



The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026

10:00 AM



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher - The Very Reverend David Allard duPlantier

It is the tradition of the Episcopal Church to maintain silence in the worship area so that people may pray. Please help us preserve an atmosphere of quiet reverence before worship begins, remembering to silence cell phones. Let the music of the opening voluntary quiet your thoughts as you prepare for worship. Large-print Prayer Books and Activity Workbooks for kids are available at the Usher's Stand. This liturgy is being webcast on YouTube and Facebook Live. We joyfully welcome children of all ages to worship with us; there is a nursery available for infants and toddlers if you wish it. Children are encouraged to proceed to the chapel for Children's Chapel immediately following the reading of the Gospel. They will return at The Peace.

The Word of God

OPENING VOLUNTARY ~ Adagio from *Symphonie III*..... Louis Vierne

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #215 - See the Conqueror mounts in triumph*In Babilone*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER *Pascha Nostrum*



1. God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us;
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die a - gain;
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:



There - fore with joy we keep the Eas - ter feast; for -
death has no more do - min - ion o - ver him; Through
though Ad - am's sin had doomed all flesh to die, in



sak - ing sin, we share the bread of truth. Al -
him we die to sin and live to God. Al -
Christ's new life shall all be made a - live. Al -



le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

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 LESSON ~ 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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The choir sings

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. | 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. |
| 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. | 9 | You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary. |
| 3 | But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; *
let them also be merry and joyful. | 10 | Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God,
you have made provision for the poor. |
| 4 | Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him! | 33 | Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; *
sing praises to the Lord. |
| 5 | Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation! | 34 | He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice. |
| 6 | God gives the solitary a home
and brings forth prisoners into freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places. | 35 | Ascribe power to God; *
his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies. |
| 7 | O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness, | 36 | How wonderful is God in his holy places! *
the God of Israel giving strength and power
to his people!
Blessed be God! |

Setting: Walter Parratt

THE SECOND LESSON ~ 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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing

ALLELUIA & VERSE

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

V. The Lord said, "I will not leave you desolate;

I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice. [*Alleluia*]

THE GOSPEL ~ John 17:1-11

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

Prayer Book, Page 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM IV

Prayer Book, Page 388

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Table

ANTHEM

God is gone up with a triumphant shout: Methinks I see heaven's sparkling courtiers fly,
The Lord with sounding Trumpets' melodies: In flakes of Glory down him to attend,
Sing praise, sing praises out, And hear heart-cramping notes of melody
Sing praises unto our King seraphicwise! Surround his chariot as it did ascend;
Lift up your heads, ye lasting doors, Mixing their music,
And let the King of Glory enter in. Making every string more to enravish as they this tune sing.

Words: Edward Taylor (c.1646-1729) *from* Sacramental Meditations
Music: Gerald Raphael Finzi (1901-1956)

Sofia Riggio, *Assisting Conductor*

Please stand and sing

OFFERTORY HYMN #214 ~ Hail the day that sees him rise*Llanfair*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ Eucharistic Prayer A

Prayer Book, Page 361

SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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.

THE PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

(Standing or Kneeling)

THE EUCHARISTIC CANON

Prayer Book, Page 362

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *(said by all)*

Prayer Book, Page 363

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

THE GREAT AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, our Pass-o-ver, is
 sac - ri-ficed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast.
 Al - le - lu - ia.

THE INVITATION TO AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All persons are welcome at the Lord's table; to receive Holy Communion or a Blessing. Baptized Christians of all ages and denomination may receive the elements. To receive a blessing rather than the elements, cross your arms over your chest as you kneel at the altar rail. To receive communion please hold out your crossed hands, open palms up, for the bread, and then help guide the chalice to your lips to receive the wine; cross your arms over your chest if you do not wish to receive the wine. Please blot lipstick before drinking from the chalice. You may also allow the chalice minister to dip the bread into the wine and place it on your tongue and it is permissible to receive only the bread if you like.

To receive an individual prayer of healing with anointing (Unction), go to the chapel after you receive Communion. Kneel as you are able at the altar rail in the chapel leaving some space between you and the next person for privacy. Return to the cathedral after the priest has prayed with you.

ANTHEM

I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you yet again: Alleluia.
And your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia.

Music: Everett Titcomb (1884-1968)
Text: John 14

HYMN #307 - Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor *Bryn Calfaria*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 365/366

THE SEASONAL BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

HYMN

1 How shall I sing that maj - es - ty which an - gels
 2 Thy bright - ness un - to them ap - pears, while I thy
 3 En - light - en with faith's light my heart, in - flame it
 4 How great a be - ing, Lord, is thine, which doth all

do — ad - mire? Let dust in dust — and si - lence
 foot - steps trace; a sound of God comes to my
 with — love's fire, then shall I sing and take my
 be - ings keep! Thy know - ledge is the on - ly

lie; — sing, sing, ye heav'n - ly choir. Thou - sands of
 ears, but they be - hold — thy face: I shall, I
 part with that ce - les - tial choir. They sing, be -
 line to sound so vast — a deep: thou art a

thou - sands stand a - round thy throne, — O God most
 fear, be dark and cold, with all my fire and
 cause thou are their sun; Lord, send a beam on
 sea with - out a shore, a sun with - out a

high; _____ ten thous - and times _____ ten thou - sand
 light; _____ yet when thou dost ac - cept _____ their
 me; _____ for where heav'n is but once _____ be -
 sphere; _____ thy time is now and ev - er

sound thy praise; _____ but who am I?
 gold, Lord, trea - - - sure up _____ my mite.
 gun, there al - - - le - lu - ias be.
 more, thy place is ev - 'ry - where.

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY ~ Apparition de l'église éternelle (Apparition of the eternal Church) Olivier Messiaen

*The flowers on the altar are given to The Glory of God
 in loving memory of Martin Duralde Claiborne, Jr., MD and Evelyn Senter Claiborne.*

Please join us for coffee and refreshments in Stuart Hall.

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Hymn - How shall I sing that majesty

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Dates

- Sunday, May 24 - Pentecost Picnic
- Thursday, May 28 - Lyrica Baroque Spring Concert
- Thursday, June 4 - Voices Of New Orleans/Symphony Of New Orleans in concert - 7:30 PM

Donors needed for Altar Flowers in Cathedral and Chapel - Please contact Sandy Jackson - (504) 717-3185.

Pentecost Picnic

The Annual Pentecost Picnic follows the 10:00 Eucharist next Sunday. We will have a picnic lunch, snowballs and activities for the kids. If you are able to bring a side dish or help with clean-up, sign up sheets are on tables where you enter the church and at coffee hour. *Don't forget to wear red!*

Welcome! If you are visiting and seeking a connection with us, we would love to get to know you. Please fill out a Visitor Card (located in the pew rack) or point your cell phone on this QR code. Thank you for worshipping with us.



**Marc Loudon, *Pianist*
In Recital**

**Sunday, May 17, 2026
3:00 PM**

If you or a family member is hospitalized or shut-in, please contact the parish secretary during office hours or call one of us directly on our mobile phones at any time and leave a voice message if necessary. If the situation is not urgent you may also contact use via email (copying the parish secretary as well.) Please DO NOT use text messages, Facebook or any other instant message platform to communicate sensitive or urgent information, as their reliability is inconsistent.

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We highlight American works of art during this time in our country's history to celebrate the artistic achievements that bring people together rather than divide us. This program is free and open to the public with a suggested donation of \$25. See you there!

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THE WEEK OF MAY 17

SUNDAY

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung) (Cathedral)
- 11:15 AM Coffee Hour (Stuart Hall)
- 11:15 AM Adult Theological Forum (Dean's Parlor)
- 3:00 PM Marc Loudon, Pianist, In Recital
School for Contemplative Living
- 6:00 PM Real Presence

MONDAY

- 9:00 AM Education for Ministry (EfM) Dean's Parlor
- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Voices Of New Orleans (VONO) Rehearsal

TUESDAY

- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Women only)
- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)
- 5:30 PM Yoga in the Cathedral
- 7:00 PM Symphony Of New Orleans (SONO) Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY

- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

THURSDAY

- 8:00 AM Trinity Loaves & Fishes (Kitchen)
- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

FRIDAY

- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

SUNDAY

The Day of Pentecost

- 10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung) (Cathedral)
- 11:15 AM Pentecost Picnic (Stuart Hall)
- 6:00 PM Real Presence

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