



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Year A, Rite II

May 24, 2020

Welcome!

We are happy to worship with you, and honored to have you with us!

Our liturgy comes from the Book of Common Prayer.

Everything you will need for this service is contained in this bulletin.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Be the Change” Marc Kaplan & Colin Britt

Words adapted from Gandhi (www.justicechoir.org)

Trio: Vanessa Trimble, Catie Gilhuley, Grace Hughes

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, p. 355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Celebrant prays the Collect, after which all respond Amen.

GLORY TO GOD

Virtual Choir

Hymnal S-278

Top row: Keira Duff, Claire Waskow, Claudia Sydenstricker

Middle row: Mia Melchior, Avery Benjamin, Claire Siebert

Bottom row: Kimberly Love, Camryn Morales & Justen Morales, Anne Bolt



1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -



might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For

you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the

Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of

God the Fa-ther. A-men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP, p. 226

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Celebrant prays the Collect, after which all respond Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR MEMORIAL DAY

THE FIRST LESSON

read by Ella Nielsen

Acts 1:6-14

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 68:1-10, 33-36 *led by The Rev. Asa Coulson; read in unison*

- 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!

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 17:1-11

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SENIOR SERMONS

Kimberly Love
Tina Munter
Hope Pratt

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, p. 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 *led by Grace Kean*

*The Leader offers intercessions on behalf of the congregation;
people may add their own petitions.*

Each petition concludes ... Lord, hear us.

The people respond **Lord, graciously hear us.**

The prayers concludes ...who is alive and at work among us, now and always.

People **Amen.**

OFFERTORY HYMN

"Eternal Father" (Melita)

Hymnal 608

Jabez Van Cleef & Anne Matlack

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the
 2 O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard and hushed their ra - ging
 3 Most Ho - ly Spi - rit, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, thy chil - dren shield in

rest - less wave, who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its
 at thy word, who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep, and
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace; O hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

During the musical offering, please feel free to make a gift and offering in thanksgiving to God. To take advantage of electronic giving options, please visit www.gracemadison.org/giving

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, p. 364

Celebrant

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 BLESSING

The Celebrant invokes God's blessing upon all, to which the people respond Amen.

DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

Response Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

"Here's to Song"

Allister McGillivay

Sung by Grace Church Red & Blue School Choirs

Previously recorded on June 20, 2016

includes seniors involved in this service.

Read program notes by Dr. Anne Matlack and
learn about today's music:
<https://annematlack.wordpress.com/2020/05/23/sunday-music-musings-5-24-2020/>

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