

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 2024

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 HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

Instructed Eucharist

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. James H. Reho

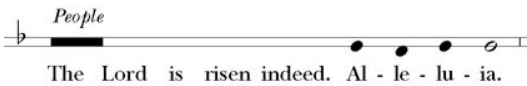
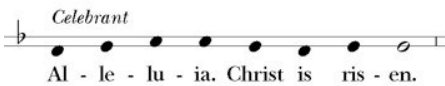
Processional Hymn

Earth and all stars

Hymnal 412

Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355



The Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

Song of Praise

Glory to God

Hymnal S-280

The Collect of the Day

Prayed by the Celebrant alone, with the People joining on "Amen."

The Lessons *(see insert for The First Reading, The Psalm, and The Epistle)*

The People sit for the readings. The People stand for the Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

Sequence Hymn

O love that casts out fear

Hymnal 700

The Gospel

(see Lectionary and Music Insert for The Gospel)

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. James H. Reho

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People (Form III)

BCP p. 387

The Peace

Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

BCP p. 830 (50)

Lectionary and Music Insert

THE FIRST READING

Acts 10:44-48

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 98

BCP p. 727

At 8:00 AM the Psalm is prayed by the Lector and the People.

At 10:00 AM the Psalm is chanted by the Choir.

THE EPISTLE

1 John 5:1-6

A Reading from the First Letter of John.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

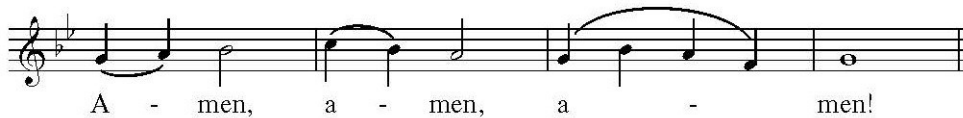
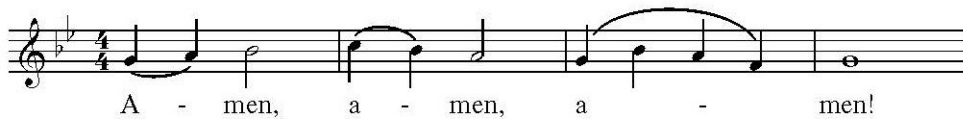
Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE GREAT AMEN





THE HOLY COMMUNION

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| The Offertory | <i>O be joyful in the Lord</i> | Carlton T. Russell |
| 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 D) | | BCP p. 372 |
| <i>Sanctus</i> | | Hymnal S-129 |
| The Great Amen (<i>see Lectionary and Music Insert</i>) | | |
| The Lord's Prayer | | BCP p. 364 |
| The Breaking of the Bread | | |
| The Fraction Anthem | | Hymnal S-155 |
| Communion Hymn | <i>Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness</i> | Hymnal 339 |
| The Postcommunion Prayer | | BCP p. 365 |
| Announcements | | |
| Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors | | |
| The Easter Blessing | | |
| The Concluding Hymn | <i>All creatures (vv. 1, 4, 5, & 7)</i> | Hymnal 400 |
| The Dismissal | | BCP p. 366 |
| Postlude | | |

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

are given to the Glory of Almighty God.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

shines to remind us of our Lord's presence in the Sacrament
and is given by **Suzette Lemrow** in loving memory of **John Mark Allen**.

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

For pastoral emergencies, contact Fr. James:
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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.*