



The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Our liturgy may be found in the red **Book of Common Prayer (BCP)**, beginning on page 355. Hymns may be found in the blue **Hymnal 1982**.

You are invited to enter in reverence as we prayerfully prepare to share in the worship of our Lord.

Prelude Olivier Messiaen
Alléluias sereins d'une âme qui désire le ciel,
("Serene Alleluias of a Soul that Longs for the Heavens")

The Welcome

The Word of God

Procession **Hymn 215**
See the Conqueror mounts in triumph In Babilone

The Celebrant says

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity **BCP 355**

Glory to God: Gloria in excelsis **Hymnal S-278**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect of the Day **BCP 226**

Please be seated for the readings.

The Lessons

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 twen-

ty 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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 1

BCP 585

Anglican Chant

Edward Elgar

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright
when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

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6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

A Reading from the First Letter of John 5:9–13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Procession Hymn 460
Alleluia! sing to Jesus! (verses 1,3,4) Hyfrydol

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 17:6–19

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "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. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

The Prayers of the People, Form III BCP 387

Confession of Sin BCP 360

The Peace BCP 360

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

The Holy Communion

The Offering

We thank you for your continued support to the Cathedral's work of sharing God's love and peace.

Trio: Lift Thine Eyes Felix Mendelssohn
Text from Psalm 121

Offertory Hymn: Praise God from whom all blessings flow
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia.
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts: praise Father, Son, and
Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so 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.

The Sanctus Hymnal S-128
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal S-119

The Fraction Anthem Hymnal S-165
Jesus, Lamb of God

The Ministration of Communion

All are invited to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. You may sip the wine directly from the chalice, or you may intinct the wafer in the wine yourself.

If you would like to receive a blessing instead of communion, please cross your arms to indicate your choice.

You may receive kneeling at the rail, standing in front of the Sisters Altar, or at your seat. **Gluten-free wafers are available**; please alert the Minister distributing the bread.

Communion Solo J.S. Bach

Deposuit Potentes from Magnificat

Communion Canticle Hymnal S-49

Alleluia, Christ our Passover — Pascha nostrum

The Post-Communion Prayer BCP 365

The Blessing

Procession Hymn 216

Hail thee, festival day Salve festa dies

The Dismissal

The People respond:



Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Postlude Olivier Messiaen

Transports de joie d'une âme devant la gloire du Christ qui est la sienne ("Outbursts of Joy From a Soul Before the Self-Fulfilling Glory of Christ")

Although our service is concluded with the Dismissal, you are welcome to remain seated, if you like, for the Postlude.

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**Please join us after the service
for hospitality in Martyrs Hall**

Scheduled to Serve this Sunday

Celebrant/Homilist: Dean Gary Meade

Verger: Loveday Nwobilor *Crucifer:* Payton Morgan

Acolytes: Cameron Massengale and Cannon Edwards

Chalice: John Tackett and Terra Nwobilor

Lectors: Bruce Berry and Billy Pullen

Prayers: Laura Williams

Ushers: David Nelson, Sunny Ross, and Clay Templeton

Altar Guild: Susan Nelson and Karla Templeton

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Cathedral Clergy and Staff

The Rt. Rev. Phoebe Roaf, *Bishop*

The Rev. Gary Meade, *Interim Dean*

Dr. Dennis Janzer, *Director of Music (on sabbatical)*

Dr. Richard Townley, *Choirmaster & Assistant Organist*

Mr. Andrew Pouncey, *Parish Administrator*

Mr. Mark Henderson, *Building Manager*

Praying for our Cathedral Family & Beyond

We pray for those with short-term needs: Cille; Pat George; John Hater; the Rev. Colenzo Hubbard; Luke Lewis; Carol Morris; and Julie Powell.

We pray for those with long-term needs: the Blanton family; Bill Boykin; Susan Carroll; Marilyn Dunavant; Madeleine Edwards; Carolyn Ford; Kenneth Ford; Boo Gee; Cheryl Gentry; Frank Hart; John Hater; Charles Hebert; Nora Kaltakdjian; Steve Kite-Powell; Quin Knox; Bill Lutz; Kirsty Maclean; Jenks McCrory; Cindy & Brandon Patterson; Amy Nell Reed; Laura Kathryn Redden; Margaret Said; Nancy Schaffer; Janis Sharpe; Andrew Leslie Smith, Jr.; Martha Pullen Taylor; David Thomas; Ekeesha Tolbert; Judy Tucker; and Brother Cornelius Yancy.

We pray for those serving in the armed forces: Victor Galloway, U.S. Navy & Melanie Galloway; Ian Harvey (brother of Natalie); S/Sgt. Sean Harber, U.S. Army (grandson of Jerry & Carol); Capt. Nicholas Wilde, U.S. Army (grandson of Jim and Julie Powell); Charlie Lewis (son of Charles Lewis).

If anyone you know is sick, hospitalized, or needs attention from the clergy and to add names to our Prayer List, call or text Dean Gary Meade at 731-589-3370 or email him at gmeade@stmarysmemphis.org.

Worship Times

Sundays: **Holy Eucharist**, Rite II at 10 AM
Wednesdays: **Noonday Prayers** online at 12 PM
Saturdays: **Morning Prayer**, Rite II at 9 AM

— ST. MARY'S PRAYER —

O God —
We give thanks that you continue to pour out your bountiful blessings upon St. Mary's Cathedral.
Help us to open our hearts and our doors to all you send our way; make us a house of prayer for all people.

Help us to reach outside ourselves, serving and leading our community toward the Kingdom of God.
Help us to love and nurture one another as we seek spiritual transformation toward the image of Christ the servant.
Help us to teach our children of your love and grace


that they may grow into the full stature of Christ.
Bless and sanctify our worship of you.
And finally, may all that we say and do be in your name and to your glory. Amen.

Announcements *for the* Week of May 12

Faith Formation

Adult Formation: *From the Early Church to Today's Cathedral.* Concluding today: a six-week series based on the Book of Acts exploring both the earliest days of Christianity and what we can learn today as we grow as St. Mary's Cathedral in love, grace, and wisdom.



 **Bookshop Roundtable: *How can we understand — and even like — the hard sayings of Jesus?*** Join the Rev. Jerry Harber for this informative and ongoing series hosted and held at The Episcopal Bookshop on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. All are welcome.

Calvary Episcopal Church at the Cathedral

Continuing through May 15, our friends from Calvary Episcopal Church are bringing their Wednesday evening ministries to the Cathedral as they begin a long-awaited renovation project at their church. Please feel free to come on Wednesday starting at with a dinner at 5:15 and more. And you are especially invited to join the Rev. Paul McLain of Calvary for an Adult Formation class which will be studying N.T. Wright's book, *Surprised by Hope*.



Supporting the Dean's Discretionary Fund

On the first Sunday of each month an offering plate will be placed on the rail going up to the altar for anyone who wishes to contribute to Dean Gary's Discretionary Fund. This fund is used to support those in need in our St. Mary's family as well as those additional neighbors needing assistance. Thank you for your support!



Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the Altar each Sunday may be scheduled, dedicated, and paid for with Bruce Berry, 901-659-5800. A donation of \$100 provides the Sunday arrangement.



Christian Education for Children

Children's Christian education is offered from 9–9:50 in the Moody Wing with Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, led by Terra Nwobilor, for 3-year-olds – kindergarten and Sunday School for kids in 1st through 5th grades, led by Marsha Callow and Vickie Baselski.



Hope and Food — Saturdays

All are invited into Sisters Chapel on Saturday morning at 9 am for a time of Morning Prayer, followed by a 'Brown Bag Breakfast' offering to all our neighbors. Or join us at 8 am to volunteer to share in this ministry.



Making a Joyful Noise unto the Lord

If you know of a singer who you think would enjoy making great sacred music at our Cathedral, please encourage that friend to join us a 9:00 am in the choir room any given Sunday for a quick rehearsal. All are welcome!



Daughters of the King meets every second Monday. All women are invited. *Contact:* Laura Williams.

Dennis Janzer is on sabbatical and will return in August.

We are blessed that Richard Townley is leading St. Mary's Cathedral Music ministries during Dennis' absence.