



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CHURCH OF
OUR SAVIOUR
圣公会救主堂

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO
MAY 17, 2026 | 10:00 AM



THE WORD OF GOD

At 9:55, the gathering Tower Bell rings.

Welcome

Handbell Prelude

Hymn to Joy

arr. Joel Rainey (b. 1956)

The final Tower Bell rings. All stand, as they are able, to sing the following hymn:

Hymn in Procession

Hymn 460 – Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Hyfrodol

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

The Collect for Purity

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.**

During the Hymn of Praise, we invite all children ages 4 years through 5th grade to follow the cross and process out of the historic sanctuary and into Grace Chapel to have their own worship experience.

While everyone ages 4 years through 5th grade is invited, they certainly are not expected or required to go to Children's Church. We hope to give you a variety of ways to worship and encourage you to engage in a way that feels life giving for you and your family.

Hymn of Praise

Glory to God

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

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 pray'r re-ceive, re-ceive our pray'r. For you alone are the Holy One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a lone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. A - men. A - men.

Collect of the Day

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. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

The Reading

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.

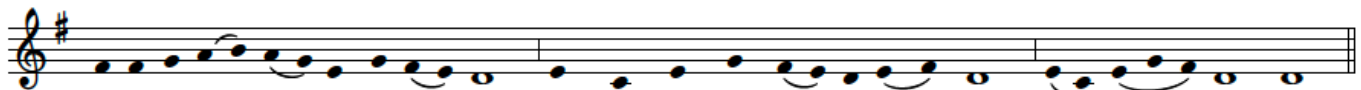
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence is kept.

The Psalm *Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36 Exsurgat Deus*

sung by the choir with congregational antiphon



He is the God of our sal-va - tion, the LORD, by whom we es-cape death, hal - le - lu - jah.

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!

Antiphon

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.

Antiphon

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!

Antiphon

Sequence Hymn

Hymn 459 – (vs. 1) And have the bright immensities

Halifax

The Holy Gospel

John 17:1-11

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

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

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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sequence Hymn

Hymn 459 – (vs. 2) And have the bright immensities

Halifax

The people are seated for the sermon.

The Sermon

The Rev. Jeffrey D. S. Thornberg, *Rector*

After a brief silence for reflection, the people stand, as they are able.

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant and People

**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

When the Intercessor invites us by saying "Let us pray to the Lord," please join in saying "Risen Christ, hear our prayer."

During the silence, the people add their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

The Celebrant concludes with a Collect.

The Peace

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

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Celebrant says the offertory sentence.

Offertory Anthem

All earth rejoice with a gladsome voice

Antonio Vivaldi; arr. Hopson (1678-1741)

All earth rejoice with a gladsome voice,
Now sing we Alleluia.
Praise the Lord, rejoice and sing.
Sing Alleluia, sing: Christ reigns on high.
Sound the trumpet, sound the harp,
Praise the Lord, rejoice and sing.

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer A*

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.**

The people remain standing, as they are able, and the Celebrant begins,

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is said.

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:

The Celebrant and people sing together,

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Hymn S-125 – Sanctus

Proulx

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

The people remain standing as they are able. The Celebrant continues.

Holy and gracious God: 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:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption 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.**

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

**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

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!

People **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

The Celebrant says the Invitation to Communion.

Communion Anthem

Dona Nobis Pacem (Handbells and Choir)

18th-century round

The Sending Forth of Lay Eucharistic Visitor

Celebrant I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one Body, because we all share one bread and one cup.**

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

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.

The Priest blesses the People.

Hymn in Recession

Hymn 494 – Crown him with many crowns

Diademata

Dismissal

The Deacon dismisses the people.

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

Postlude

Partita on Hymn to Joy, Finale à la Gigue

Charles E. Callahan, Jr. (1951-2023)

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Please join us on the patio
for coffee and fellowship!

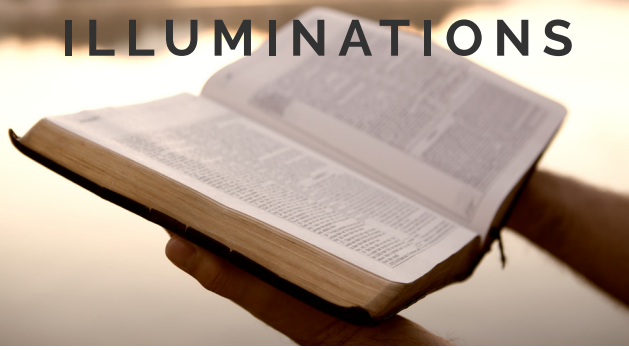
Today's Second Lectionary Reading from the New Testament

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

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.

ILLUMINATIONS



PRAYER LIST

Easter 7, Year A

First reading: Acts 1:6-14

Luke's gospel, and the longer ending to Mark's gospel, tell of the risen Jesus being taken up into heaven—but only Acts, the second volume of Luke-Acts, says that Jesus was with his disciples bodily for *forty* days after his resurrection. At the beginning of Jesus' ministry, he fasted forty days in the wilderness, then was tested by Satan; after his resurrection, Jesus spent forty days with his disciples, preparing *them* for testing. They now learn, apparently to their surprise, that *they* still have a role to play before the dawn of the messianic age.

Second reading: 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

In Acts, we read that the religious authorities attempted to silence Peter and John when they preached; Stephen, the first deacon, was stoned; Saul harried the church (although he later saw the light, literally); and King Herod Agrippa I (son of Herod Antipas, who had John the Baptist beheaded, and grandson of the Christmas story's Herod the Great) executed James the son of Zebedee and arrested Simon Peter. But these were only the beginning: now we hear the first letter of Peter warn its hearers to expect that trials and persecution will continue.

-JAB

SHORT TERM

Henry Avanoosian
 Kathleen Bescoby
 Wayne Hooper
 Michael Keller
 Stephen M.
 Megan
 Charles N.
 Nick
 Richard
 Gretchen Robinette
 Susan
 Jon Windham
 Ruth W.

Departed

We pray for the dying and the dead.

Memorials & Thanksgivings

The flowers this Sunday are given in loving memory of Gladys Behrends, Lily B. Catanes, and Bill Peplow.

LONG TERM

Maria Lucero Aguilar	Joanna Kinsley
Robert Aguilar	Michael Lawler
Wilma & Alistair Anderson	the Lee family
Anne & family	Tracey Lemon
Annamarie Arnold	Charlene Liebau
David Arnt	Linda & Sarah
Bettina Ayers	Greg M.
Freya Baldwin	the MacDonald family
Barb	Angel Manuelos, Jr.
Virginia Barger	Dewey Martin
Bill & Dina	Mary McConnell-Garside
Gary & Peg Bradley	Elizabeth Meek
Shirley Brown	Meredith
Travis Burgdorf	Jerry Messing
Nancy Bushnell	the Moss family
Kathy Buskirk	Marion N.
Ron C.	Laurie Norman
Andrew Cairns-Berteau	Octavia
Maria Clement	Trevor Orme
Margaret Coombe	Sally Padilla
Karen Cranston	Susan R.
Lenny Dalrymple	Erin and Josh Rehard
Saraswathi Dasu	Lorraine Richter
John De Modena	Diana Davis Rieger
Sara Dooley	Jeanne Roberts
Gail Downs	Nicholas Ruggiero
Will Dumain	Bo S.
Eliza and family	the Schlichter family
Sherri Enz	Sheryl Schreiner
Thomas Ewig	Gigi Sherman
Brennan Feidler	Nicholas Pinkerton Smith
Sheri Ferguson	Paul Stapp
Bill Ferry	Beth Stevens
Trevor Fox	Sterling
Alaine Gill	Amanda Stringer
Fabian Gonzalez	Natasha Suter
Mike Goodrich	Patti Teele
Michael & Stephen Gutierrez	Vicki Thompson
Renee Guy	Rebecca Trouber
Ursula Hawkins	Lillian Turner
Heidi	Victoria
Blanca Hidalgo	Jason Vine
Jerry Hoff	Marnee W.
Terri Hoff	Michael W.
Ian and David Jackson	Cathy Wetzell
Jessica	Ashley Whitehead
John	Claire Hornsby Windham
Maria Juarez	Marnee Woodruff
Kathleen	Jacob Wright
Jaimi Keller	Liliana Eileen Wysocki
Herman Keller	Sherry Xiao
Tom Kibler	Milana Zotovich

If you would like to add a name to the Short Term or Long Term Prayer List, please email The Rev. Tim Hartley at timh@cosepiscopal.org. Names placed on the Short Term Prayer List will remain there for three weeks before being cycled off. If continued prayers are needed, please email Tim.

Law Enforcement & Military

We pray for all those serving in our law enforcement and military, especially:

Los Angeles Police Sergeant Louie Origel	Captain K. C. Chase
Captain Thomas Matthews	Major J. W. Hammond
Lieutenant Commander Ross Cooper	USMC First Class Michael Yeast
1st Class Petty Officer Kevin Rossini	Captain William Cooper
Air Force Captain Daniel McAllister	Private First Class Vito He
Lieutenant Jonathan Moss	Private First Class James Zhang
Staff Sergeant Adam Briceno	Officer Dylan Bartley (Upland PD)



*The flowers today are given in
loving memory of ...*

Gladys Behrends,
Lily B. Catanes, and
Bill Peplow

Clergy The Rev. Jeff D. S. Thornberg, *Rector* • The Rev. Tim Hartley • The Rev. Dr. Thomas Ni •
The Rev. Brian O'Rourke • The Rev. Anne Thornberg • The Rev. Marilyn Omernick • The Rev. Reese Riley •
The Rev. Bill Doulos, *Deacon*

Church Staff Bob Crocker, *Music Director/Choirmaster* • Alice Rucker, *Organist* •
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Rose Gonzalez, *Development* • Anh Nguyen, *Accountant* • Lucero San Lucas, *Preschool Director* •
David Waller, *Treasurer* • Deacon Bill Doulos II and Bp. Michael Purry, *Church Cats*

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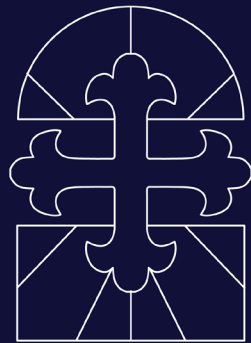


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