to you!*

**The Doxology**

**Hymn 380**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

*Celebrant and People (we stand)*

**A Collect for Sundays**

**BCP 98**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP 97**

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

***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 General Thanksgiving**

**BCP 101**

*Officiant and People*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.**

**We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.**

**And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

*The Priest then blesses the people.*

The peace of God, which passes 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 Spirit, be among you, and remain with always. **Amen.**

**Hymn 562**    Recessional    “America the Beautiful” (*verses 1-3*)

- 1. O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good With brotherhood From sea to shining sea.***

2. *O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law.*

3. *O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good With brotherhood From sea to shining sea.*

Deacon Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the Power of the Spirit. Alleluia!  
Alleluia!

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



*The Sanctuary Candle is Burning Bright to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of my husband Garrett's birthday by  
Audrey Swindal*



*The Altar Flowers are Given Today to the Glory of God and in  
loving memory of Isabelle Wilson by Daphne Putnam*

**Sunday, May 17, 2020**

Tithes & Offerings—  
\$ 1,857.00  
Weekly Budget—  
\$3,485.00



**May God Bless your special day!  
Birthdays**

May 29—Felicity Hendrix

**Anniversaries**

May 28—Richard Doyen & Pattie Behnstedt