EASTER 7—MAY 24, 2020
10:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE Adagio for Strings
Samuel Barber

OPENING & COLLECT FOR PURITY
BCP 355

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia.

Presider Let us pray

All 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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you. All And also with you.

Presider 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord. All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 68: 1-10, 33-36

Exsurgat Deus

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!

THE SECOND LESSON
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Reader A reading from the first letter of Peter

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. All Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL
John 17:1-11

The presider introduces the Gospel, saying

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

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The presider continues

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."

Presider The Gospel of the Lord. All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Gayle Catinella

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER 358

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Form 3

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, anddeacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.
Give to the departed eternal rest.
   Let light perpetual shine upon them.
We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
   May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.
Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. Silence

Presider 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 PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you. All And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

All All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.

HOLY EUCHARIST Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you. All And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts. All We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS Holy, holy, holy Lord

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 people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Presider We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 for ever. AMEN.

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All 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

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All Therefore let us keep the feast.

THE INVITATION

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

HOLY COMMUNION

In union, O Lord with the faithful at every altar of Thy Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer You praise and thanksgiving. I present to You my soul and body with the earnest wish that may always be united to You. And since I can not now receive You sacramentally, I beseech You to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to You, and embrace You with all the affections of my soul. Let nothing ever separate You from me. May I live and die in Your love. Amen.

Spend a few moments in meditation upon the fact that God so loved you that He sent His Only-Begotten Son into the world for you. Afterward say:

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with me always. Amen.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray.
Almighty and everliving 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 for ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY
Celebrant O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and
women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much 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. This we ask in the Name of
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING
Celebrant Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing
this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a
more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE Dearly I love thee, O Lord (BWV1115) J.S. Bach

THOSE SERVING TODAY
Presider/Preacher The Rev Gayle Catinella
Organist Dr. Richard Konzen
Readers Eva Sullivan, Dr. Robin Woodberry
Videographer Jason Liggett

A PRAYER FOR OUR GRADUATES
AMELIA, ANDREW, ISAAC, EGAN, BEN, RACHEL, LYNDSEY, REBEKAH
Gracious and Loving God, We ask, now, for your almighty hand to be upon our graduates
as they and their families celebrate this grand milestone.

May they find comfort from this community’s continued embrace and support
as they journey through life.

May they find strength in the excellence of their academic preparation.

Bless their lives from this day on with goodness and success.

Enable them to stay true to their dreams for your greater glory,
to discern what is right, good and just,
and to use their gifts wisely and in service to others.

Empower them to walk into the future with faith, hope, & great love
guided by your light so that they may use their talents to, in the words of St Ignatius
Loyola, “Go forth and set the world on fire.”

Grace be to them, grace be to us all. Amen.

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jesuitresource/online-resources/Graduation-and-Graduates.cfm