



Sunday, May 29, 2022

The Seventh Sunday of Easter:

The Sunday after the Ascension

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

(Episcopal)

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Morning Prayer Rite I  
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Christ Church (Episcopal), Adrian 720 Riverside Ave

The Entrance Rite

The Passing of the Peace

BCP 360

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

The Liturgy

Sentence of Scripture

BCP 37

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

Confession of Sin

BCP 41

Celebrant:

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All: *Almighty and most merciful Father,*

*we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost  
sheep,  
we have followed too much the devices and desires of  
our own hearts,  
we have offended against thy holy laws,  
we have left undone those things which we ought to  
have done,  
and we have done those things which we ought not to  
have done.  
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
spare thou those who confess their faults,  
restore thou those who are penitent,  
according to thy promises declared unto mankind  
in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and  
sober life,  
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.*

Celebrant:

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution  
and remission of all our sins, true repentance,  
amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of  
his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy

Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.  
Amen.

Antiphon (From Easter Day...)

BCP 43

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed:

*O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.*

Christ our Passover

BCP 46

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; \*

therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with old leaven,

neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, \*

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and

truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; \*

death hath no more dominion over him.

For in that he died, he died unto sin once; \*

but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed

unto sin, \*

but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Alleluia.

Christ is risen from the dead, \*

and become the first fruits of them that slept.

For since by man came death, \*

by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, \*

even so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

Antiphon BCP 43

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed:  
*O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.*

Psalm 97 *Dominus regnavit* BCP 726

- 1 The LORD is King;  
let the earth rejoice; \*  
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, \*  
righteousness and justice are the foundations  
of his throne.
- 3 A fire goes before him \*  
and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings light up the world; \*  
the earth sees it and is afraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence  
of the LORD, \*  
at the presence of the Lord of the whole  
earth.
- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness, \*  
and all the peoples see his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images  
and delight in false gods! \*  
Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah  
rejoice, \*  
because of your judgments, O LORD.
- 9 For you are the LORD,  
most high over all the earth; \*  
you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The LORD loves those who hate evil; \*

he preserves the lives of his saints  
and delivers them from the hand of the  
wicked.

- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, \*  
and joyful gladness for those who are  
truehearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, \*  
and give thanks to his holy Name.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy  
Spirit: \*

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for  
ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 16:16-34  
With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in  
Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were  
going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl  
who had a spirit of divination and brought her  
owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling.  
While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out,  
"These men are slaves of the Most High God, who  
proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept  
doing this for many days. But Paul, very much  
annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you  
in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her."  
And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of  
making money was gone, they seized Paul and  
Silas and dragged them into the marketplace

before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the

same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Officiant: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's churches.

People: Thanks be to God

A Song of Praise *Benedictus es, Domine* BCP 49  
*Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34*

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou for the name of thy Majesty; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths,  
and dwellest between the Cherubim; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy  
kingdom; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

A Reading from the Revelation of John 22:12-14, 16-

17, 20-21

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words:

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

And let everyone who hears say, "Come."

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints.  
Amen.

Officiant: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's churches.

People: Thanks be to God

We Praise Thee

BCP 52

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud,  
the Heavens and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy  
glory.

The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.

The noble army of martyrs praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world doth  
acknowledge thee,

the Father, of an infinite majesty,  
thine adorable, true, and only Son,  
also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.

Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,  
thou didst humble thyself to be born of a Virgin.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,  
thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of  
the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,  
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy saints,  
in glory everlasting.

A Reading from the Gospel of John 17:20-26  
Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Officiant: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon Todd Johnson, Lay Worship Leader

The Apostles' Creed BCP 53

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father  
almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with thy spirit.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

BCP 54

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.

Suffrage B BCP 55

V. O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage;  
R. Govern them and lift them up for ever.  
V. Day by day we magnify thee;  
R. And we worship thy Name ever, world without  
end.  
V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without  
sin;  
R. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon  
us.  
V. O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us;  
R. As our trust is in thee.  
V. O Lord, in thee have I trusted;  
R. Let me never be confounded.

Collect of the Day (Seventh Sunday Easter) BCP 175  
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.*

A Collect for Sundays BCP 56  
O God, who makest us glad with the weekly  
remembrance of the glorious resurrection of thy Son  
our Lord: Grant us this day such blessing through our  
worship of thee, that the days to come may be spent  
in thy favor; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

A Collect for Peace BCP 56  
O God, who art the author of peace and lover of  
concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal  
life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, thy  
humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that  
we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the  
power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus  
Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission BCP 58  
Lord Jesus Christ, who didst stretch out thine arms of  
love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone  
might come within the reach of thy saving embrace:  
So clothe us in thy Spirit that we, reaching forth our  
hands in love, may bring those who do not know thee  
to the knowledge and love of thee; for the honor of  
thy Name. *Amen.*

*Prayers and thanksgivings may be offered at this time,  
either silently or spoken*

The General Thanksgiving BCP 58  
Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we thine unworthy servants  
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks  
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all men.  
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for thine inestimable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus  
Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we beseech thee,  
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,  
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;  
and that we show forth thy praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to thy service,  
and by walking before thee  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St Chrysostom BCP 59  
Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time  
with one accord to make our common supplication  
unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-  
beloved Son that when two or three are gathered  
together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of  
them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions

of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in  
this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to  
come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
*Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

#### Announcements

Dismissal BCP 59  
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of  
God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us  
all evermore. *Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14*

LECTOR for today's service: Sam Abraham

#### UPCOMING SERVICES:

6/5 Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
6/12 Morning Prayer Rite II  
6/19 Holy Eucharist Rite II  
6/26 Morning Prayer Rite I

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

6/1 Sam Abraham's birthday  
6/3 Israel presentation & potluck, 5:30 PM at church  
6/4 JoAnn Dalgard's birthday  
6/6 Stephanie Hayes' birthday

#### SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

5/31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
6/1 Justin, Martyr at Rome, c. 167



6/2 The Martyrs of Lyon, 177

6/3 The Martyrs of Uganda, 1886

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Bob; Bobbie; Sue; Ed & Audrey; Joyce; Bob & Donna; Jamie & Marvin; Jill; Julie; John; Nancy; Harriet; John; Margaret; Arnold; Paul Barth; Linda; Carrie; Lily & Violet; Al; Vickie; Lonnie; Corky; Sarah; Todd; Lonnie; JoAnn; Ted & Julie; Sherri; Helen

PRAYERS FOR those who are suffering the effects of the pandemic & the 1,000,000+ Americans who've lost their lives.

PRAYERS FOR those who have suffered loss due to gun violence, & those who live these threats every day.

PRAYERS FOR the unemployed & homeless

IN HARM'S WAY our service men & women

PRAYERS FOR the people of Ukraine

PRAYERS FOR the refugees from all over the world

PRAYERS FOR the 18 year old shooter, his victims, & the grieving families & community of Uvalde, TX

CYCLE OF PRAYER: Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Bonnie

Perry, our Bishop; Moises Quezada Mota, Bishop of the Diocese of the Dominican Republic; Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA Presiding Bishop; Donald P Kreiss, ELCA Bishop, SE Michigan Synod; Craig A Satterlee, ELCA Bishop, NW Lower Michigan Synod; our Diocesan retired community household; Our Diocesan household; St Luke's, Ypsilanti; Church of the Annunciation, Santiago, DR

WORSHIP LEADER CLASSES! Saturday, June 25, 10 AM to 4 PM, taught by The Rev. Dr. Dick Hamlin. Register online at [www.edomi.org](http://www.edomi.org).

Visiting today? We welcome you to Christ Church and invite you to join us for refreshments in the parish hall immediately following the service!

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