



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:
THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY**

Liturgy of the Word

May 24, 2020

9:00 a.m.

Celebrant and Preacher The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector

Music Dr. David Stevens, Director of Music

Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall

Hailey Navaira, mezzo soprano

☸ The flowers on the High Altar are given
in honor of the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military ☸

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We are so glad you are worshiping with us today. Even though we are in a new phase of church life, we are committed to offering a meaningful worship experience for all who tune in to our virtual services (Liturgy of the Word at 9 a.m. and Compline at 8 p.m. on Sundays). Formation for children, youth, and adults is offered after the morning service at [The Abbey at St. David's](#).

We miss seeing you in person and long for the day when we can be back together. Until then, we hold you in our hearts, and hope you enjoy the service.

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If you are new to St. David's we especially welcome you! If you want more information about the church, please email Amy Moehnke (Amy.M@stdave.org), our Minister for Newcomers, and she will get back to you very soon!

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ENTRANCE HYMN 450

✦ All hail the power of Jesus' Name (Stanzas 1-3 & 6)

Coronation

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate
 2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar
 3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did

1 fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and
 2 call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and
 3 call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and

1 crown him Lord of all! bring forth the roy - al
 2 crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of
 3 crown him Lord of all! the God in - car - nate,

1 di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
 2 pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!
 3 Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
 on this terrestrial ball,
 to him all majesty ascribe,
 and crown him Lord of all!

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: HYMN 421

✠ **All glory be to God on high**

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth from
2 O Lamb of God, Lord Je - sus Christ, whom God the Fa - ther
3 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, who came for our sal -



hea - ven, and God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be
gave us, who for the world was sac - ri - ficed up -
va - tion, and on - ly you are God's true Son, who



to all peo - ple giv - en. We bless, we wor - ship you, we raise for
on the cross to save us; and, as you sit at God's right hand and
was be - fore cre - a - tion. You on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own and,



your great glo - ry thanks and praise, O God, Al - might - y Fa - ther.
we for judg - ment there must stand, have mer - cy, Lord, up - on us.
with the Spi - rit, you a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

BCP, p. 226

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.**

In recognition of Memorial Day, let us offer this thanksgiving for heroic service:

O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

FIRST READING: Acts 1:6-14

Mary Rose

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE

Hailey Navaira
BCP, p. 676

Psalm 68:1-10,33-36 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

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!**

EPISTLE: 1 Peter 4:12-14;5:6-11

A Reading from the First Letter of 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.

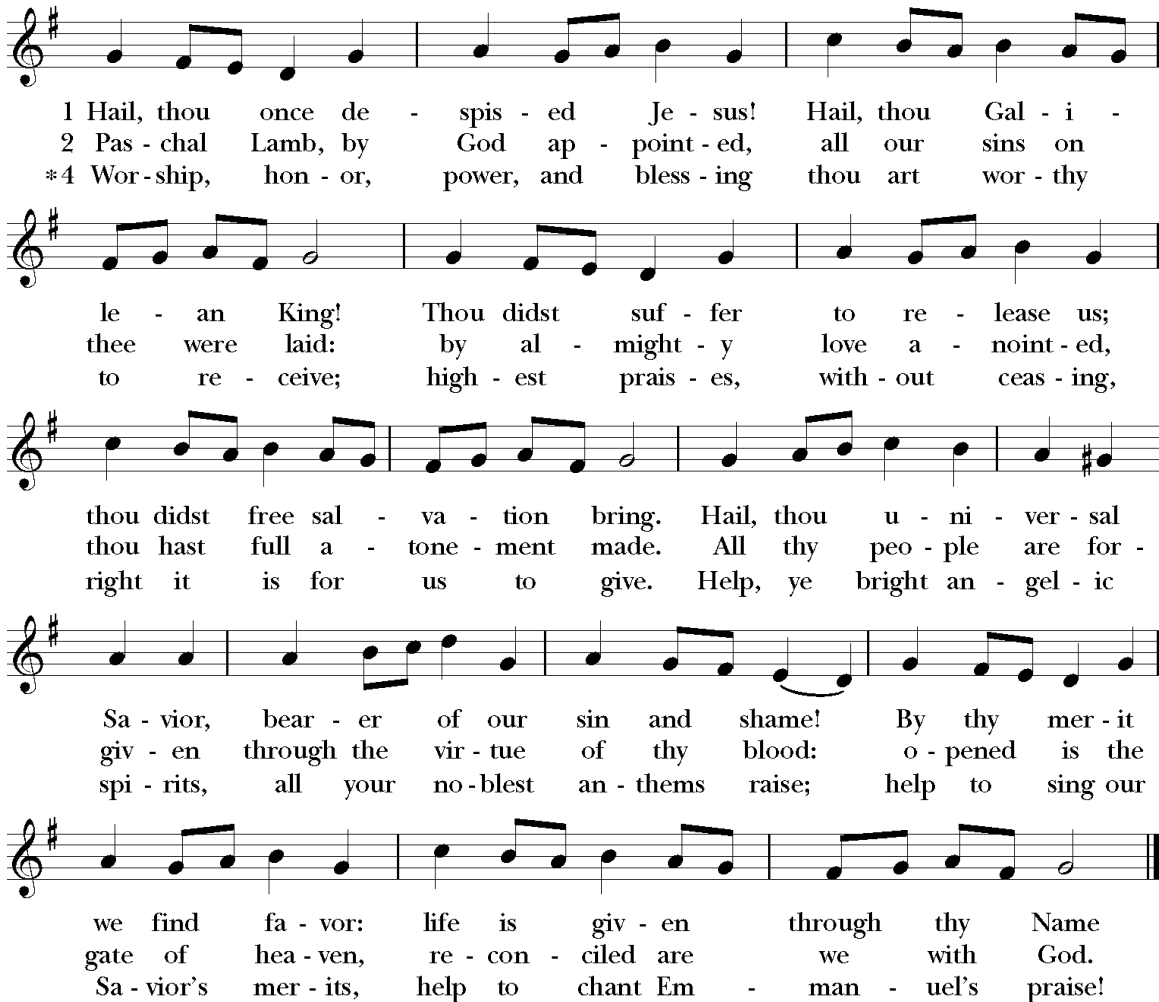
The Word of the Lord.

✘ **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 495 (Please stand and sing.)

☒ Hail, thou once despisèd Jesus (Stanzas 1, 2 & 4)

In Babilone



1 Hail, thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, thou Gal - i -
 2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, all our sins on
 *4 Wor - ship, hon - or, power, and bless - ing thou art wor - thy
 le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us;
 thee were laid: by al - might - y love a - noint - ed,
 to re - ceive; high - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing,
 thou didst free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, thou u - ni - ver - sal
 thou hast full a - tone - ment made. All thy peo - ple are for -
 right it is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic
 Sa - vior, bear - er of our sin and shame! By thy mer - it
 giv - en through the vir - tue of thy blood: o - pened is the
 spi - rits, all your no - blest an - thems raise; help to sing our
 we find fa - vor: life is giv - en through thy Name
 gate of hea - ven, re - con - ciled are we with God.
 Sa - vior's mer - its, help to chant Em - man - uel's praise!

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

☒ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: John 17:1-11

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.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector

THE NICENE CREED *(Please stand.)*

BCP, p. 358

✠ **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

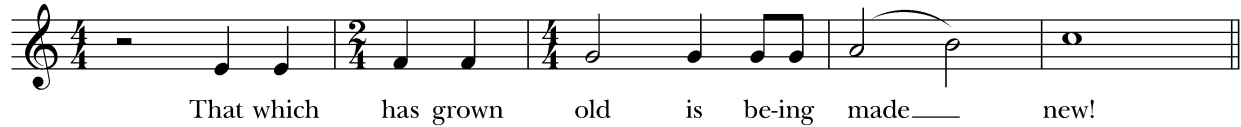
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power 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.**

Refrain *(Please sing the Refrain after the Cantor and at appointed times.)*

Mark Wischkaemper



The Celebrant offers the following bidding.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

The Intercessor continues

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Silence.*

Guide the people of this land, especially Donald our President, Greg our Governor, and Steve our Mayor, and leaders of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence.*

♪ Refrain

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence.*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *Silence.*

Give guidance and strength to Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai, and Hector, our Bishops; Alinafe, Bishop of Southern Malawi; and all bishops and other ministers. *Silence.*

♪ Refrain

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially those for whom prayers have been requested through St. David's, those who are suffering from Covid-19, those who are caring for all the ill, and those providing supplies to the caregivers; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *Silence.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially, Ruth, Nan, Malcolm, Art, Boyd, and those who have died from Covid-19, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence.*

♪ Refrain

The People are invited to offer their own intercessions.

Celebrant

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord ✠ **Amen.**

OFFERTORY

ANTHEM: I belong to Jesus

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, p. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ✠ **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

A Prayer for a Person Unable to Take the Eucharist

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Written by St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787

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After this service, there will be formation for children, youth, and adults. Register at [The Abbey at St. David's](#).

Adults are invited to join the Rev. Katie Wright for the Lectionary Bible Study at 10:00 following this service. [Register here and Zoom will send you a link.](#)

The Journey Groups "Companions in Community" and "Keeping the Sabbath ... Wholly" will meet on Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

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