



ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 12, 2024 10:00 AM YEAR B
Kairos Sunday-HYMN SING

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Hymn 450 "All hail the power of Jesus' name" *Blue 1982 Hymnal*

The Easter Acclamation

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

The Collect for Purity

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 S278 *Mathias* *Blue 1982 Hymnal*

***Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's 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.***

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Together 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 Lesson: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

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.

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

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 1 *see next page*

The Lesson: 1 John 5:9-13

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

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Psalms 1

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 *
every- | thing they | do shall | prosper.

4. It is not | so • with the | wicked; *
they are like | chaff • which the | wind • blows a- | way.

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.

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 Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Sequence Hymn 483 "The head that once was crowned with thorns"

Blue 1982 Hymnal

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

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

The Gospel: John 17:6-19

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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord

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

The Homily

The Rev. Michael Dunnington

Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Leader: Today we thank God that the Christ who ascended is with us, visible in the lives of God's people. Let us pray for all people, and for the life about us, praying, Risen Lord, *Hear our prayer.*

Leader: O God, in the resurrection and ascension of your Son, you have drawn us nearer to yourself. Together with your Son may we be together also with all the people of the world:

We pray for our lives, our families, our companions, and all those we love,
For those in our parish family celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week.
Let us give thanks to the God of Life, praying, Risen Lord,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Leader: Let us pray for the Church, that we may be transformed with love, casting out all fear:

We pray for our clergy and our bishops,

For all the lay people, the true ministers of the Church,

Who lovingly serve the world as the community of the Church.

We pray in thanksgiving for all who lovingly mother your children and all those who now and in the past have cared for and mothered us.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all the people serving in and served by our Jubilee Ministries, including the JustFood Truck and the Diocesan Task Force on Hunger. We pray for Barbi, our Jubilee Missioner;

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi;

In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for the people and ministry of Mision La Transfiguracion in Maricao;

We pray for the holy churches in every place, that we may come to know the unity of faith, praying, Risen Lord,

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

Leader: Let us pray for the world and its leaders, and our nation and its people, that all may work for justice and peace, bringing an end to war, destruction, and oppression, praying especially for the people of Ukraine and the Middle East, praying Risen Lord,

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

Leader: Let us pray for all those in the world who are sick, all who suffer, and those who struggle with addiction or difficult demands of daily life. We pray for the hungry and homeless and those who experience desolation and for those who feel remote from God. We pray for all those who have been separated from their families and homes and all who live with this fear. We pray for those on our parish prayer list and those we name either silently or aloud [pause], that the hope born of Easter may give them peace, acceptance and renewal, praying, Risen Lord,

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

Leader: Let us pray for those who have died, that they be welcomed to new and eternal life, embraced by God and the communion of saints, praying, Risen Lord,

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

The celebrant offers this concluding collect.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Peace *All stand as able. The Presider says to the people*

Presider: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

*The Congregation greets one another with the peace of Christ.
Announcements, Birthday and Anniversary Prayers*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

“Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious” **Max Sinzheimer (1894-1977)**

Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious; see the Man of Sorrows now!

From the fight returned victorious, every knee to Him shall bow.

Crown Him! Crown Him! Crowns become the Victor's brow.

Crown the Savior! Angels, crown Him! Rich the trophies Jesus brings;

On the seat of power enthrone Him while the vault of heaven rings.

Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown the Savior King of kings.

Sinners in derision crowned Him, mocking thus the Savior's claim;

Saints and angels crowd around Him, own His title, praise His name.

Crown Him! Crown Him! Spread abroad the Victor's fame!

Hark, those bursts of acclamation! Hark, those loud triumphant chords!

Jesus takes the highest station; Oh, what joy the sight affords!

Crown Him! Crown Him! King of kings and Lord of lords! © 1965 C. F. Peters

Eucharistic Prayer from Enriching Our Worship

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.***

Celebrant

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. Through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.

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

Holy, Holy S128

Mathias

Blue 1982 Hymnal

***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.

During the Great Fifty Days of the Easter season it is customary to remain standing for prayer.

The Celebrant continues

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 his suffering and death, 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:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

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.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

People and Celebrant

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.

Fraction Anthem S155

Near

Blue 1982 Hymnal

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Ministration of Communion

All who hunger and thirst for God are welcome to receive the Holy Communion at this altar. Gluten free hosts are available. Please let the minister know that you require gluten free.

Communion Hymn 460 “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”

Blue 1982 Hymnal

Prayer after Communion

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Easter Blessing

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. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn 494 "Crown him with many crowns" *Blue 1982 Hymnal*

Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

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

Postlude

“Alla Marcia”

Gordon Jacob (1895-1984) © 1977 Oxford University Press

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP

Lector: Scott Thompson

Usher: Matthew Cashen

Greeter: Ellen Jeffery

Chalice: Marilyn Wiethop

Livestream: Ben Cashen

Crucifer: Carlos Carrillo

Godly Play: Danieley

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY

As part of our parish discernment, some people have requested Bible Study. Emmanuel Episcopal Church is opening up their long-standing weekly Bible Study to St. Markans. The Bible Study occurs over Zoom every Wednesday morning at 8:00. The scriptures studied are the lectionary readings for the following Sunday. If you would like to participate in this Bible Study, please let Deacon Jerre know, and he will get you the Zoom link to use to be able to participate. If you would like to have Bible Study, but this time does not work for you, let Deacon Jerre know that as well, and a second Bible Study time may be offered.

Hearts and Hands and Voices -- The Return!

If we were to reboot the Hearts and Hands and Voices festival event to be held in mid-September, does anyone:

Have any info, knowledge, or suggestions based on the previous events?

Know any artists whom we could invite to sell their work?

Know any musician who would be willing to perform? Ideas regarding compensation for musicians?

Know anyone in storytelling, skits, or other performances? (Could our performers do another skit?)

Know a local vendor who might want to sell and promote their wares?

Contact Sandra Olmsted at 314-503-0547 or sandraolmstedphd@gmail.com.

PHOTOS

We'd like to update some of the pictures on our website and we need your help! We were hoping parishioners could snap some pictures through the Easter Season and at Pentecost Sunday. We'd really appreciate pictures of the congregation during service and pictures that show our fellowship. Grab your cameras/phones and take a few snapshots. You can submit them on our Dropbox:

<https://www.dropbox.com/home/2024>

We Pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Deon our Bishop, for Michael, Teresa, and Jerre our Deacon, and for all the holy People of God;

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all the people serving in and served by our Jubilee Ministries, including the JustFood Truck and the Diocesan Task Force on Hunger. We pray for Barbi, our Jubilee Missioner;

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi;

In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for the people and ministry of Mision La Transfiguracion in Maricao;

We pray for our Jubilee Ministry partner, Isaiah 58 Ministries, and our outreach partner, Doorways Interfaith Housing;

We pray for those who are ill, in trouble or distress of any kind, especially the Albrecht family, the Anderson family, Lynn Kiamie Bianchini, Cherie Blumenkamp, Evy Borowiak and her parents Kurt and Amy, Bruce Bramoweth & family, Steve Chamberlin, Alicia Crowe, John and Carol Dequire and Sophia, Kayla Deguire, Donna Duffy, Candace Farmer, Carol Garbs, Jeanne Gardener, Sue and Ty Garrett, Anne Hennig, Rob Heritage, Sherry Hicks and family, Carol Hohenberger and her mission team, Margaret and Sandy Hvatum and their family, Tor Hvatum, Doug Jeffery, Jodi Keuney, Guy Medley, Donna Musgrave, David and Dana Nash, Francis Neuner, Nina Olmsted, Betty Orlando, Scott Schmidt, Joan Schneider, Becky Schroeder, Cheryl Schulz, Blair Schrautemeier, Mitchell and Tracy Shelton, Jeanette Swallow, Bonnie Tesson, Scott Thomas, Mary Totten, Kevin and Kathy Tracy, Marilyn Wiethop, Walter Zimmerman, Eric, Elizabeth, Leo, Jim.

We pray for those serving in the armed forces, especially Jesse Foy, Robert McCarthy, Brandon George, Jon Moore, Paul Malabar, Logan Smith.

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