

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 16, 2021

Online

Organ Prelude

Communion in D Flat

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The Liturgy of the Word

Presider Alleluia, Christ is risen!
All Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Christ our Passover *Pascha nostrum*

Zimbabwe chant

All

The musical notation consists of three staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff has the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,'. The second staff has the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.' The third staff is a single line of music with a double bar line at the end.

Christ our Passover has been sacri-ficed for us; *
therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

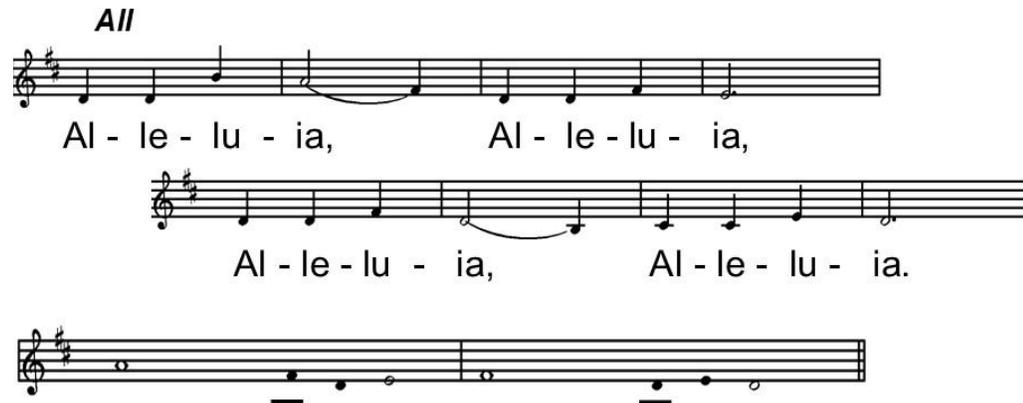
ALLELUIA

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *
death no longer has do-min-ion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; *
but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Christ has been raised from the dead, *
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a man came death, *
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, *
so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

ALLELUIA 2 times

The Collect of the Day

Presider God be with you.

All **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.

All **Amen.**

The Gospel *John 17:6-19*

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

All **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 sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Drew Downs

The Prayers of the People

Presider Not belonging to the world, we intercede for the world. Let us offer prayers to God for all persons everywhere, to protect them from the evil one.

Presider For this holy gathering and all who enter our circle of faith.

All **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For the newly baptized illumined by the light of Christ.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For our leaders, and all the holy people of God in every place.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For all the churches of God,

especially the Anglican Church of Korea,

our companion dioceses of Brasilia, Haiti, and South Sudan,

St. John's, Washington, and our 7th Street church neighbors.
Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For the leaders of the nations and peace in the world.
Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For this city and the community around us.
Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For all in any pain and all who sorrow.
Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For those who have asked our prayers:

Sheila Carl, Sally Newlin, Robin Rolt, Megan Price,
Richard Hillier, Jonnee Western, John Bonner, Martha Hafner,
Ellie Thomas, Joe Kuhn, Justin Mendoza, Kay Griswold,
David Mier, Patrick Murphy, Dave Thomas, John Newlin,
Steve Hoyt, Jhansi Ghogle, Grace Daniel, Jonan Daniel,
Jordan Daniel, Jimmy McKellar, Jerry Stephens, and Lorna Priddy.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For the dying and the dead.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For ourselves, our families, and those we love:

those celebrating birthdays, especially Nicholas Fagg (5/17),
those celebrating baptismal anniversaries,
especially Ann Murphy (5/19) and Gene England (5/20),
those celebrating confirmation anniversaries,
especially Leah Myers (5/17), Sally Newlin (5/17),
Leona Taylen (5/17), Barbara Vogel (5/17), Margaret Bruning
(5/18), Patricia Armstrong (5/20), Jordan Bayles (5/20), Gene
England (5/20), John Hegedus (5/20), Kathryn Hillier (5/20),
Pamela Reed (5/20), Peter Reed (5/20), Deby Veach (5/20),
Geoffrey Wayton (5/20), and William Streeter (5/20),
and those celebrating marriage anniversaries,
especially Diann and Craig McKee (5/18), and
Rose and Drew Downs (5/20).

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

Lifting our voices with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints,
let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

To you, O Lord.

Presider Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who sent your Son into the world. Hear our prayers for all your creation and sanctify us in the truth of your word; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Blessing

Presider The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Hymn *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!* (Hymnal 460, stanzas 1 & 2)



1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the scep - ter, his the throne;
2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we left in sor - row now;



Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone;
Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us, faith be-lieves, nor ques - tions how:



Hark! the songs of peace-ful Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood;
though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty days were o'er,



Je - sus out of ev - ery na - tion hath re-deemed us by his blood.
shall our hearts for - get his pro - mise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?

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