



The Seventh Sunday of Easter
The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
May 12th, 2024

The Word of The Lord

Prelude *Sonatina in G*

Ludwig van Beethoven

Children's Choir Introit *God bless families*

Natalie Sleeth

Processional *Rejoice the Lord is King*

Hymnal 481

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

BCP 355

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Gloria in excelsis

Hymnal S-278

Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people of 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 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 First Reading

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

- 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 away.
- 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 *Word of God, come down to earth*

Hymnal 633

The Gospel

John 17:6-19

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord 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.

Children’s Sermon

The Rev. Bonnie Underwood

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.

The Prayers of the People – Form IV

BCP 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth,
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace;
that we may honor one another and serve *the common good*.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem *Teach Me, My God and King*

Arlen Clarke

Presentation Hymn *Praise the Lord through every nation*

Hymnal 484

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

Hymnal S-128

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death

We proclaim his resurrection

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters, through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 say

People and Celebrant

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

BCP 364

Fraction Hymn *Christ our Passover*

Hymnal S-155

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God

Communion Hymn *Eternal light, shine in my heart*

Hymnal 465

Humbly I adore the, verity unseen

Hymnal 314

Sending of Eucharistic Visitor

Celebrant and People

In the name of this Congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood. We who are many are one body because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 366

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Closing Hymn *Crown him with many crowns*

Hymnal 494

The Blessing

Sending Forth

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude *Sonatina in C, Vivace*

Muzio Clemen

**Flowers given by Linda Christie
in loving memory of Ethel Soles and Evelyne Christie**

THE TRAIN HAS LEFT THE STATION!

You have been hearing and reading about the Congregational Assessment Tool, and by now you should have received the link to the CAT. If you haven't already, please set aside 20 minutes to complete the assessment. The information gained from this tool will be critical to your leaders as they plan for our future. PLEASE MAKE THIS A PRIORITY THIS WEEK if you haven't already shared your experiences and perspectives by participating in this important process.

If you need a paper copy, please stop by the CAT table, and we can assist you.

If you have questions, please contact Mother Bonnie, at rector@allsaintswr.org, Bronwyn Young, our Senior Warden, at apbiorox@gmail.com, or the Church office, at office@allsaintswr.org or 478.923.1791.

All Saints Prayer List

All Saints Family

Nancy Barlow, Wayne Buzzell, Winnie Goldston, Caroline Horton, Clauradella Jeffers, Amy McEver, Fran Webb, Imogene Yongue

Friends and Extended Family

Shirley Bronte, Shirley Davison, Anne Dickey, Bill Felton, Sandy McCann, Lynn & Fr. Keith Oglesby, Eloise Pino, Kraig Sippell, Mallory Tucker, Tom Wukasinovich, Tony Zoumberis

Happenings at All Saints

TODAY: Mother's Day/Youth Sunday

- May 19th: Pentecost Sunday
 - Healing Prayers during service, First Communion of Natalie Buttersworth, Commissioning of Mary Christian and choirs
 - Episcopal 101 Inquirer's Class and Coffee Bar, after worship
 - *CAT workstations in the Parish Hall, with helpers!*
 - D&D - 1:00 pm
- May 26th: Trinity Sunday - Episcopal 101 Class and Coffee Bar, after worship
- June 2nd: Covered Dish following the service, *Final Day to submit CAT*
- June 7th: All Saints at Macon Bacon Baseball, 7 pm
- June 16th: Father's Day
- June 17th - 21st: Vacation Bible School

Weekly Events

- Sunday: Worship, 10:15; Children's Choir after worship
- Monday: Book Club, 4:00 p.m.; EfM, 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday: Food Pantry, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- Wednesday: Noonday Contemplative prayer, 12:00-12:30 p.m.
- Thursday: Adult Choir, 7:30 p.m.
- Friday: Shawl Ministry, 10:30 am; Women's Luncheon, 12:30 p.m.

Monthly

- 1st Tuesday: Episcopal Church Women (ECW), 10:30 a.m. – Noon
- 4th Thursday: Men's Group, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

All Saints welcomes everyone to our events and activities

Lay Minister Schedule

	This week, 05-12	Next Week, 05-19
Acolytes	All Teams Youth Sunday/Mother's Day	Aaron Floyd, Addison Christie, Keira Heidler
Altar Guild	Linda Christie, Mary & Carl Rogers, Linda Gerdes, Judy Reynolds	Darlene Meloche, Winnie Goldston, Sandy Lee, Marcia Fussell, Joy Norman
Coffee Bar		Grayson and Emma Mullis
Counters	Pierce Christie, Darlene Meloche	Mike Tarnoff, Clifton Jeffers
Digital Ministry	Linda Gerdes	Pierce Christie
Eucharistic Minister	Paul Davison-L, Buddy Parks-P	Stephanie Johnson-L, Libbet Turner-P
Eucharistic Visitor	Anne Sanders	Open
Friends	Mary Alice Holland	Andrea Parks
Greeters	Craig Graham, Ken Hammond	Linda Gerdes, Shelley Strickland
Lay Readers	Janet Peters, Kathy Power	Anne Sanders, Paul Davison
Ushers	Clifton Jeffers, Susan Wynn	Bill Peters, Clifton Jeffers
<i>Food Pantry</i>		
Tuesday Distribution	Lillian Burton, Ashley Adams, Kathryn Buttersworth	Dawn Ray, Mischa McNeese, Kathryn Buttersworth
Weekly Packing	The Walton Family	The Turner Family
Publix Pickup	Sandy Lee	Mike Tarnoff

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