



Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 12, 2024  
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
Holy Eucharist II

**Prelude** Pastorale on "I Come to the Garden Alone" by John Barr

**Opening Hymn** "At the Lamb's high feast we sing" Hymn 174

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
praise to our victorious King,  
who hath washed us in the tide  
flowing from his pierced side;  
praise we him, whose love divine  
gives his sacred Blood for wine,  
gives his Body for the feast,  
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
2. Where the Paschal blood is poured,  
death's dark angel sheathes his sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go  
through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,  
Paschal victim, Paschal bread;  
with sincerity and love  
eat we manna from above.
3. Mighty victim from on high,  
hell's fierce powers beneath thee lie;  
thou hast conquered in the fight,  
thou hast brought us life and light:  
now no more can death appall,  
now no more the grave enthrall;  
thou hast opened paradise,  
and in thee thy saints shall rise.
4. Easter triumph, Easter joy,  
these alone do sin destroy.  
From sin's power do thou set free  
souls new-born, O Lord, in thee.  
Hymns of glory, songs of praise,  
Father, unto thee we raise:  
risen Lord, all praise to thee  
with the Spirit ever be.

### Opening Acclamation

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

### The Collect for Purity

*People* **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.**

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.

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* 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.**

**Children are invited to attend Children's Chapel at this time (10:30 AM Service)**

*Children will return during The Peace*

**A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (1:15-17, 21-26)**

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.**





**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 Form VI**

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 392

*Leader* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.  
*Silence*

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

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

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

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

*Leader:* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
**People** **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the truth.**

*Leader* For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Kym, our Bishop, our Clergy; and for all bishops and other ministers;  
**People** **For all who serve God in God's Church.**

*Leader* For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. For the sick and suffering, especially Amy H., Art, Beverly, Gene, Laura, Mary Lou, Pam; for the victims of gun violence and war, and those we pray for during our Wednesday Healing Service.

*Abigail, Alice, Amy H., Amy L., Ann C., Anna C., Anna S., Art, Avigeya, Barbara, Becky, Bernie, Beverly, Bill & Ann, Bryan, Caleb, Charlie, Chris J., Chris O., Colleen, Debra, Diana, Don, Dottie, Emily, Eva, Gene, Gerry, Gretta, Hank, Hayden, Helen, Hunter, Jack, Jan L., Jan W., Jacque, Jibril, Jim, Joan, Joyce, Judy, Kathleen, Larry, Laura, Linda, Lisa, Lucian, Margaret, Mark, Mary, Mary Lou, Mateo, Michael, Miles, Millie, Nancy K., Nancy O., Nita, Oriana, Pam, Penny, Peyton, Rachel, Randy, Richard, Russell, Sharon, Br. Stephen Andrew, Steve E., Steve M., Steve P., Sue & John, Susan K., Susan S., Sydney, Tom, Tripp, Valerie, Virginia, Wolf, Zoe*

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*Leader* For the deployed and those serving around the world: Alisha, Tyler, Richard, Dallas & Jason.  
Hear us, Lord;  
**People** **For your mercy is great.**

*Leader* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for those celebrating birthdays this week: Patrick D., Shane W., Devin H., Jefferson H., Karon G., William M., Case P., Simon W., Ceci J., Rich R.; those with anniversaries: Linda Dameron & Leonard Himes, Jason & Mary Lett, Bill & Sharon Daughton, Debbie & Steve Leisenring, Robin & Simon Watson; and for those expecting: Kristin P., Hannah B., and Allison D. We will exalt you, O God our King;

*People* **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

*Leader* We pray for all who have died, especially Ed Kley and Helen Leaver, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

*People* **Who put their trust in you.**

*Celebrant* The flowers on the altar this week are given in thanksgiving for all the mothers and mother figures in our lives. On this Mother's Day, we give thanks to God for the gift of motherhood in all its diverse forms. Let us pray for all the mothers among us today; for our own mothers, those living and those who have passed away; for the mothers who loved us and for those who fell short of loving us fully; for all who hope to be mothers some day and for those whose hope to have children has been frustrating; for all mothers who have lost children; for all women and men who have mothered others in any way - those who have been our substitute mothers and we who have done so for those in need; for the earth that bore us and provides our sustenance. We pray this all in the name of God. **Amen.**

**The Confession** *(Please kneel in body or spirit)*

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

**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.**

*Celebrant* 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.**

*(Please stand)*

**The Peace**

*Celebrant* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

**Announcements**

**Digital Offering** (To make a one-time contribution to St. Michael's or to pay your pledge online;)



1. Text the word GIVE to 719-223-3446, and follow the secure link.
2. Scan the QR code using your phone's camera.

**Offertory**

“Lead Me, Lord”

by John D. Becker

**The Doxology** (8:00 Spoken)

*Celebrant* All things come of thee O Lord.  
*People* **And of thine own have we given thee.**

(10:30 Sung)

Hymn 380, vs. 3

**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.**

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A**

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 361

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is a right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (Here a Proper Preface is said)

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

**Sanctus** (10:30 AM sung)

S129

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

(You may remain standing or kneel)

*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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**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 now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

### **The Lord's Prayer**

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 364

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

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 364

*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.

*All are welcome to receive communion at St. Michael's. At the altar rail, you may kneel or stand, and place one hand in the other, like a manger or bowl. Once you receive the bread, you may consume it, or wait for the cup. When the wine comes to you, you may dip (intinct) your wafer into the wine and then consume it and return to your pew. If you would like to sip from the common cup, please assist the chalice bearers by guiding the chalice to your lips with one hand. If you would like to receive a blessing only, simply cross your arms in an X form across your chest and a priest will offer you a blessing.*

**Celiac friendly:** Please come to the left side (as you face the altar) and let the clergy know if you would like to receive a gluten free host and wine.



## Communion Hymns

“A Beautiful Land” (*The Choir*)

by Benjamin David Knoedler

“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”

Julian of Norwich

1. Mothering God, you gave me birth  
in the bright morning of this world.  
Creator, source of every breath,  
you are my rain, my wind, my sun.
2. Mothering Christ, you took my form,  
offering me your food of light,  
grain of life, and grape of love,  
your very body for my peace.
3. Mothering Spirit, nurturing one,  
in arms of patience hold me close,  
so that in faith I root and grow  
until I flower, until I know.

“Blessed Assurance”

VF 119

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his spirit, washed in his blood.  
  
*This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my savior all the day long.*
2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending, bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my savior am happy and blest;  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain*

*(Please kneel in body or spirit)*

**Post Communion Prayer**

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 365

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**People** Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Final Blessing

## Closing Hymn

“The strife is o’er, the battle won”

Hymn 208

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

1. The strife is o’er, the battle done,  
the victory of life is won;  
the song of triumph has begun.  
Alleluia!
2. The powers of death have done their worst,  
but Christ their legions hath dispersed:  
let shout of holy joy outburst.  
Alleluia!
3. The three sad days are quickly sped,  
he rises glorious from the dead:  
all glory to our risen Head!  
Alleluia!
4. He closed the yawning gates of hell,  
the bars from heaven’s high portals fell;  
let hymns of praise his triumphs tell!  
Alleluia!
5. Lord! by the stripes which wounded thee,  
from death’s dread sting thy servants free,  
that we may live and sing to thee.  
Alleluia!

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

## Dismissal

*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

## Postlude

“Alleluia Toccata”

by Fenton Groden

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## Upcoming Events & New Announcements

Join us Every Sunday

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM \* Worship Services

9:15 – 10:10 AM Education for All Ages

*7:45 – 11:45 AM Nursery is open for children 5 and under. Coffee Hour & Fellowship after both services.*

**Today, Sunday, May 12**

**Sunday Forum: Women in the Bible** – 9:15 AM \*

**Sunday Stillness – Lectio Divina** – 10:00 – 10:25 AM (*Prayer Room*)

**Newcomer Class: Let's Get Connected** – 9:15 AM

**Vestry Person of the Day** – Veronica Belanger

**Summer Archangel Deadline** – Wednesday, May 15

**Habitat for Humanity Apostles Build** – Saturday, May 18, 12:45-4:00 PM (*RSVP*)

**Sunday – May 19**

**Pentecost** – (*wear red!*)

**Sunday Forum - Unpacking Pentecost \***

**Last Sunday of Education for the Program Year**

**Sunday Stillness – Sacred Chant** – 10:00 – 10:25 AM (*Prayer Room*)

**Summer Faith Bags**

**Butterfly Release**

**Outdoor Worship (10:30) & Parish Picnic** – Sundays, May 26, June 30, July 28, August 25

\* Live Streamed

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