

# *Seventh Sunday of Easter*



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10:30 A.M. Eucharist, Rite Two

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# THE WORD OF GOD

## OPENING HYMN - The Lord Reigns

1. *A fire goes before Him  
And burns up all His enemies  
The hills melt like wax  
At the presence of the Lord  
At the presence of the Lord*

2. *The heavens declare His righteousness  
The people see His glory  
For You O Lord are exalted  
Over all the earth over all the earth*

CHORUS:  
*The Lord reigns  
The Lord reigns  
The Lord reigns  
Let the earth rejoice  
Let the earth rejoice  
Let the earth rejoice  
Let the people be glad  
That our God reigns*

## WELCOME AND ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

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.**

CHILDREN AGES 5 THRU 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MAY FOLLOW THE CROSS TO CHILDREN'S CHAPEL DURING THE GLORIA

## GLORIA

Hymn # S-280

*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.*

## THE COLLECT

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

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 LESSONS

### A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

**Acts 16:16-34**

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice; \*  
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

Clouds and darkness are round about him, \*  
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.

A fire goes before him \*  
and burns up his enemies on every side.

His lightnings light up the world; \*  
the earth sees it and is afraid.

The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, \*  
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

The heavens declare his righteousness, \*  
and all the peoples see his glory.

Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! \*  
Bow down before him, all you gods.

Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, \*  
because of your judgments, O Lord.

For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth; \*  
you are exalted far above all gods.

The Lord loves those who hate evil; \*  
he preserves the lives of his saints and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Light has sprung up for the righteous, \*  
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, \*  
and give thanks to his holy Name.

A READING FROM THE REVELATION TO JOHN

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words:

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."  
And let everyone who hears say, "Come."  
And let everyone who is thirsty come.  
Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

#### SEQUENCE SONG - Father Make Us One

*Father make us one,  
Father make us one,  
that the world may know  
thou hast sent thy son.  
Father make us one.*

*Behold, how pleasant and how good it is  
for brethren to dwell in unity,  
for there the Lord commands the blessing:  
life forevermore.*

#### THE GOSPEL

John 17:20-26

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

THE NICENE CREED

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 peoples.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially Sean our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai, Héctor, and Brian our Bishops; Ralph our Priest; and Nancy our Deacon.  
**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.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on \_\_\_\_\_ and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to \_\_\_\_\_ and all 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.***

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

*Celebrant adds a concluding Collect*

### **THE PEACE**

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

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **THE OFFERTORY - I Could Sing of Your Love Forever**

***Over the mountains and the seas,  
your river runs with love for me,  
and I will open up my heart  
and let the healer set me free.  
I'm happy to be in the truth,  
and I will daily lift my hands,  
for I will always sing  
of when your love came down.***

**CHORUS:**  
***I could sing of your love forever,  
I could sing of your love forever.  
I could sing of your love forever,  
I could sing of your love forever.***

**Bridge:**  
***Oh, I feel like dancing,  
it's foolishness, I know,  
but when the world has seen the light  
they will dance with joy like we're dancing now.***

### **THE DOXOLOGY**

***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.***

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts.

***We lift them to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (*The priest adds a proper preface.*)

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:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;***

HYMN # S-125

***Heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

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:

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

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 forever. **Amen.**

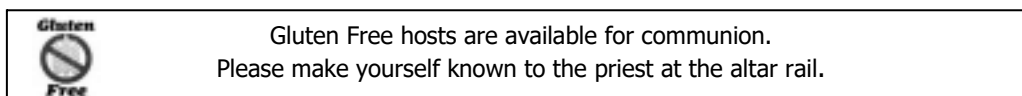
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

***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**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

These are 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 SONG 1 - Change My Heart, O God**

<b><i>Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true, Change my heart, O God, May I be like you.</i></b>	<b><i>You are the potter, I am the clay, Mold me and make me, This is what I say.</i></b>
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#### **COMMUNION SONG 2 - He is Able**

***He is able, more than able  
To accomplish what concerns me today.  
He is able, more than able  
To handle anything that comes my way.  
He is able, more than able  
To do much more than I could ever dream.  
He is able, more than able  
To make me what He wants me to be.***

### COMMUNION SONG 3 - In the Secret

*In the secret, in the quiet place  
In the stillness you are there  
In the secret, in the quiet hour  
I wait only for you  
'Cause I want to know you more  
  
I am reaching for the highest goal  
That I might receive the prize  
Pressing onward,  
Pushing every hindrance aside  
Out of my way,  
'Cause I want to know you more*

**CHORUS:**  
*I want to know you  
I want to hear your voice  
I want to know you more  
I want to touch you  
I want to see your face  
I want to know you more*

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

*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.*

### BLESSING

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 you always. **Amen.** *(these words may differ from time to time)*

**CLOSING SONG - Days of Elijah**

- 1. These are the days of Elijah**  
**declaring the Word of the Lord**  
**And these are the days of Your servant Moses**  
**Righteousness being restored**  
**And though these are days of great trials,**  
**Of famine and darkness and sword**  
**Still we are the voice in the desert crying**  
**Prepare ye the way of the Lord**
- 2. And these are the days of Ezekiel**  
**The dry bones becoming as flesh**  
**And these are the days of Your servant David**  
**Rebuilding the temple of praise**  
**And these are the days of the harvest,**  
**The fields are white in the world**  
**And we are Your laborers in Your vineyard**  
**Declaring the Word of the Lord**

**CHORUS:**

**Behold He comes riding on the clouds**  
**Shining like the sun at the trumpet call**  
**So lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee**  
**And out of Zion's hill salvation comes**

**BRIDGE:**

**There's no god like Jehovah**  
**There's no god like Jehovah**  
**There's no god like Jehovah**  
**There's no god like Jehovah**

**THE DISMISSAL**

Alleluia, Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of the Risen Christ.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**



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**8:00 AM Sunday – Traditional Service**  
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