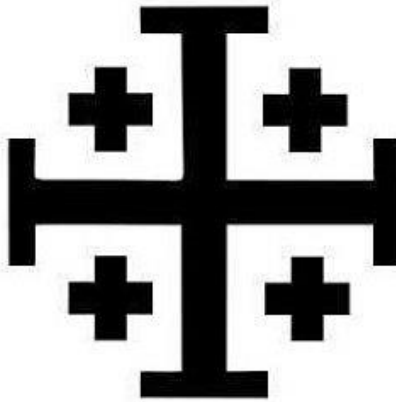


Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Holy Eucharist  
May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023



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The Rev. Timothy B. Cherry, Rector  
The Rev. Leo Loyola, Assisting



## PRE-SERVICE SONGS

### I WILL BLESS THE LORD

*Frank Hernandez*

I will bless the Lord and give Him glory;  
Oh, I will bless His name and give Him glory.

The Lord is gracious and merciful  
Great in kindness and good to all  
The Lord is righteous in all His ways  
Bless the Lord and give Him praise.

### I NEED YOU

*Matt Maher*

Lord I come, I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
With You I fall apart  
You're the One that guides my heart

#### *Refrain*

Lord, I need You, oh I need you  
Every hour I need you  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need you

Where sin runs deep your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where you are  
And where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me *Refrain*

Teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay *Refrain*

## PROCESSIONAL

### TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*Fanny Crosby*

To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

#### *Refrain*

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son  
And give him the glory, great things he has done!

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see.

#### *Refrain*

.....  
The † sign marks those places where one may make the sign of the cross.  
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## THE WORD OF GOD

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Alleluia. † Christ is risen.  
**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*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. **Amen.**

## PRAISE SONG

### HUMBLE THYSELF IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD

*Bob Hudson*

#### *Men*

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.

*(Women echo: Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.)*

#### *Men*

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.

*(Women echo: Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.)*

And He will lift you up higher and higher, and He will lift you up!

## The Collect

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Officiant* 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.*

*Please be seated*

*Reader*

A Reading from 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

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.

*after the reading*

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      ***Thanks be to God***

## **GRADUAL**

OPEN OUR EYES, LORD

*Bob Cull*

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,  
To reach out and touch Him,  
And say that we love Him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.  
We want to see Jesus.

*Priest*      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.”

*John 17:1-11*

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

**SERMON**



Amen

*Please stand and affirm our faith by saying together*

**THE NICENE CREED**

**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 worshiped 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 people may be seated or stand.*

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*The Leader and People pray responsively.*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed † eternal rest,  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

We pray for all of those on our parish prayer list, and we invite you to lift up other names or needs now, whether you are in person or online....

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The People may add their own petitions. Please pray loudly enough for others to hear and add their "Amen".*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

*Minister*        Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.



*Minister and People*

**Most merciful God,  
We confess that we have sinned against you  
In thought, word, and deed,  
By what we have done,  
And by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son *Jesus Christ*,  
Have mercy on us and forgive us;  
That we may delight in your will,  
And walk in your ways,  
To the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive †you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

## **THE PEACE**

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

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **OFFERTORY**



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*Please stand*

**THE DOXOLOGY**

*Genevan Psalter, 1551  
(Old Hundredth)*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below.  
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION  
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	<b>And also with you.</b>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Lift up your hearts.
<i>People</i>	<b>We lift them to the Lord.</b>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<i>People</i>	<b>It is right to give him thanks and praise.</b>

*Celebrant*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your son *Jesus Christ* our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People*

SANCTUS

*Brian Darnell*

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
Heav'n 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.**

*Celebrant*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent *Jesus Christ*, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord *Jesus Christ* took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this † for the remembrance of me."

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this † for the remembrance of me."

*Celebrant*                      Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify † us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son *Jesus Christ*. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* And as our savior Jesus Christ has taught us, we now pray (in song)

*(All sing)*

*King of Glory Mass, Betty Pulkingham*

**Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be your Name,  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
On earth as in heaven.  
Give us this day out daily bread,  
And forgive us our sins,  
As we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
And deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom,  
The power, and the glory are yours,  
Now and for ever, Amen. Amen.**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread*

*Celebrant* *Alleluia.* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* The † Gifts of God for the People of God.

## COMMUNION

### GRACE ALONE

*Scott Wesley Brown & Jeff Nelson*

Ev'ry promise we can make, ev'ry prayer and step of faith;  
Ev'ry diff'rence we will make is only by His grace.  
Ev'ry mountain we will climb, ev'ry ray of hope we shine;  
Ev'ry blessing left behind is only by His grace.

### **Chorus**

Grace alone which God supplies.  
Strength unknown, He will provide.  
Christ in us, our cornerstone.  
We will go forth in grace alone.

Ev'ry soul we long to reach, ev'ry heart we hope to teach;  
Ev'rywhere we share His peace is only by His grace.  
Ev'ry loving word we say, ev'ry tear we wipe away;  
Ev'ry sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace. (*Chorus*)

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior *Jesus Christ*;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Please stand*

**BENEDICTION**

**RECESSIONAL**

BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL

*Traditional*

*Refrain*

Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
And all that is within me  
Bless His holy name. *Repeat*

He has done great things;  
He has done great things;  
He has done great things,  
Bless His holy name.

He is Lord of All  
He is Lord of All  
He is Lord of All  
Bless His holy Name. *Refrain*

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the  
Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia

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

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*As you go, step by step I will open up the way before you.*  
(Proverbs 4:12)

2023 marks an important year: We continue to worship (together at church and online), care for each other, and welcome new faces.

Apostle's Vestry shares spiritual leadership with our Clergy — and manages our parish budget amid rising costs.

**If Apostles is part of your life, this year we need your help.**

**Can you “Take One Step with Apostles”?**

- If you now join our worship but never have donated, can you consider making a first gift?
- If you now give a few times a year, can you consider a regular donation - every week or month?
- If you now give regularly, can you consider putting your donation on auto-pay?
- Whatever you now give, can you consider increasing your offering in 2023? (Even 20% more from most of us will make a big difference.)
- If you often watch online, can you consider a special gift to support that new and vital ministry?

You will hear and read more soon.

**Over the next month, please pray for Apostles and our life together.**

Thank you & bless you!