ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Shawnee, Kansas



"Ascension," 1963, Father Georges Saget. Keur Moussa Abbey, Senegal.

Holy Eucharist Rite II

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 2023 10:30 a.m.

People standing as able. **The Opening Hymn**

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise The Hymnal 1982 #214



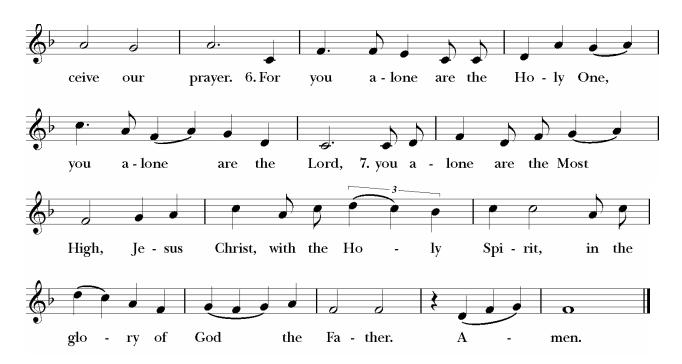
All standing, the Celebrant says **Opening Acclamation**

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

No collect of purity during Eastertide.

Song of Praise The Hymnal 1982 #S280 Sung all together





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.*

Please be seated.

THE LESSONS

The First Lesson Acts 1:6-14

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.

The Psalm Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

Exsurgat Deus

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; * let those who hate him flee before him.
- 2 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.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; * let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens; * YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, * God in his holy habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; *

but the rebels shall live in dry places.

- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, * when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 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.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; * you refreshed the land when it was weary.
- 10 Your people found their home in it; * in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.
- 33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; * sing praises to the Lord.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; * he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.

- 35 Ascribe power to God; * his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.
- 36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! * the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! Blessed be God!

A period of silence is kept.

The Epistle 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

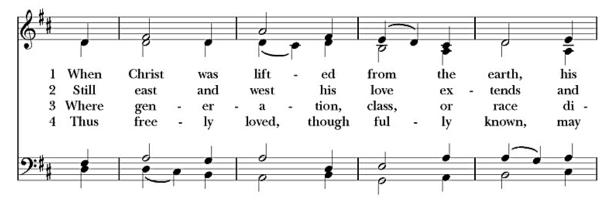
Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

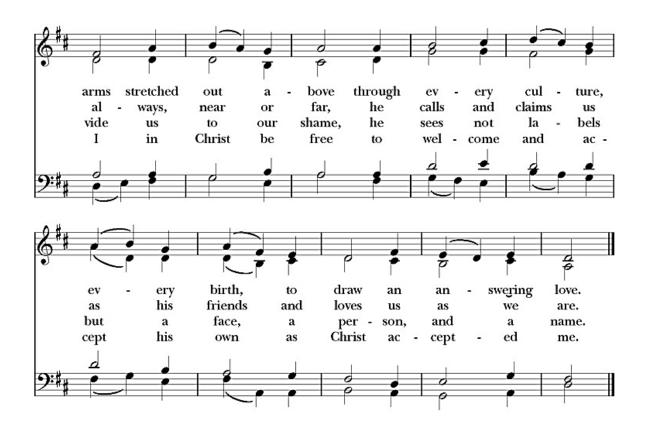
Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in 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.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Please stand as able. Gospel Anthem

When Christ Was Lift From the Earth The Hymnal 1982 # 603





The Gospel John 17:1-11

All stand as able.

Celebrant 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."

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

Please be seated.

The Sermon The Reverend Shawn Streepy

The Nicene Creed

All stand and say together.

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 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

Please stand or kneel as able.



Prayers of the People May 21, 2023 The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Let us once more cast our cares upon the Lord, saying: **To God be glory forever** and ever.

For the church of God, especially its members who share in Christ's suffering, that the glory of the Lord might be revealed, we pray: *To God be glory forever and ever.*

For the world so loved by God, that the power of God's grace working in us might restore the beauty of its created image, we pray: *To God be glory forever and ever*.

For those who glorify God in simple, hidden, and faith-filled ways, we pray: *To God be glory forever and ever*.

For those labeled wrongdoer and mischief-maker, that they might be loved without judgment and might enjoy God's life, we pray: *To God be glory forever and ever*.

For this local community, that the coming of the Spirit might find us steadfast in prayer and strong in love, we pray: *To God be glory forever and ever.*

For all in any pain and for all who sorrow, that they might be brought beyond their trouble into the Spirit's peace, we pray: *To God be glory forever and ever.*.

In the World Council of Churches Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the people of the Indian Ocean Islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles

In the Kansas Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the Church of the Ascension, Neodesha

we pray: To God be glory forever and ever.

For Those Serving in the Armed Forces: Devon Allen; Murphy Bright; Ben Dible; Coy Goodman; Michael Green; Harvey Hayselden; Benjamin Karpinski; Alex Shaw; Jose Te'o; Collin Kelly; Macauley Garton; Frank Bednar; Grant Bednar; Henry Kniggendorf; Sean Bess; Maxwell Hayselden;

we pray: To God be glory forever and ever.

For Health & Strength: Riek, Fletcher, and Heitman families and especially Cindy Heitman; John Hoffman; Kathy Uhrmacher; Matt Hunnicutt; Susan St. John; Lisa Houghton; Patrick Bentley; Frank Rowan;; Jeanne and Bruce Miller; Kristy Maendele; Staci Hersh; John Birtwell and Family; Theresa Textor; Eloise and Claton Clevenger and family; Dalton Peavler; Craig and Jeanette Burris;

we pray: To God be glory forever and ever.

Good and gracious God, you do infinitely more for us than all we can ask or even imagine. Hear these prayers; be our Savior again, now and forever. **Amen.**

A period of silence is kept.

The Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *The people kneel as they are able.*

Celebrant 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. *Priest* 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 Exchange of Peace

All stand as able.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.** Greet each other safely.

Announcements

The Offertory Sentence

Celebrant

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. *Psalm 50:14*

Offertory Anthem



Praise the Lord Through Every Nation The Hymnal 1984 #484





All stand as able.



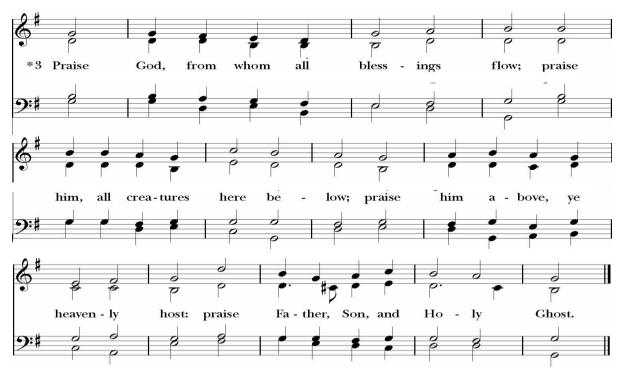
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Presentation of Gifts

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine.

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Doxology



CelebrantAll things come from you O Lord.PeopleAnd of your own have we given you. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eu

Eucharistic Prayer A

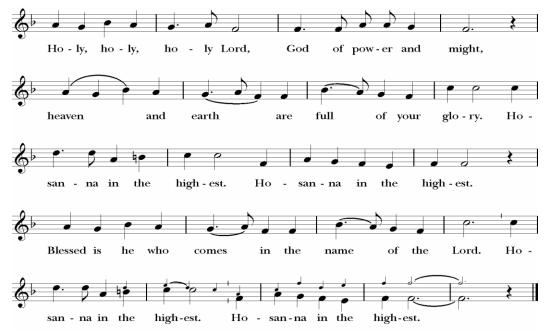
Standing as you are able.

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 him thanks and praise.

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 are we 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 to proclaim the glory of your Name:
 Celebrant and PeopleThe Hymnal 1982 # S-125



The people stand 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:

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

The Lord's Prayer

(All together)

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

A period of silence is kept.

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. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Celebrant

The table of bread is now made ready.

It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him.

It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself.

It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Christ became incarnate.

So come to this table, you who have much faith, and you who would like to have more;

you who have been here often, and you who have not been for a long time;

you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed; come.

It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.



Holy Communion All are welcome at the altar rail. All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you are not baptized or if you prefer a blessing only, cross your arms over your chest at the altar.

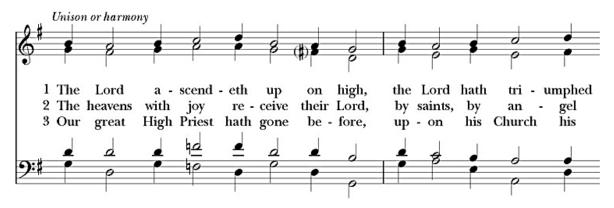
Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your needs known to the minister.

HOLY COMMUNION

The choir will receive first. Please wait until the usher releases your pew. You may stand or kneel at the altar rail. Father Shawn will intinct the wafer in consecrated wine. If you do not desire this please make your needs known.

Communion Hymn

The Lord Ascendeth Up On High The Hymnal 1982 #219





Kneel as you are able.

Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and 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.

Graduation Recognition

Jaelynn Dyche - granddaughter of Christine Uhrmacher, is graduating from Shawnee Mission North. Jaelynn will be attending KU in the fall. Rock Chalk!

Alyson Uhrmacher - granddaughter of Christine Uhrmacher, is graduating from Shawnee Mission North. Alyson will be pursuing a career with the United States Marines. Semper Fi!.

Jackson Palmer- grandson of Cheryl Ball, is graduating from Creekside High School in Jacksonville, FL. This fall, Jackson will be attending Florida State University in Tallahassee, pursuing a degree in Business Administration.

Avery Craig - granddaughter of Karen Craig, graduated from Basehor Linwood High School with honors. She will be attending KU to major in marketing. Rock Chalk Jayhawk!

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, We celebrate our members of the Class of 2023, and ask for your guidance and blessing as they move to this next stage of their lives. We are thankful for the gifts and talents you have given them, and for the plans you have for their lives. We place hopes and dreams, talents and experiences into your hands, and ask for your blessing. In Jesus' name. *Amen.*

The Blessing

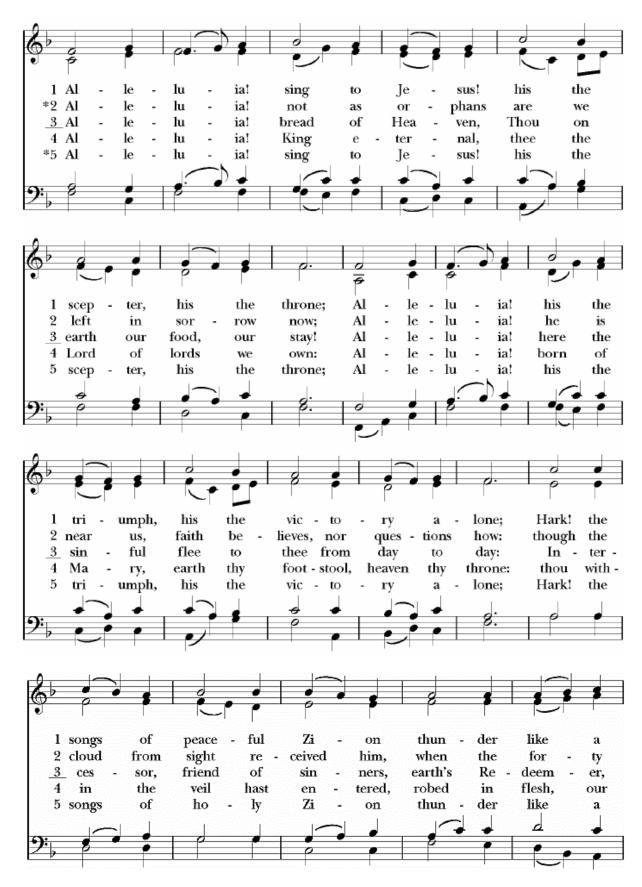
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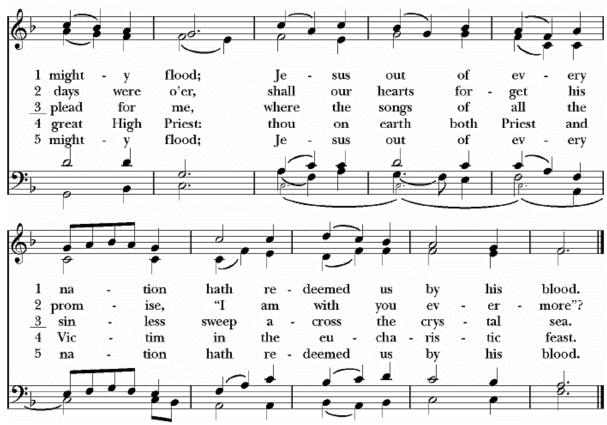
The peace of God, which passes all understanding , keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Stand as able.

The Closing Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! The Hymnal 1982 #460





The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.



Flowers Given: For all graduates

In Thanksgiving for our Wedding Anniversary by Chuck and Eileen Peoples In Thanksgiving for Christina's Birthday by Rose Wrede



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