



*The Seventh Sunday of Easter  
12 May, 2024*

Welcome to Church of the Apostles

*We are glad you are here and welcome you to fully participate in God's mission and ministry at Church of the Apostles. All are welcome, without exception or reservation. We are an inclusive Christian community that makes a difference in peoples' lives.*

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Prelude

*'Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee'*

Arr. Larson

Processional

*Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus*

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1 Hail, thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, thou Gal - i -  
 2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, all our sins on  
 3 Je - sus, hail! en - throned in glo - ry, there for ev - er  
 \*4 Wor - ship, hon - or, power, and bless - ing thou art wor - thy



le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us;  
 thee were laid: by al - might - y love a - noint - ed,  
 to a - bide; all the heaven - ly hosts a - dore thee,  
 to re - ceive; high - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing,



thou didst free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, thou u - ni - ver - sal  
 thou hast full a - tone - ment made. All thy peo - ple are for -  
 seat - ed at thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners thou art  
 right it is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic



Sa - vior, bear - er of our sin and shame! By thy mer - it  
 giv - en through the vir - tue of thy blood: o - pened is the  
 plead - ing: there thou dost our place pre - pare; ev - er for us  
 spi - rits, all your no - blest an - thems raise; help to sing our



we find fa - vor: life is giv - en through thy Name  
 gate of hea - ven, re - con - ciled are we with God.  
 in - ter - ced - ing, till in glo - ry we ap - pear.  
 Sa - vior's mer - its, help to chant Em - man - uel's praise!

Words: John Bakewell (1721-1819) and Martin Madan (1726-1790), alt. Music: *In Babilone*, melody from *Oude en Nieuwe Hollantse Boerenlities en Contradanseu*, 1710; harm. Roy. F. Kehl (b. 1935).

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

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.**

## The Gloria

## *There is a Redeemer*

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a sharp sign, and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "There is a re-deem-er, Je-sus, God's own Son;— Pre-cious Lamb of Je-sus, my re-deem-er, name a-bove all names;— Pre-cious Lamb of When we stand in glo-ry, we will see His face, — There, we'll serve our". The second staff begins with a measure rest (6) and continues the melody. The lyrics are: "God, Mes-si-ah, Ho-ly One. Thank You, oh, my Fa-ther, for God, Mes-si-ah, oh for sin-ners slain. King for-ev-er in that ho-ly place.". The third staff continues the melody. The lyrics are: "giv-ing us Your Son, — and leav-ing Your Spi-rit 'til the work on earth is done.".

words & music by Melody Green  
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## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Presider 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 First Reading

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Reader A reading from Acts

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.

Presider The word of the Lord

**People Thanks be to God**

The Psalm

Psalm 1

*Let us say the Psalm responsively by half verse.*

*Beatus vir qui non abiit*

- 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.**

The Second Reading

John 5:9-13

Reader A reading from Saint John

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**

Gradual Hymn

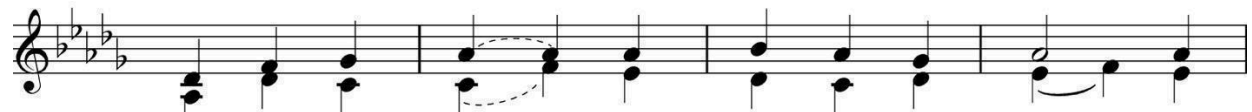
*I Want to Walk as a Child of Light*



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
Clear sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and

*Hymn continues on next page*

star of my life is Je - sus.  
show me the way to the Fa - ther.

*Refrain*

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The  
night and the day are both a - like. The  
Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God. *rit.*  
*a tempo*  
Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

## The Gospel

John 17:6-19

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to  
Saint John

**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 sake I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

Reader    The Gospel of the Lord  
**People    Praise to you, Lord Christ**

The Sermon  
*A period of silence follows the sermon.*

The Rev. Dominic Moore

The Nicene Creed

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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

Rejoicing in the mighty acts of God who has delivered his people from sin and death through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, Let us lift our voices and pray,

Risen Lord,

**Hear our Prayer.**

Let us give thanks to God for the multitude of blessings showered upon us: For our lives and for those whom we love, for the beauty of this home God has created for us, for our families and our friendships, Let us give thanks to the God of Life.

Risen Lord,

**Hear our Prayer.**

Let us pray for the Church, that it may carry forward the redemptive works of God: For our clergy and our bishops, For the many lay people who serve the church, And serve the world through the church. For those gathered here in worship and prayer.

Risen Lord,

**Hear our Prayer.**

Let us pray for the newly baptized, and all those who seek God, that the joy of Easter may ever grow within them, and that the Spirit may guide them in lives of active faith.

Risen Lord,

**Hear our Prayer.**

Let us pray for the nations and peoples of the world, that the powers that oppress and destroy may decline, And that justice, peace, and prosperity be lifted up.

Risen Lord,

**Hear our Prayer.**

Let us pray for those who are sick, those who suffer, those who struggle: and who have died: That the hope born of Easter give them peace, acceptance and renewal, And that through their struggles they may come into closer communion with the God who redeems and restores.

Risen Lord,

**Hear our Prayer.**

## The Confession

Let us confess our sins to God.



## Minister and People

**God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

## Absolution

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

## The Peace

**Presider** The peace of Christ be always with you.

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

The people greet one another with the sign of peace. You may type PEACE in your ZOOM or Facebook Live chat. Birthday and Anniversary Blessings, Other Reasons for Giving Thanks.

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

The Offertory

*'Oh Happy Day'*

Arr. Larson

The Doxology

*Give Thanks*

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One, give thanks be-cause he's

6  
giv-en — Je - sus Christ, His Son. And now let the weak say, "I am

11  
strong," let the poor say, "I am rich, — be-cause of what the Lord has done for

16  
us." Give thanks, — give thanks, — we give thanks! —

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

**People We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly

ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

The musical score consists of two systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The first system contains the lyrics "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly" with a long horizontal line following the second "ho - ly". The second system contains the lyrics "ho - ly Lord God of hosts." with a long horizontal line following "God". The piano accompaniment features chords and melodic lines that support the vocal parts.

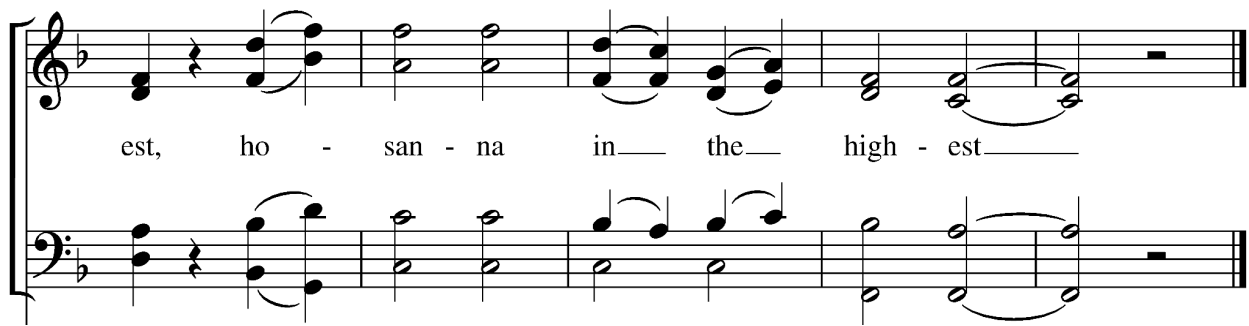
Heav-en and earth are filled with your glo

ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est

Bless-ed is He who comes in the name

of the Lord, of the Lord

Ho-san-na in the high



Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with Apostles and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray.  
*Pray either version of the Lord's prayer in your preferred language*

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.

Our Father in heaven, holy is your  
name. Your kingdom come, your will  
be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sin as we forgive those  
who sin against us. Save us from the  
time of trial and deliver us from evil for  
yours is the kingdom and power and  
glory forever. Amen.

### The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
**People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance  
that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with  
thanksgiving.

### THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE AND HEALING PRAYER

*All who seek Christ are welcome to receive the bread and wine made Holy. If you prefer to receive a blessing please come forward and cross your hands over your chest when the host is offered to you. Gluten free wafers are available. We affirm that all who worship with us online fully receive the spiritual presence. After receiving communion, you may go to the Healing Prayer Circle for Healing Prayer.*

The Communion Music

*'Seek Ye First'*

The Post Communion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.

**People God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## The Blessing

The Recessional Hymn *All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine* 477



1 All praise to thee, for thou, O King di - vine, \_\_\_\_\_  
2 Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought; \_\_\_\_\_  
3 Let this mind be in us which was in thee, \_\_\_\_\_  
4 Where - fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, thou \_\_\_\_\_  
5 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord \_\_\_\_\_



1 didst yield the glo - ry that of right was thine, \_\_\_\_\_  
2 by thee the out - cast and the poor were sought; \_\_\_\_\_  
3 who wast a ser - vant that we might be free, \_\_\_\_\_  
4 art high ex - alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now, \_\_\_\_\_  
5 in heaven and earth that Je - sus Christ is Lord; \_\_\_\_\_



1 that in our dark - ened hearts thy grace might shine. \_\_\_\_\_  
2 and by thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought. \_\_\_\_\_  
3 hum - bling thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry. \_\_\_\_\_  
4 and given the Name to which all knees shall bow. \_\_\_\_\_  
5 and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored. \_\_\_\_\_



Al - le - lu - ia!

## The Dismissal

**Presider** Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## The Postlude

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus'*

Arr. Curry

## Weekly Prayer List

*We pray, O God, for Emily, Carolyn, Bobbi, Harry, Richard, Tom, Janel, and all those suffering the effects of violence, hatred and fear especially the people of Israel, Palestine, Ukraine and Russia.*

*We continue to pray for Augustine, Charles & Elizabeth, Rosato Family*

*For President Joe and Governor Katie.*

*For our Presiding Bishop Michael, Bishop Jennifer, and our clergy, Rev. Dominic and Rev. Sherry.*

*Almighty God, you proclaim your truth in every age by many voices: Direct in our time, we pray, those who speak where many listen and write what many read; that they may do their part in making the heart of this people wise, its mind sound, and its will righteous; to the honor of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

*For those who are serving in the Armed Forces at home or abroad, particularly Campbell Kerr, Robert Graham, Zack Rodriguez, Tom Marshall, Tim Jeffers and Thomas Aragon.*

*Diocesan Cycle of Prayer      Grace Church*

*Anglican Cycle of Prayer      The Anglican Church of Canada*

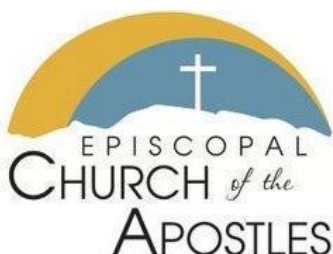
*Prayer request forms are available at the Greeters' Table. You may complete and place them in the offering basket. People will remain on the prayer list for three weeks. Please contact the office to extend if needed. If you would like private prayer, please contact the office.*

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