

The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Morning Prayer II
May 24, 2020



(The hymns for today's liturgy can be found at the end of the bulletin.)

Hymn: Hail the day that sees him rise

#214 (Hymnal)

Officiant: If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. *Colossians 3:1*

Confession of Sin

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence may be kept.

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.

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

The Invitatory and Psalter

S33 (Hymnal)

Officiant
Lord, o - pen our lips.

People
And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

Officiant and People
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

Except in Lent, add:
Al - le - lu - ia.

Officiant: Alleuia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

People: Come let us adore him.

Christ our Passover *Pascha nostrum*

S46 (Hymnal)

1. Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Passover has been sac - ri - ficed for
us; there - fore let us keep the feast, 2. Not with the old leaven,
the leaven of mal - ice and e - vil, but with the unleavened bread
of sincerity and truth. Al - le - lu - ia.

3. Christ be - ing raised from the dead will nev - er die a - gain;
death no longer has do - min - ion o - ver him. 4. The death that he died,
he died to sin, once for all: but the life he lives, he lives to God.

5. So al - so consider yourselves dead to sin, and a - live to God
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Al - le - lu - ia.

6. Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who
have fal - len a - sleep. 7. For since by a man came death,
by a man has come also the resur - rec - tion of the dead.

8. For as in Ad - am all die, so al - so in Christ shall

all be made a - live. Al - le - lu - ia.
(Gloria Patri may be added)
 Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly
 Spi - rit: As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now,
 and will be for ever. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia

Psalm 68

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *
 let those who hate him flee before him.

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.

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; *
 let them also be merry and joyful.

Sing to God, sing praises to his Name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
 YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!

Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
 God in his holy habitation!

God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; *
 but the rebels shall live in dry places.

O God, when you went forth before your people, *
 when you marched through the wilderness,

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.

You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
 you refreshed the land when it was weary.

Your people found their home in it; *
 in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; *
 sing praises to the Lord.

He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *
 he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.

Ascribe power to God; *
 his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.

How wonderful is God in his holy places! *
 the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! Blessed be God!

The Lessons

Acts 1:6-14

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of Apostles.

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.

People: Thanks be to God.

The First Song of Isaiah

S213 (Hymnal)

Ecce Deus

Antiphon

Sing the prais - es of the Lord, for he has done great things.

1. Sure - ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not
be a - fraid. 2. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure de - fense,
and he will be my Sa - vior. 3. Therefore you shall draw water
with re - joic - ing from the springs of sal - va - tion.
4. And on that day you shall say, Give thanks to the Lord and call

up - on his Name; 5. Make his deeds known a - mong the peo - ples;
See that they remember that his Name is ex - alt - ed.
6. Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
and this is known in all the world. 7. Cry aloud, inhabitants of
Zi - on, ring out your joy, for the great one in the
midst of you is the Holy One of Is - ra - el. [Ant.]
Antiphon
Sing the prais - es of the Lord, for he has done great things.
(Gloria Patri may be omitted)
Glory to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:
As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men.

John 17:1-11

Reader: A Reading from the Gospel of John.

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.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.


People: Thanks be to God.

The Song of the Redeemed

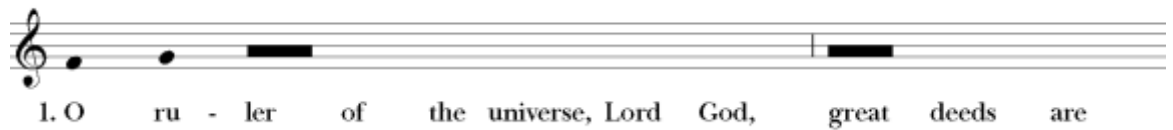
Magna et mirabilis

S267 (Hymnal)

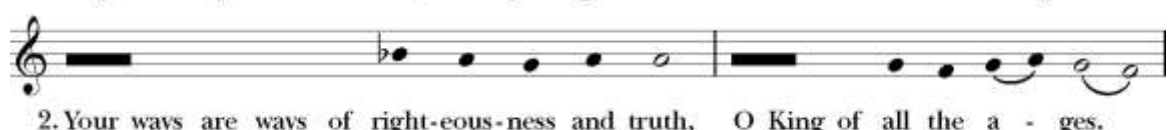
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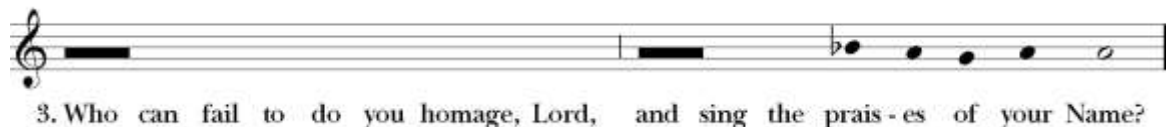
All na - tions will draw near and fall down be - fore you,
be - cause your just and ho - ly works have been re - vealed.



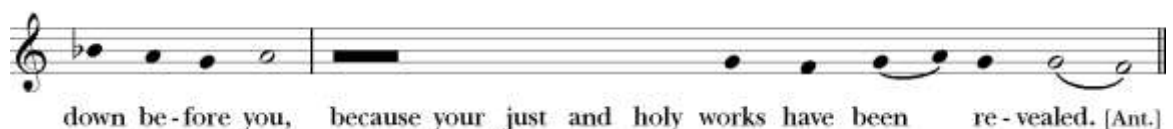
1. O ru - ler of the universe, Lord God, great deeds are
they that you have done, surpassing human un - der - stand - ing.



2. Your ways are ways of right - eous - ness and truth, O King of all the a - ges.




3. Who can fail to do you homage, Lord, and sing the prais - es of your Name?
for you only are the Ho - ly One.



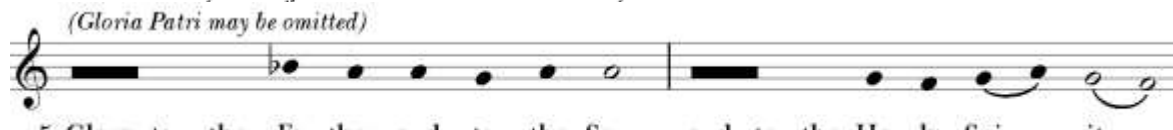
4. All nations will draw near and fall
down be - fore you, because your just and holy works have been re - vealed. [Ant.]

Antiphon



All na - tions will draw near and fall down be - fore you,
be - cause your just and ho - ly works have been re - vealed.

(Gloria Patri may be omitted)



5. Glory to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:



6. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men. [Ant.]

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant and People:

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.

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. We praise your Name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

V. Lrd, show us your love and mercy;

R. For we put our trust in you.

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. And we shall never hope in vain.

Officiant: 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.**

Officiant: O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Officiant: Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Hymn: See the conqueror mounts in triumph

#215 (Hymnal)

The Prayers

Intercessor: With confidence and trust let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the whole church throughout the world, for all the holy people of God. For our presiding bishop, Michael, for our bishop, DeDe, for our rector, Cathy, and for our parish wardens and vestry, that our hearts may be opened to **God's desires for our future.** *silence*

We pray for our nation, for all the nations of the earth, and for all who govern and judge. Inspire them, O Lord, to an even greater spirit of public service, and turn us away from blame into actions that make a difference. *silence*

We pray for those who hunger, those who thirst, those who cry out for justice, those who live under the threat of terror, and those without a place to lay their head. For a world in need and those who seek a good friend. Lead us to understand more deeply what it means to stand in solidarity with them. *silence*

We pray for those who are shut in, those who are ill, those in pain, and those who are lonely, particularly Gordon Tall, John Rogers, Elaina Renfrew, Evelyn Mercer, Agnes Morgan, Fern Butler, Dottie Carrie, Ruth Ziemer, Rahel Reger, Donny Witkowski, Tom Mangan, Jason, Bill, Steven, Merle, Sharon, Howard, Linda, Linda W., Becky, Alice, Justine, Debbie, Eleanor, Lynne, James, Rosalee, Dawn, Lila, Missy, Joyce Y, Abigail, Bill, Erin, Penny our service members and their families and those we now name, silently or aloud that God will comfort and heal them. *silence*

We give thanks for those in our faith family. In our diocese we pray for Christ Church in Binghamton, Trinity Memorial Church in Binghamton, all essential workers, first responders, and health care professionals, and the men and women who gave their lives for this country. *silence*

In our parish we pray for the families of Marv Virkler, and Brian & Judi Savacool. And for all the blessings of our lives, that we may continually declare how much God has done for us. *Silence*

And finally, we pray for those who have died, especially Juliana and those we now name (*silence*) who have entered into the land of eternal Light and your abiding peace. *silence.*

Officiant: Blessed are you, God of the living and the dead, for you called your Son from the grave: Receive the prayers we offer this day for those who seek new life in Jesus Christ and for all those in need in every place. Glory to you for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People:

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Officiant: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. *Romans 15:13*

Hymn: God of our fathers

#718 (Hymnal)



Hail the day that sees him rise

#214 (Hymnal)

1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
 *3 See! he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Lord be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!

glo - rious to his na - tive skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
 lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates! Al - le - lu - ia!
 See! he shows the prints of love; Al - le - lu - ia!
 raise our hearts to reach thy height, Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Wide un - fold the ra - diant scene; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!
 there thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!

en - ters now the high - est heaven! Al - le - lu - ia!
 take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!
 bless - ings on his Church be - low, Al - le - lu - ia!
 find our heaven of heavens in thee, Al - le - lu - ia!

1 See the Con-queror mounts in tri-umph; see the King in
 2 He who on the cross did suf-fer, he who from the
 3 Thou hast raised our hu-man na-ture on the clouds to

roy - al state, rid - ing on the clouds, his
 grave a - rose, he has van - quished sin and
 God's right hand: there we sit in heaven - ly

char - iot, to his heaven - ly pal - ace gate!
 Sa - tan; he by death has spoiled his foes.
 plac - es, there with thee in glo - ry stand.

Hark! the choirs of an - gel voic - es joy - ful
 While he lifts his hands in bless - ing, he is
 Je - sus reigns, a - dored by an - gels; Man with

al - le - lu - ias sing, and the por - tals
 part - ed from his friends; while their ea - ger
 God is on the throne; might - y Lord, in

high are lift - ed to re - ceive their heaven - ly King.
 eyes be - hold him, he up - on the clouds a - scends.
 thine as - cen - sion, we by faith be - hold our own.

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1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y
 2 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
 3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
 4 Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
 past, in this free land by thee our lot is cast;
 lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;
 way, lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
 be thou our ru - ler, guard - ian, guide, and stay
 thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,
 fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
 thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
 thy bount - eous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
 and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

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