

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist

St. George's Chapel

May 29, 2022

PRELUDE

In Memoriam

Chris Penfield

(Please stand as the Altar Party enters.)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Llanfair

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THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

People *The Lord has Risen indeed. Alleluia.*

Celebrant Let us pray. 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**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on 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. 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 abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen**

THE LESSONS *(please see insert)*

First Reading - Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 93

Second Reading - Ephesians 1:15-23

SEQUENCE HYMN

When Christ Was Lifted From The Earth

St. Botolph

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The Holy Gospel Luke 24:44-53

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

THE SERMON

The Rev. Shelley D. McDade

THE NICENE CREED *(Said in unison)*

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

The Celebrant or Deacon offers the Bidding

Friends, take heart: the presence of the Risen Christ is filling this place even as we pray. So let us boldly offer our prayers, saying, "Enlighten our hearts; *open our eyes.*"

The Leader and People pray responsively

Great God of Promise, you have blessed your Church with the presence of your Holy Spirit. Guide us as we go out to share the Good News. Abide with us forever, even to the end of the ages. Enlighten our hearts; *open our eyes.*

Holy One, you have exalted your Son Jesus far above every earthly ruler and authority. May all things come under his gracious dominion. We pray that the violence and division of this world might be transformed by the power of Christ's love; Enlighten our hearts; *open our eyes.*

Creator God, give us ears to hear your voice in the crashing of the waves. Give us eyes to see your Spirit dance on the face of the deep. Enlighten our hearts; *open our eyes.*

O god, you promise to be with us always and everywhere: speak to your lonely hearts; assure us with your presence. And then, Lord Christ, come to us again as you promised. Enlighten our hearts; *open our eyes.*

Merciful God, your power is immeasurable great: heal those who are sick; fill the despairing with hope; and lift up the lowly. Enlighten our hearts; *open our eyes.*

Mighty God, your power is immeasurable great; heal those who are sick; fill the despairing with hope; and lift up the lowly. Enlighten our hearts; *open our eyes.*

The Celebrant may add a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

EXCHANGE THE PEACE *(All standing as able.)*

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Eternal Father Strong to Save

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye Heavenly Hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

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 God thanks and praise.*

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world by his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. 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 (Sung in unison)

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**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 sit or kneel.)

Celebrant 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 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 the ever Blessed Virgin Mary and 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 for ever. **AMEN**

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

INVITATION & COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION HYMN Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord *Song 46* **328**

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN Crown Him With Many Crowns *Diademata* **494**

DISMISSAL

Celebrant or Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

POSTLUDE

Christ Ascends! Alleluia! *Roger Moorpark*



*The flowers at the altar are given in celebration of
Mary Ann & Russell Scott's 49th Wedding Anniversary.*

