

Holy Eucharist - Rite II 10am

May 17, 2026

The Seventh Sunday in Easter – Year A



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Order of Service

BCP pages on the left hand side are found in the red Book of Common Prayer. Hymns are in the Hymnal 1982.

Prelude:	<i>Fugue in C major</i> Johann Gottfried Walther
<i>Hymn #618</i>	<i>Ye watchers and ye holy ones</i>
BCP 355	Opening Acclamation
<i>Hymn #S-278</i>	<i>Gloria in excelsis</i> Mathias
First Reading	Acts 1:6-14
Gradual Psalm	Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36
Second Reading	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
<i>Hymn #635</i>	<i>If thou but trust in God to guide thee</i>
The Gospel	John 17:1-11
Sermon	Father Wes Shields
BCP 358	The Nicene Creed
BCP 387	Prayers of the People Form 3
BCP 360	Confession of Sin
BCP 360	The Peace
Offertory	<i>O Praise God in His Holiness</i> Chilcott
BCP 361	Eucharistic Prayer "A"
<i>Hymn #S-128</i>	<i>Holy, holy, holy</i> Mathias
BCP 364	Lord's Prayer
BCP 364	The Breaking of the Bread
<i>Hymn #S-154</i>	<i>Alleluia, Christ our Passover</i> Hurd
<i>Hymn #490</i>	<i>I want to walk as a child of the light</i>
<i>Hymn #335</i>	<i>I am the bread of life</i>
BCP 366	Post Communion Prayer
<i>Hymn #483</i>	<i>The head that once was crowned with thorns</i>
Postlude	<i>Toccata in C Major</i> Johann Gottfried Walther

The Collect of the Day

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.*

First Reading: Acts 1:6-14

A Reading from the book of Acts.

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.***

Psalm: 68:1-10, 33-36

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The God of Is - ra - el gives strength and pow'r.

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *
let those who hate him flee before him.

Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at
the presence of God.

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; *
let them also be merry and joyful.

Antiphon

Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!

Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation!

God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into
freedom; * but the rebels shall live in dry places.

Antiphon

O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,

The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, *
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

Antiphon

You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.
Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision
for the poor.

Antiphon

He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.
Ascribe power to God; *
his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.
How wonderful is God in his holy places! *
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!
Blessed be God!

Antiphon

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

A Reading from the book of First 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.***

Gospel: John 17:1-11

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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Announcements

TODAY	Coffee Hour after 8 & 10am services
Monday	8am Morning Prayer by phone: 339-209-4611 1:30pm Parish Prayer Group
Tuesday	9am Men’s Breakfast CJ Cannon’s 9:30am Connections Bible Study Parish Hall 1pm Parish Prayer Shawl Group Library 6:30pm Evening Bible Study Library
Wednesday	10am Wednesday Healing Eucharist Service 11am Bible Study
Saturday	8:30am SAS at Shining Light Garden Offsite
Next Sunday	Parish Picnic after 11am service PH/Outside

Today’s Flowers – Are given in loving memory of Edward “Ted” Laughton by Mary Laughton.

Connections: Women’s Bible Study – Tuesdays at 9:30am in the library studying the book of Hebrews – see CT for details.

Evening Bible Study – Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the Library studying the book of Matthew - all are welcome to attend!

Men’s Breakfast – Tuesday, 05/19 9am, CJ Cannon’s

SAS at Shining Light Garden – Saturday, 05/23 8:30am offsite

Parish Picnic – Save the date for **Sunday, May 24 right after the 10 am service**. Church will provide burgers, hot dogs and beverages. Please bring a side dish or dessert.

Caregivers Support Group – **Tuesday, 05/26** at 2pm, Parish Hall

Newcomer's Welcome Gathering – **Wednesday, 06/03** at 5:30pm with wine & cheese in the Parish Hall.

Salvation Army –Continue to give **pasta, spaghetti sauce and peanut butter** for the **Salvation Army**.

Birthdays

20 – Laurie Samuels
21 – Ken McPartlin
Vance Houdyshell

Departed

21 – Edward “Ted” Laughton
23 – Mary Celeste Tuinman (2025)
Donald Taylor (2025)

Anniversaries

20 – Jim & Yvonne Tso
Nick & Marta Morris (1980)

Please Pray For - Andy, Grace, Glenda, Dave, Josephine, Carol, Rob, Patrick, Jacinth, Joanne, Caroline, Tanny, Merrill, Al, Gary, Wayne, Lisa, Rosemarie, Ginger, Dan, Sharon, Wolfgang, Bill.

10am

05/17/26 Altar Servers

Ushers:	Brian & Karen McIntyre, Pam Wehrberger
Lessons/POTP:	Anita Plummer/Heather Bennett
Chalice Bearers:	Heather Bennett, Tom White
Crucifer	Tom White
Torches:	Heather Bennett, Sally Munson

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