



Holy Eucharist
The Second – Seventh Sundays in Easter
Sunday, April 25, 2021 | 9:30_{AM}

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*You may wish to have candles ready to light, and a cross to place in your home worship area.
We are glad to be worshipping with you today.*

Prelude *Duo*

A.P.F. Boely

Welcome

Candle Lighting

Liturgy of the Word

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Opening Hymn *I Come With Joy (v. 1,4,5)*

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Unison or harmony

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll

1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
 2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
 3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
 4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
 5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple

1 to re - call his life laid down for me.
 2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
 3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
 4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.
 5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

Opening Sentences

Presider Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
People **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Collect for Purity

All **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.**

Hymn of Praise *Clap Your Hands*
Atrium Singers and Congregation

J. Owen

*¹Clap your hands, all you people!
Shout unto God with a voice of triumph!
Clap your hands, all you people!
Shout unto God with a voice of praise!*

*Hosanna! Hosanna!
Shout unto God with a voice of triumph!
Praise Him! Praise, Him!
Shout unto God with a voice of praise!*

*²Clap your hands, all you people!
Christ has arisen into heaven!
Clap your hands, all you people!
Christ has arisen with shouts of joy!*

*Hosanna! Hosanna!
Christ has arisen into heaven
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Christ has arisen with shouts of joy!
Repeat verse 1*

Collect of the Day

Presider God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

The People respond **Amen.**

Please be seated.

First Reading

1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

BCP, p. 6112

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Gospel Hymn *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

I. Watts / V. Thomson
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1 My Shep - herd will sup - ply my need, Je - ho - vah
 2 When I walk through the shades of death, thy pres - ence
 3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me



is his Name; _____ in pas - tures fresh he
 is my stay; _____ one word of thy sup -
 all my days; _____ oh, may thy house be



makes me feed be - side the liv - ing stream.____
 port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.____
 mine a - bode and all my work be praise.____



He brings my wan - dering spi - rit back when I for -
 Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my
 There would I find a sett - led rest, while o - thers



sake his ways, _____ and leads me, for his
 ta - ble spread; _____ my cup with bless - ings
 go and come; _____ no more a stran - ger



mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.____
 o - ver - flows, thy oil a - noints my head.____
 or a guest, but like a child at home.____

Holy Gospel

John 10:11-18

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, O Christ.**

Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

Gospeller The Gospel of our Savior.
People **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Kate Ekrem

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Nicene Creed

from *Enriching Our Worship*

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

A Prayer Book for New Zealand

Leader Holy God, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Christ. Therefore in confidence and trust we pray for all the people of God.

Leader God, enliven the Church for its mission
People **that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.**

Leader Breathe fresh life into your people.
People **Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.**

Leader We pray for the world: for those whose countries are torn by strife; for those who experience discrimination and hate. Creator of all, lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace.

People That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.

Leader Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.
People Teach us to care creatively for its resources.

Leader We pray for the community: for this congregation and for the mission partners that we serve. Please add your own thanksgivings aloud or silently.

Leader God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others.
People that all may act with integrity and courage.

Leader Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.
People May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.

Leader We pray for those who are sick or in need, especially Charles, Jim, Susan, Susie, Charley, Sam, Royce, Patricia, Enid, Bill, Jayne, Dale, Aura, Lauren, Joan, John, Jack, June, Darryll, Martin, Lynette, Thien, Diane, Nguyen, Rose, Phyllis, Janet, Dale, Nancy, the Doan Family, and John. Please add your own prayers aloud or silently. God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.
People May they know the power of your healing love.

Leader Make us willing agents of your compassion.
People Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.

Leader We remember those who have died and those who mourn them, especially Lucille, Mary Adele, Joan, Fred, Grayson, Mary, Sarah, Darlene, Maureen, Dorothy, Jim, Sven, and John. Please add your own prayers aloud or silently. We remember with thanksgiving those who have died in the faith of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone.
People God, into your hands we commend them.

Leader Give comfort to those who mourn.
People Bring them peace in their time of loss.

Leader We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.
People May their example inspire and encourage us.

Leader Let us pray together the Collect for the Parish.
People Loving God, who calls us to restore unity and justice, your son Jesus teaches us that love brings us together in a community where all are welcome. Help us deepen our faith and relationships so that we can grow our community to make a difference within and beyond ourselves, through Jesus Christ Our Redeemer. Amen.

The Presider adds a concluding collect.

The Peace

Presider The peace of God be always with you.
People And also with you.

Holy Eucharist

Offertory Sentence

With grateful hearts, let us give what we have. With joyful hope, let us give for what can be.
Gifts can be offered online at <https://www.our-redeemer.net/stewardship-2/>

Musical Offering *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing*

C.A. Alington/M. Vulpius

*Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"*

*Praise we in songs of victory
That love, that life which can not die
And sing with hearts uplifted high
"Alleluia!, Alleluia!, Alleluia!"*

*Your name we bless, O risen Lord
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"*

*To God the Father, god the Son
To god the spirit always One
We sing for life in us begun
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"*

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Blessing of the Gifts

Presider: All things come of you, O God
People: **Of your own we have given you.**

Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 1, *Enriching Our Worship*

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.**

Presider It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus

Santo, Santo, Santo (Holy, Holy, Holy)

Argentina

<i>Santo, santo, santo, mi corazón te adora! Mi corazón te sabe decir: santo eres Señor!</i>	<i>Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you! My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, Lord!</i>
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Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory.

Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life. On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, 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, 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died.**
 Christ has risen.
 Christ will come again.

Presider Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. 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 say:

All **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Allelulia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Allelulia!**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is able to be celebrated, and especially with all those in this Diocese and in the Redeemer community who, for the sake of health and wholeness, cannot gather at this time, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Easter Blessing

The Priest blesses the people, saying

May you know in your life the presence of the risen Lord, the peace of Christ who is eternal, and the power of Christ's resurrection, and the blessing of God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, be with you today and always. **Amen.**

Announcements

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Closing Hymn *Lead Me, Guide Me (v. 1-3)*

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Lead— me, guide— me, a - long the way,

The first system of the hymn features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The vocal line begins with a half note 'Lead— me,' followed by a half note 'guide— me,' and a quarter note 'a - long the way,'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above or below the notes).

For— if you lead me, I can - not stray.

The second system continues the hymn. The vocal line has a half note 'For—', a quarter note 'if you', a half note 'lead me,', and a quarter note 'I can - not stray.'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line, including triplet markings.

Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.

The third system features a vocal line with a half note 'Lord,', a quarter note 'let me', a half note 'walk each day', and a quarter note 'with Thee.'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line, including triplet markings.

Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.

Fine

The final system concludes the hymn. The vocal line has a half note 'Lead me,', a quarter note 'Oh Lord,', and a half note 'lead me.'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line, including triplet markings. The system ends with a double bar line and the word 'Fine' written above the staff.

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1. I am weak and I need thy strength and power to—
 2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous - ness, be my
 3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am

1. help me o - ver my weak - est hour; Help me
 2. aid when sa - tan and sin op - press; I am
 3. blind with - out thy light to see; Lord, just

1. through the dark - ness thy face to see,
 2. put - ting all my trust in thee.
 3. al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.

D.C.

1. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.
 2. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.
 3. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.

Dismissal

Presider Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

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