

# The Episcopal Church of Our Saviour

## The Seventh Sunday of Easter, Year B

✠ May 12, 2024 ✠

**Holy Eucharist Rite II – 9:30 a.m.**

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*Chip Mays – Director of Music*

**Welcome to Our Parish!**



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**Our Mission Statement:**

**Celebrate Christ + Serve Christ + Share Christ**

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Voluntary:

Prelude on *Union Seminary*  
-Charles Callahan

Processional Hymn:

477

All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine

*Engelberg*

Celebrant: Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.  
Amen.**

Celebrant:

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.**

Song of Praise:

S 266

*Introduction*      *Antiphon*

Splendor and honor and  
king-ly power are yours by right, O Lord our God,  
1. Splendor and honor and king-ly power are yours by right,  
O Lord our God, 2. For you cre - a - ted ev - ery - thing that  
is, and by your will they were cre - a - ted and have their be - ing. [Ant.]  
3. And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, for with your  
blood you have re - deemed for God, 4. From ev - ery fam - ily, lan - guage,  
peo - ple, and na - tion, a king - dom of priests to serve our God. [Ant.]  
5. And so, to him who sits up - on the throne, and to Christ the Lamb, 6. Be  
wor - ship and praise, do - min - ion and splen - dor, for ev - er and for ev - er - more. [Ant.]

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.

**People: Amen.**

The Lessons

*A Reading from 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

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)



- 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.

*A Reading from 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.**

**The Sequence Hymn:**

**603**

When Christ was lifted from the earth

*St. Botolph*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 17:6-19

**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."

Priest:

The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:**

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Homily

Fr. Ray

## **The Nicene Creed (*Stand.*)**

**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**

### **The Prayers of the People, Form III**

**BCP 387**

*Intercessor:* Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church  
especially;

*People:* **The Anglican Church of Burundi, The Church  
of the Ascension, Seneca. That we all may be  
one.**

*Intercessor:* Grant that every member of the Church may  
truly and humbly serve you;

*People:* **That your Name may be glorified by all  
people.**

*Intercessor:* We especially pray for those celebrating birthdays this week.

*People:* **Tim Gause, Grazier Rhea, Jim Britton, Grace Yearta, Chazzie Sheldon.**

*Intercessor:* We also pray for those celebrating anniversaries this week:

*People:* **Chris and Rebekah Ardis.**

*Intercessor:* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; especially;

*People:* **Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Daniel, our Bishop and Ray, our Priest-in-Charge; that they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Intercessor:* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*People:* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Intercessor:* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*People:* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Intercessor:* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*People:* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Intercessor:* Give to the departed eternal rest;

*People:* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Intercessor:* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy especially;

*People:* **Bill Feus. May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Intercessor:* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially those on our Parish Prayer List;



*People:* **Caroline** (*Jan & Wendy Hope's granddaughter*), **Diane Woods, Les Woods, Abigail Duval, Shirley Hunt, Jack, Sam, Stephanie Sands** (*friends to Jan & Wendy Hope*), **Kay McCallum** (*mother-in-law to Julia McCallum*), **Roger** (*Jan Hope's brother*), **Lori Hoffman, Michelle Hinson, Donna Aloia** (*known to Judy Rauppius*), **Mark Hayden** (*friend to Becky Ferguson*), **Arthur** (*friend to Gardy & Jane Wilson*), **Marion Mannheim, David Caines, Carol Freeman, Brad Couick** (*Jeff Couick's brother*), **Kevin** (*friend to James Hale Burgess*).

*Intercessor:* Let us pray for our parish during our search for a new rector;

*People:* **Almighty God, Giver of every good gift: look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Silence*

*Priest:* Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Confession is omitted in the Easter Season.*

## THE PEACE

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

*People:* **And also with you.**

*(The Ministers and People stand and greet one another in the name of the Lord.)*

Fr. Ray's two-minute children's Conversation (ages 2 to 11)

## BLESSING OF MILESTONES

Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Milestones

*(if you are celebrating this week, come forward)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vestry Person of the Week: Steve McGill

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

**Offertory Anthem:** Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether  
-Harold Friedell

**Offertory Hymn:** 214  
Hail the day that sees him rise *Llanfair*

**The Great Thanksgiving, Rite II, Prayer B** BCP 367

**The Sanctus** S 127

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

# The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

**Celebrant:** [Alleluia] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People:** Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia]

*Every baptized Christian, regardless of age or denomination, is warmly invited to receive communion. If you can't make it to the altar, let one of our ushers know, and a priest will bring communion to you. If you or your children whether due to illness, age, baptized status, or any other reason would like a blessing instead of communion, please come forward to the altar rail and cross your arms over your chest as a sign to the priest. We're delighted to welcome everyone to share in this special moment at the altar rail.*

# The Fraction Anthem

S 374

*Sua bassa* Lamb of God, you take a way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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# Communion Hymn:

314

Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen

*Adoro devote*

# The Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365, 366

# The Blessing

# Closing Hymn:

494

Crown him with many crowns

*Diadameta*

**Priest:** Let us bless the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Closing Voluntary:** Voluntary on *Engelberg* -Robert J. Powell

# OUR SUNDAY MINISTERS

Acolytes:	<i>Mary Katherine Miller, Noah Burgess, Lawson Miller</i>
Lectors:	<i>Wendy Hope, Susanne Okey</i>
Eucharistic Ministers:	<i>Wendy Hope, Susanne Okey</i>
Ushers:	<i>David Stringer, John Stewart</i>
Altar Guild:	<i>Alice Craighead, Barbara Dawson, Linda Caines, Rebecca Myers, Melanie Hurst, Cathy Griffin, Claire Incorvati, Marianne Meshot</i>
Audio/Video:	<i>Colin Okey, Dotsy McElveen</i>
Vestry of the Week:	<i>Steve McGill</i>
Nursery:	<i>Bryan McGill</i>
Coffee Hour:	<i>Kathy and David Malak</i>
Basket-of-the-Week:	<i>Episcopal Day School Scholarship Fund</i>
Pastoral Care Team:	<i>Betsy Rock, Linda Caines, Alice Craighead, Novie Greene, Wendy Hope, Susanne Okey, Ursula Progl, Mayson Ross, Lois Veronen</i>

## *Your Vestry*

**2024**

*Ben Boyles  
Robert Carter*

*Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Sr. Warden  
Karen Hill*

**2025**

*Jeff Couick  
Randy Hart*

*Julia McCallum, Jr. Warden  
Stephen McGill*

**2026**

*Steve Dawson  
Christy Dutra  
Karen Lambruschi  
Jim Russell*

*The Very Rev. Dr. Raymond Joe Waldon – Presiding Officer  
John Stewart, Assisting Clerk*

The Altar Flowers are Given to  
the Glory of God and in Honor of  
the Mothers of our Parish by the Vestry.

Happy Mother's Day

