

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 24, 2020

Prelude

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
(setting by Paul Bunjes)

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The Word of God: Rite One

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Opening Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Hymn 460

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

The Celebrant continues

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. **Amen.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

The Collect

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. **Amen.**

The Lessons

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.

The Psalm

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

Exsurgat Deus

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- 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!

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

Beloved, 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.**

Then, all standing, the Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

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

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

John 14:1-14

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"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."

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Homily

Rev. Lecia Diaz Brannon

Musical Response

Do Not Fear, For You Are Mine!

(by David Lantz)

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.

Easter Prayers of the People

Leader That our risen Savior may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection,
let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory.**

Leader That Christ as head of the Church will bless our Bishops and other ministers, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai and Hector, our bishops; Lecia, our priest, Nancy, our deacon and the people of Calvary Church, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory.**

Leader That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory.**

Leader That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory.**

Leader That he may reveal the light of his presence to those who are in danger, sorrow, sickness, or any kind of trouble, especially, , and those we now name silently or aloud ; that they may be comforted and strengthened in the love of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory.**

Leader We remember those who have died, especially ; and pray for their eternal blessing. We also give thanks for all the blessings of this life; offering our praise and thanksgiving, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory.**

Leader That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, enabling us to bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory.**

Leader We remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision gave their lives for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory.**

Prayer for Rector Search

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 Calvary, 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.

Leader Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Easter Blessing

May Almighty God, who redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his love. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you this day and remain with you always. Amen.

The Dismissal

Priest Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of the Risen Christ.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Closing Hymn

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!

Hymn 495

We ask God's healing grace for the current concerns of: Maria Alvarez, Sammie Bagozzi, Sharon Baker, Marty Bush, Curtis Britton, Eileen Butler, Ruth Carrell, Mary Clark, Jamarcus Coleman, Millie Cordero, Emma Cunningham, Dana Doncaster, Jim Dammann, Lois Essells, Rachel Lynn Fuchs, Erik Garcia, Katie Garino, Chayito Garza & Family, Lorrie Gaulden, Rhenae Gonzalez, Jason Greene, Rachel Haggard, Jeanette Hamman, Tia Hamman, James Helcamp, Sr., Rev. Scotty Innes and Family, James Iversen, Ginger Jackson, Darcy Johnson, Emily Johnson, Tom Johnson, Deondre Joiner, Aggie Kendrick, Joan Ketchmark, Ann Kidida, Griff Linsenmayer, Mike McClelland, Larry McDougal, Sr., Helen Machec, Rebecca Maraman, Dave Maschek, The Muneer Family, James Quinton, Adrian Ramirez, Joy Robertson, Kathy Hoy Rutsky, Richard Schori, Herman Sieck, Scott, Tami & Rowan, Toni Soderholm, Luther & Jeannette Stacy, Gavin Strimple, Daniel & Laura Taylor, The Residents and Staff at Texas' State Schools, Daniel Turner, Ranti Valdez, Carol Wagner, Leon Washington, Brian Werner, Debbie Werner.

We ask God's healing grace for all people currently suffering from the effects of the COVID-19 virus, all caring for the sick, all mourning the lives lost to the virus and all people living in fear, uncertainty and disruption.

For the continuing concerns of: David Barnhart, Ashley Bull, Chris Bull, Myra Bull, Brett Butler, Jalie Carrasco, Diane Childs, Jordan Crowe, Evelyn Deiss, John Durfey, Sally Farnum, Leanne Fleckenstine, Carol Hensley, Tasha Hernandez, Jeremy Hillis, Celeste Good, Chelsea Hagan, Gene Hooten, Chris Kilgard, Charles & Brenda Kveton, Jane Lewis, Belisario Lumbreras, Joyce Matuszewski, Diane McCabe, Kelly Murley, Rock Owens, Efrain Perales, Jane Rau, Margaret Richardson, Donald Sessamen, Flavio, Efy & Thomas Toledo, Virgil Ureña, Kelly Wallis, Mark Warner, Eric Wehner, Sterling Wehner, Kelley Williams, Peggy Young.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace: Mary Ann Innes, Connor Martin, Michael Murley

Please keep Dale Butler, Jack Butler, Richard Carrell, Paul Easter, Jr., Tyler Freeman, Alex Iversen, Caleb Kilpatrick, Don Michael, Taylor Moran, Terra Suttill, Ryan Trenck, Jim Williams, Isaiah Jose Zarate, and all the members of our armed forces who are serving in peace keeping missions throughout the world in your prayers.



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Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the
 *2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the
 *5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the

1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the
 2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is
 3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the
 4 Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of
 5 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the

1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the
 2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how; though the
 3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day; In - ter -
 4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne; thou with -
 5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the

1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a
 2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty
 3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,
 4 in the veil hast en - tered, robbed in flesh, our
 5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - every

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

Section: Jesus Christ our Lord Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898)
 Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)
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Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!



1 Hail, thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, thou Gal - i -
 2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, all our sins on
 3 Je - sus, hail! en - throned in glo - ry, there for ev - er
 *4 Wor - ship, hon - or, power, and bless - ing thou art wor - thy



le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us;
 thee were laid: by al - might - y love a - noint - ed,
 to a - bid; all the heav - en - ly hosts a - dore thee,
 to re - ceive; high - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing,



thou didst free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, thou u - ni - ver - sal
 thou hast full a - tone - ment made. All thy peo - ple are for -
 seat - ed at thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners thou art
 right it is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic



Sa - vior, bear - er of our sin and shame! By thy mer - it
 giv - en through the vir - tue of thy blood: o - pened is the
 plead - ing: there thou dost our place pre - pare; ev - er for us
 spi - rits, all your no - blest an - thems raise; help to sing our



we find fa - vor: life is giv - en through thy Name.
 gate of hea - ven, re - con - ciled are we with God.
 in - ter - ced - ing, till in glo - ry we ap - pear.
 Sa - vior's mer - its, help to chant Em - man - uel's praise!

Words: John Bakewell (1721-1819) and Martin Madan (1726-1790), alt.

Music: *In Babilone*, melody from *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradanseu*, 1710

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