

May 21, 2017 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

10:30 a.m.



Trinity Episcopal Church

PRELUDE

“Voluntary” (from “Baroques Suite”)

Seth Bingham
(American, 1882-1972)

OPENING HYMN, #405

“All things bright and beautiful”

Royal Oak

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Book of Common Prayer, p. 355

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

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.**

GLORIA, S-280

“Glory to God in the highest”

Robert Powell

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.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Book of Common Prayer, p. 225

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

(Children 4 years old through sixth-graders are invited to follow the cross to Sunday school.)

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said,

'For we too are his offspring.'

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 66:7-18



Jubilate Deo
Book of Common Prayer, pp. 674-675
S-415 (Jerome Webster Meachen)

- 7 Bless our God, you **peoples**; *
make the voice of his praise to be **heard**;
- 8 Who holds our souls in **life**, *
and will not allow our feet to **slip**.
- 9 For you, O God, have **proved us**; *
you have tried us just as **silver is tried**.
- 10 You brought us into the **snare**; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our **backs**.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and **water**; *
but you brought us out into a place of **refreshment**.
- 12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
and will pay you my **vows**, *
which I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in **trouble**.

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- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
with the smoke of **rams**; *
I will give you oxen and **goats**.
- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear **God**, *
and I will tell you what he has **done for me**.
- 15 I called out to him with my **mouth**, *
and his praise was on my **tongue**.
- 16 If I had found evil in my **heart**, *
the Lord would not have **heard me**;
- 17 But in truth God has **heard me**; *
he has attended to the voice of my **prayer**.
- 18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my **prayer**, *
nor withheld his **love from me**.

THE EPISTLE

1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you – not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN, #488

“Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart”

Slane

THE GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

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

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

Jesus said, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

The Very Rev. Rob Baldwin

NICENE CREED

Book of Common Prayer, 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Book of Common Prayer, p. 388

After each petition, the people respond, "Hear our prayer."

CONFESSION OF SIN

Book of Common Prayer, p. 360

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor and ourselves.

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 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 PEACE

Book of Common Prayer, p. 360

All stand.

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

People: **And also with you.**

Then the Celebrant and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

Book of Common Prayer, p. 830

Celebrant and People: **O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) N, as he/she/they begin(s) another year. Grant that he/she/they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his/her/their trust in your goodness all the days of his/her/their life(lives); through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Book of Occasional Services, p. 164

Celebrant and People: **Grant O God, in your compassion, that these two people, having taken each other in marriage, and affirming again the covenant which they have made, may grow in forgiveness, loyalty, and love; and come at last to the eternal joys which you have promised through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY MUSIC

“O Rest in the Lord”
Lucy Hires, soloist

Felix Mendelssohn

OFFERTORY HYMN, #380 (v. 3) “Praise God, from whom all blessings flow”

Old 100th

Representatives of the congregation bring the people’s offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the altar.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A
Book of Common Prayer, p. 361

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 him 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.

PROPER PREFACE

Book of Common Prayer, p. 379

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.

The Celebrant continues:

Book of Common Prayer, p. 362

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:

SANCTUS, S-125

“Holy, holy, holy Lord”

Richard Proulx

Celebrant and People:

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 stand or kneel as the Celebrant gives thanks to God for the reconciling work of Christ through his passion and resurrection and prays over the bread and wine.

The Celebrant continues:

Holy and gracious Father: 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 arm upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, 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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Book of Common Prayer, p. 364

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

Celebrant 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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Book of Common Prayer, p. 364

After the Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread, silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM, S-164 “Jesus, Lamb of God”

Franz Schubert

Celebrant and People: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

The Celebrant and deacons receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then offer them to the people. Baptized Christians of all ages and denominations are invited to the Lord’s Table. Kneel or stand at the rail, as you are able, receiving the bread in the palm of your hand. Receive the wine by drinking from the cup or by touching the bread lightly to the wine. Those not receiving the Sacrament are invited to cross their arms upon their chests as a sign to the priest to give a blessing.

The Celebrant says the following Invitation:

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION HYMN, #341 “For the bread which you have broken”

Omni die

PRAYER OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Book of Common Prayer, p. 365

Celebrant: 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.

BLESSING

Celebrant

CLOSING HYMN, #182 “Christ is alive! Let Christians sing”

Truro

DISMISSAL

Book of Common Prayer, p. 366

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune”

John Stanley
(British, 1712-1786)



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