



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

May 12, 2024, 10am

*We are glad that you are here to worship with us today.
Please take the time before the service for silent prayer and meditation.
Let us know more about you by signing the guest book near the front door.
We welcome you to be part of our programs & community life.*

*The service is found in the red Book of Common Prayer.
Hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982.*



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Parish Calendar

Week of May 12

Monday - Parish Office, 10:30am-6pm

Tuesday - Finance Meeting, 7:15pm on Zoom

Wednesday

* Bible Study, 10:15am on Zoom

* Twelve Baskets Food Pantry Meeting, 7:00pm in the Parish Hall

Thursday - Parish Office, 9:30am-5:30pm

* Twelve Baskets Food Pantry, 11:30 - Senior shopping;
5:00pm - general shopping in the Parish House

* Office Angels, 2pm in the Rath House

* Handbell Choir, 6:00pm in the Undercroft

* All Saints' Choir, 7:30pm in the Choir Room

Mon-Wed-Fri - Compline (Bedtime Prayers),
9:30pm on Facebook Live

Save these Worship Dates in May

Funeral for Charlotte Davis, 5/18 (Saturday) - 1pm; reception in Parish Hall

Pentecost, 5/19 - 8 & 10am; Confirmands will be honored at the 10am service.

Trinity Sunday, 5/26 - 8 & 10am

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude *Moderato* Elizabeth Stirling

Processional Hymn 494, *Crown him with many crowns* DIADEMATA

The Easter Acclamation BCP, p. 355

The Collect for Purity

Gloria S-278 *see Service Music pew card* Mathias

The Collect of 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 Collect for Mother's Day

The Lessons

The First Lesson: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. 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.

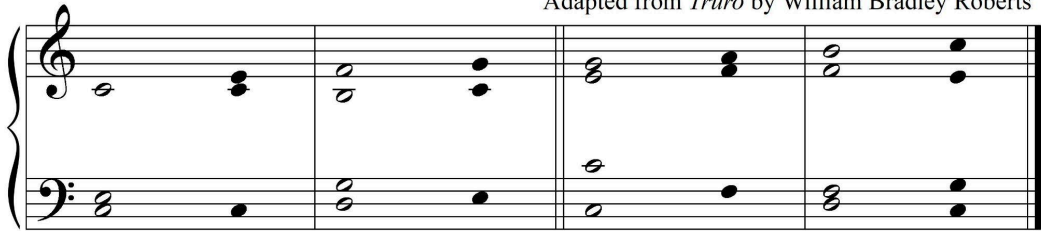
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1

Sung by all. Change notes at the words in bold

Adapted from *Truro* by William Bradley Roberts



- 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: A reading from the First Letter of John.

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 341, *For the bread which you have broken*

OMNI DIE

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

JOHN 17:6-19

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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Victoria Geer McGrath

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People

The Leader and the People pray responsively

LEM Rejoicing in the mighty acts of God who has delivered his people from sin and death through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, Let us lift our voices and pray,

LEM Risen Lord,

People **Hear our Prayer.**

LEM Let us give thanks to God for the multitude of blessings he showers upon us:
For our lives and for those whom we love, For the beauty of this home God
has created for us, For our families and our friendships,
Let us give thanks to the God of Life. *Silence.*

LEM Risen Lord,
People **Hear our Prayer.**

LEM Let us pray for the Church, that it may carry forward the redemptive
works of God: For our clergy and our bishops,
For the many lay people who serve the church,
And serve the world through the church.
For those gathered here in worship and prayer. *Silence.*

LEM Risen Lord,
People **Hear our Prayer.**

LEM Let us pray for the newly baptized and those newly confirmed,
that the joy of Easter may ever grow within them,
and that the Spirit may guide them in lives of active faith.

LEM Risen Lord,
People **Hear our Prayer.**

LEM Let us pray for the nations and peoples of the world,
that the powers that oppress and destroy may decline,
And that justice, peace, and prosperity be lifted up. *Silence.*

LEM Risen Lord,
People **Hear our Prayer.**

LEM Let us pray for those who are sick, those who suffer, those who struggle:
and who have died: That the hope born of Easter give them peace,
acceptance and renewal, And that through their struggles they may come
into closer communion with the God who redeems and restores. *Silence.*

LEM Risen Lord,
People **Hear our Prayer.**

Presider O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed
death and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been
raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal
glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be dominion and praise for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin & Absolution

BCP, p. 360

The Peace

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory	<i>The Lord ascendeth up on high</i>	Michael Praetorius
The Doxology , Hymn 380, vs. 3	<i>see Service Music pew card</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP, p. 361
Sursum Corda S-120	<i>see Service Music pew card</i>	
Sanctus S-128	<i>see Service Music pew card</i>	Mathias
The Great Amen S-146	<i>see Service Music pew card</i>	Robinson
The Lord's Prayer		BCP, p. 364
The Breaking of the Bread		
<i>The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.</i>		
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.		
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.		
<i>All baptized Christians are invited to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in Communion.</i>		
<i>If you need a gluten-free wafer, please tell the priest at the altar rail.</i>		
<i>If you need to receive Communion in your pew, please let an usher know.</i>		
<i>If you are not receiving today, please come forward for a blessing.</i>		
Communion Hymn 328 , <i>Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord</i>		SONG 46
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP, p. 366
The Easter Blessing		
Closing Hymn 483 , <i>The head that once was crowned with thorns</i>		ST. MAGNUS
The Dismissal		
<i>The response is Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!</i>		
Postlude	<i>Prelude in G Major</i>	J. S. Bach

Please join us for refreshments & conversation in the Parish Hall following this service. It's one of the ways we get to know one another and build our community.

All Saints' Announcements

Easter lasts fifty days, until Pentecost. Keep celebrating!

TODAY: Sunday School Workshop following the 10am service. Children ages 5-11 should go to Coffee Hour, meet Mother Vicki then, and then proceed to class which lasts 45 mins.

Congratulations to these young people who were Confirmed in their faith yesterday by Bishop Hughes at a diocesan service at Calvary Church, Summit: Joy Albiston, Bailey Gillespie, Mia Saitta, Val Sandberg, Kayden Thursfield-Ritchie, and Ben Webb. We will celebrate our Confirmands next week, May 19, at the 10am service and at Coffee Hour following. Please be on hand to congratulate them and offer them your blessing.

The Funeral for Charlotte Davis is this Saturday, May 18 at 1pm with a reception in the Parish Hall following the service.

Pentecost is Next Sunday! This is the day the Church celebrates the giving of the Holy Spirit; the “birthday” of the Church, and one of our great feast days. Wear something red - the color of the Holy Spirit - and come give thanks to God.

Fish & Chips Dinner by Argyles of Kearny - **Thursday, May 23, 5:30-7pm.**

This is a great community fund-raiser and “friend-raiser”. We will need lots of help on this - publicity, ticket sales, tickets at the door, baking/desserts, set-up/take-down, serving, packing take-out orders, etc. Please look at the poster in the Narthex and sign up for a role. Then spread the word and invite your friends!

Thank you to the choir for the Ascension Day Evensong this past Thursday!

Thy Kingdom Come – the eleven days between Ascension and Pentecost are traditionally days of prayer for the Church and her People for the good of the world. In recent years Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby has called the Anglican Communion to focused prayer during this time, that the love and grace of God be made known more clearly. Here is how that works: choose five people to pray for daily who need the blessing of God’s love for whatever reason. On Pentecost you’ll have the opportunity to write down the first names of those people; we’ll collect the names and offer them (as a group, not individually) to God with the prayers of our whole parish. Please also pray for All Saints’ Church as a whole, and for the refreshment and deepening of our faith in Christ.