



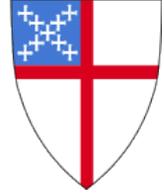
EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Seventh Sunday in Easter

MAY 16, 2021 | YEAR B | RITE II

- THE LITURGY OF THE WORD -

The people's responses are in **bold**



PRELUDE | *MODERATO FROM MAGNIFICAT ON SIXTH TONE* | Jean Titelouze, b.1563

OPENING ACCLAMATION | BCP 355 | Fr. Birch

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY | BCP 355 | Fr. Birch

Celebrant 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.
People **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS | BCP 356 | David Hurd, b.1934

Choir / People

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his 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.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

| BCP 226

| Fr. Birch

Celebrant 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.

People Amen.

FIRST READING: ACTS 1:15-17, 21-26 (NRSV)

| Lector

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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 The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow.

PSALM 1

| BCP 585

| Lector

Beatus vir qui non abiit

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!

Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night.

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.

It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 5:9-13 (NRSV)

| Lector

Reader A reading from the first letter of John.

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 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 The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

| # 209 WE WALK BY FAITH AND NOT BY SIGHT

| St. Botolph



1. We walk by faith, and not by sight; no
2. We may not touch his hands and side, nor
3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4. that, when our life of faith is done, in



1. gra - cious words we hear from him who spoke as
2. fol - low where he trod; but in his prom - ise
3. may our faith a - bound, to call on you when
4. realms of clear - er light we may be - hold you



1. none e'er spoke; but we be - lieve him near.
2. we re - joice; and cry, "My Lord and God!"
3. you are near, and seek where you are found:
4. as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Words: Henry Alford (1810-1871)

Music: St. Botolph, Gordon Slater (1896-1979)

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Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.
People **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."

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

THE SERMON

| Fr. Birch

THE NICENE CREED

| BCP 358

| Lector

All 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:
 by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the
 Virgin Mary,
 and was made man.

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 and
 the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is
worshipped and glorified.
He 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE | BCP 392 (VI) | Dcn. Lauri

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
**For our families, friends, and neighbors,
and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the
world;
**For all who work for justice, freedom, and
peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;
**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice,
and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind
of trouble;
**For those who minister to the sick, the
friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all
who seek the Truth.**

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Diana
our Bishop; and for all bishops and other
ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this
congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of
this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may
have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

THE LORD'S PRAYER | BCP 364 | Dcn. Lauri

Deacon As our Savior, Christ, has taught us, we now pray.

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.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.

Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.

Amen.

THE PEACE

| BCP 360

| Fr. Birch

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

THE BLESSING

| Fr. Birch

Celebrant May the risen Christ, Who has passed into the heavens, Clothe you with power from on high. And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.
People **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

| BCP 366

| Dcn. Lauri

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POSTLUDE | *THE GLORIOUS DAY HAS APPEARED*

| J. G. Walther, b.1684

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