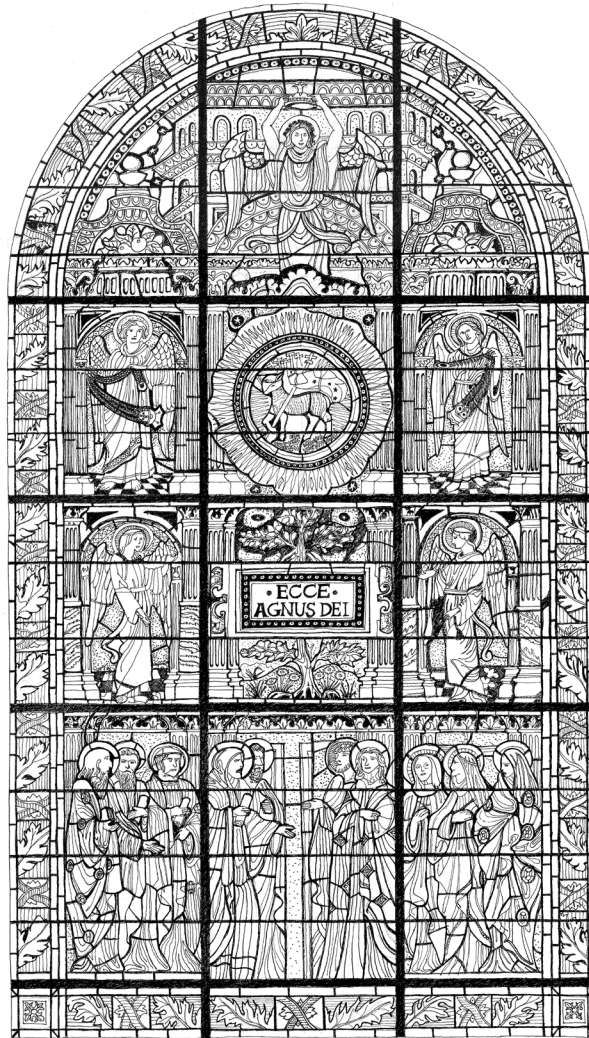


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THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
THE SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

MORNING PRAYER: RITE I
MAY 24, 2020 • 10:30 AM



WELCOME

To all who are spiritually weary *and seek rest,*
to all who mourn *and long for comfort,*
to all who struggle *and desire victory,*
to all who sin *and need a Savior,*
to all who are strangers *and want fellowship,*
to all who hunger *and thirst after righteousness,*
to all who have been blessed *and wish to give thanks,*
and to whoever will come—*this church opens wide her doors*
and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

MORNING PRAYER: RITE I

10:30 A.M.

THE PRELUDE

Procesión Alegre
Greg Schoonover, *trumpet*

Garry A. Cornell

THE WORD OF GOD

THE OPENING HYMN 352

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Diademata

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon the throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Son of God before the worlds began,
And ye, who tread where He hath trod, crown Him the Son of man;
Who every grief hath known that wrings the human breast,
And takes and bears them for His own, that all in Him may rest.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him of lords The Lord, who over all doth reign,
Who once on earth, the incarnate Word, for ransomed sinners slain,
Now lives in realms of light, where saints with angels sing
Their songs before Him day and night, their God, Redeemer, King.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, enthroned in worlds above;
Crown Him the King, to whom is giv'n the wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns, as thrones before him fall,
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, for He is King of All.

Words: Matthew Bridges. Music: *Diademata*, George J. Elvey

THE ACCLAMATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

Officiant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

The officiant continues with the opening sentences found on page 39 of the Book of Common Prayer.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

All kneeling, officiant and people together

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Officiant The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit.

People ***Amen.***

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

All standing, the officiant says

O Lord, open thou our lips.

People ***And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.***

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Christ our Passover is sacrific|ed for us,
 therefore | let us keep the feast,
 Not with old leaven,
 neither with the leaven of | malice • and wickedness,
 but with the unleavened bread of sin|cerity and truth.
 Christ being raised from the dead | dieth • no more;
 death hath no more do|minion over him.
 For in that he died, he died unto | **sin** once;
 but in that he liveth, he | liveth unto God.
 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead in|deed unto sin,
 but alive unto God through | Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Christ is risen | from the dead,
 and become the | firstfruits • of | them that slept.
 For since by | man came death,
 by man came also the resur|rection of the dead.
 For as in Adam | **all** die,
 even so in Christ shall | all be made alive.
 Glory be to the Father, and | to the Son,
 and | to the Holy Ghost:
 As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever shall be,
 world without | end. **Amen.**

PSALM 110:1-5

Standing, the officiant and people read the psalm in unison.

¹ *The Lord says to my Lord:*

*“Sit at my right hand,
 until I make your enemies your footstool.”*

² *The Lord sends forth from Zion
 your mighty scepter.*

Rule in the midst of your enemies!

³ *Your people will offer themselves freely
 on the day of your power,
 in holy garments;*

*from the womb of the morning,
 the dew of your youth will be yours.*

⁴ *The Lord has sworn
 and will not change his mind,*

*“You are a priest forever
 after the order of Melchizedek.”*

⁵ *The Lord is at your right hand;
 he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The people are seated for the reading of God’s word.

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 1:1-11

¹ In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ² until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴ And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” ⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹ And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people remain seated as the choir sings the canticle.

CANTICLE

O Spotless Lamb

Johann Sebastian Bach

O spotless Lamb, who died for my salvation, and broke the ancient bonds of death for me;
On Calv'ry's hill Thou madest Thine oblation, which promised life throughout eternity.
Now Thou art gone on high, O spotless Lamb.
Help me to follow Thee, O Lord, be Thou with me.

Words: From *Geistliche Lieder und Arien*; English words by Crawford R. Thoburn
Music: Johann Sebastian Bach, arranged by Crawford R. Thoburn; ©2017 St. James Music Press

THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 24:50-53

⁵⁰ Jesus led his disciples out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³ and were continually in the temple blessing God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand and sing

THE SERMON HYMN

Before the Throne of God Above

Charlie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands; my name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of my guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.
For God, the just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless, righteousness.
The great unchangeable I am, the King of Glory and of grace.
One with Himself; I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

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THE HOMILY

A Great Ending

The Rev. Jeffrey S. Miller

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All standing, officiant and people say

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Officiant Let us pray.

All kneeling, officiant and people 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 SUFFRAGES

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us; *and grant us thy salvation.*
Endue thy ministers with righteousness; *and make thy chosen people joyful.*
Give peace, O Lord, in all the world; *for only in thee can we live in safety.*
Lord, keep this nation under thy care; *and guide us in the way of justice and truth.*
Let thy way be known upon earth; *thy saving health among all nations.*
Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten; *nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*
Create in us clean hearts, O God; *and sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abideth with his Church on earth, even unto the end of the ages; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

A COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A COLLECT FOR GRACE

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The officiant leads the congregation in several brief prayers.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Almighty and ever-living God, in your holy Word you have taught us to offer prayers and requests, and to give thanks for all whom you have made. Grant that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

For Foley, our Archbishop; for Mark, our Bishop; for our clergy; for our diocese; and for this parish, that all may hunger for truth, may thirst for righteousness and be filled with your Holy Spirit. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

For the President of the United States and for those in positions of public trust, that they may govern wisely, and striving for the welfare and peace of the whole world, may bring a spirit of respect and forbearance among all nations and peoples. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Mend whatever is broken by human sin; in our lives, in our nation, and in the world. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Grant to all who seek your guidance, knowledge of your will; and to all who are lonely, anxious or depressed, comfort from your tender care. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; give them courage; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Surround with kindness those who are bereaved. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Oh most loving Father, take from us all that hinders your access to our hearts. Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may love one another as you love us. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

A COLLECT IN TIME OF GREAT SICKNESS AND MORTALITY (1928 Book of Common Prayer)

O most mighty and merciful God, in this time of grievous sickness, we flee unto thee for succour. Deliver us, we beseech thee, from our peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick; prosper the means made use of for their cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts unto that heavenly wisdom which leadeth to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A COLLECT FOR MEMORIAL DAY

O Lord our God, whose name only is excellent and thy praise above heaven and earth: We give thee high praise and hearty thanks for all those who counted not their lives dear unto themselves but laid them down for their friends; beseeching thee to give them a part and a lot in those good things which thou hast prepared for all those whose names are written in the Book of Life; and grant to us, that having them always in remembrance, we may imitate their faithfulness and with them inherit the new name which thou hast promised to them that overcome; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

CHORAL OFFERING

O Clap Your Hands

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.
For the Lord most high is terrible. He is a great King over all the earth.
God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God; sing praises. Sing praises to our King; sing praises.
For God is the King of all the earth. Sing ye praises with understanding.
God reigneth over the heathen. God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness.
Sing praises unto our King. Sing praises.

Words: Psalm 47. Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1920); arranged for SATB by Richard Shephard ©2013 St James Music Press – licensed permission to copy granted – www.sjmp.com

THE DOXOLOGY

Vigiles et sancti

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Music: *Vigiles et Sancti*. Words: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

THE CLOSING PRAYERS AND BLESSING

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Priest Let us pray.

THE CLOSING HYMN

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Hyfrydol

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne; Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Sion thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus out of ev'ry nation hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now; Alleluia! he is near us, faith believes, nor questions how:
Though the cloud from sight received him, when the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, thou on earth our food, our stay! Alleluia! here the sinful flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me, Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of Lords we own: Alleluia! born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heav'n thy throne:
Thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest:
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim in the eucharistic feast.

Alleluia! sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne; Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of holy Sion thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus out of ev'ry nation hath redeemed us by his blood.

Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard, c. 1830. Words: William Chatterton Dix, 1866

TAPS

In honor of those who have given their lives in service to our country, please remain standing.

THE DISMISSAL

The priest dismisses the people, and the people respond: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE POSTLUDE

Trumpet Processional in G
Greg Schoonover, *trumpet*

David German



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