

**ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 21, 2023

10:00 AM

We welcome you to St. Catherine's!

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.
All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion,
and gluten-free hosts are available upon request.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES BEFORE THE SERVICE.

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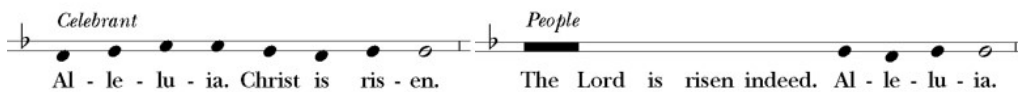
THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Prelude *Bass et Dessus de Trompette* Louis-Nicolas Clerembault

Welcome The Rev. Dr. James Reho

Processional Hymn *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* **Hymnal 460**

Easter Opening Acclamation



The Collect for Purity **BCP p. 355**

The Song of Praise *Glory to God* **Hymnal S-280**

The Collect of the Day **BCP p. 226**

THE LESSONS *(see insert for text)*

The People sit for the readings.

The People stand for the gospel acclamation and sing after each verse.

Gospel Acclamation



The Gospel *(see Lectionary and Music Insert)*

The Sermon The Rev. Dr. James Reho

Silence may follow. All stand who are able.

The Nicene Creed **BCP p. 358**

The Prayers of the People (Form III) **BCP p. 387**

The Peace *All stand who are able.* **BCP p. 360**

Birthday Blessings **BCP p. 830(50)**

Lectionary and Music Insert

THE FIRST READING

Acts 1:6-14

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE**1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11**

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter.

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

John 17:1-11

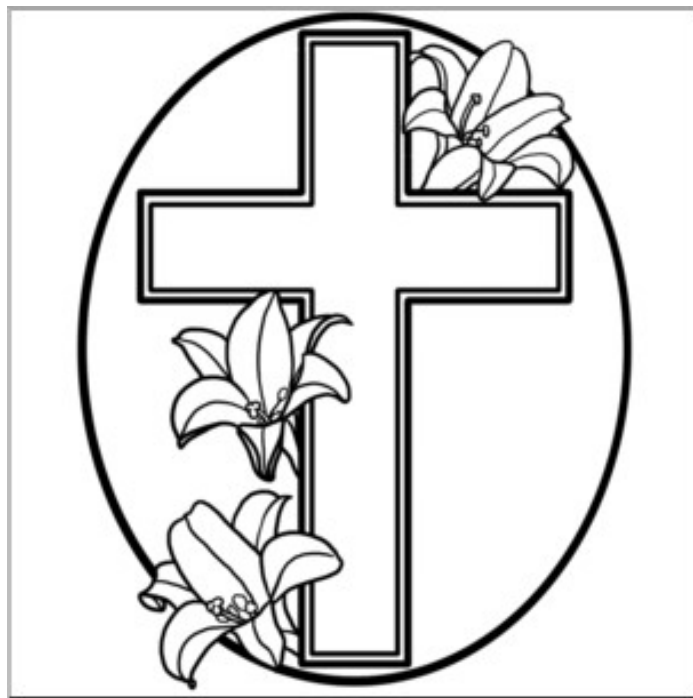
Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"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."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE GREAT AMEN



Anniversary Blessings		BCP p. 431
THE HOLY COMMUNION		
Offertory Anthem	<i>Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord</i>	Bob Hudson
Presentation Hymn 380 (Verse 3)		<i>Old 100th</i>
<i>All stand who are able.</i>		
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.		
The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer C)		BCP p. 369
<i>Sanctus</i>		Hymnal S-129
Great Amen (<i>see Lectionary and Music Insert</i>)		
The Lord's Prayer		BCP p. 364
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP p. 364
The Fraction Anthem		Hymnal S-155
Communion Hymn		
<i>Give Thanks</i>		SOS 33
<i>Glorify Thy Name</i>		SOS 35
The Postcommunion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Announcements		
Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors		
The Easter Blessing		
The Concluding Hymn	<i>When in Our Music God Is Glorified</i>	Hymnal 420
The Dismissal		BCP p. 366
The Postlude	<i>O Gott, Du Frommer Gott</i>	Johann Sebastian Bach

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THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

are given to the Glory of Almighty God

and by Brenda Hunter

in loving memory of Eleanor Howland

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

shines to remind us of our Lord's presence in the Sacrament

and by Sandra Boening

in thanksgiving for the birthdays of Geoff, Michelle and Angel

Worship Services

Sunday

Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:00 AM

Choral Eucharist Rite II 10:00 AM

Wednesday

Holy Eucharist and Service of Healing 12:10 PM

The Rev. Dr. James H. Reho, Rector

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***The mission of St. Catherine's
is to nurture each other in the knowledge and love
of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
and to share the Good News with all.***



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