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# The Sunday after Ascension

at Christ Church Anglican

## WELCOME

### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

### OPENING SONG *All hail the power of Jesus' name!*

***All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall;***

***Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!***

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***Crown him ye martyrs of our God, who from his altar call:***

***Praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!***

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**Hail him, the Heir of David's line, whom David Lord did call,**

**The God incarnate, Man divine, and crown him Lord of all!**

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### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

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.**

### THE LESSON *Ezekiel 39:21-29*

“And I will set my glory among the nations, and all the nations shall see my judgment that I have executed, and my hand that I have laid on them. The house of Israel shall know that I am the LORD their God, from that day forward. And the nations shall know that the house of Israel went into captivity for their iniquity, because they dealt so treacherously with me that I hid my face from them and gave them into the hand of their adversaries, and they all fell by the sword. I dealt with them according to their uncleanness and their transgressions, and hid my face from them. “Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: Now I will restore the fortunes of Jacob and have mercy on the whole house of Israel, and I will be jealous for my holy name. They shall forget their shame and all the treachery they have practiced against me, when they dwell securely in their land with none to make them afraid, when I have brought them back from the peoples and gathered them from their enemies' lands, and through them have vindicated my holiness in the sight of many nations. Then they shall know that I am the LORD their God, because I sent them into exile among the nations and then assembled them into their own land. I will leave none of them remaining among the nations anymore. And I will not hide my face anymore from them, when I pour out my Spirit upon the house of Israel, declares the Lord GOD.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**THE GOSPEL** *John 17:1-11*

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

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

When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed. "I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

Gospeler: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**THE SERMON** The Rev. Dr. Jady Koch, *Associate Rector*

**THE NICENE CREED**

**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.**

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III**

*The Leader and people pray responsively.*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; **That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest; **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints that have entered into joy; **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Dear Lord, we give thanks for our blessed long-term partnership with our brothers and sisters in Christ in the village of Gros Mangles on the island of La Gonave in Haiti. We are humbled by your inspiration and the ability to help fund teachers' salaries at an elementary school, support the repair of a school yard and playground, and assist in the construction of a cistern and water collection system for the village. We pray for peace, unity, and hopefulness as they struggle with poverty, unrest, and the effects of the global pandemic. Lord, we ask that You continue to stir up within us the passion to help others, all to Your glory.

**O mighty and most merciful God, in this time of the coronavirus pandemic and all other perils of our world, we flee to you for strength and protection. Deliver us, we beseech you, from our peril; give skill and success to all those who minister to the sick, by prospering the means made use of for their care and cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts to that heavenly wisdom which leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. - 1928 Book of Common Prayer, adapted**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## **CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION**

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

**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.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

## **THE PEACE**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HYMN** *Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord*

*(Refrain)*

***Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.***

***Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name.***

***Jesus is Lord of all the earth.***

***He is the King of creation. (Refrain)***

***We have been crucified with Christ.***

***Now we shall live for ever. (Refrain)***

***Come, let us praise the living God,***

***Joyfully sing to our Savior. (Refrain)***

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory. 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**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

### **THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

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.**

*The Celebrant continues*

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.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**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**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## **THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

*You are invited to receive the consecrated bread at this point in the service.*

*For those who are not able to receive the bread today, let us all join together in saying the Collect for Spiritual Communion.*

*Collect for Spiritual Communion (in unison)*

**Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people gathered around every altar of your Church, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

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.**

## **THE BLESSING**

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow on you the riches of His resurrected life; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

**CLOSING SONG** *Alleluia! sing to Jesus!*

*Alleluia! sing to Jesus! his the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone;  
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.*

*Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, thou on earth our food, our stay!  
Alleluia! here the sinful flee to thee from day to day:  
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.*

*Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own:  
Alleluia! born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:  
Thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest:  
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim in the eucharist feast.*

**THE DISMISSAL**

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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# Prayers of the People

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Lorna Barker  
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Scott Barrie  
Joshua Bellacicco  
Anne Belser  
Bill Cantrell  
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Scott Coker  
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Maggie Kee  
Wayne Lackey  
Libby Lewis  
Bill & Louise Miller  
Bruce Padgett  
Louise Perry  
Gary & Ellen Pruitt  
Debbie Sweeney  
Gary White  
Patricia White & Family  
Nancy Willms

Those with job loss or  
reduction in hours and pay

## **Expectant Mothers**

Amanda Sito  
Sarah Bellacicco Zimbardi

## **Homebound**

Frances Cheatham  
Pat McCullough  
Sarah Miller  
Becky Tuten  
Grace Young

## **Deployed Military**

Brian Boyer  
Michael Dean  
Jordan Nabb  
Mary Emily Slott

Please pray for all men and women  
serving in the military; and for Bishop  
Qampicha and the Diocese of  
Marsabit, Kenya, especially our Tree  
Church Partners in Game, Elebor,  
Maikona, Goro Rukesa, and Badasa;  
and for our Haitian partners in the  
Church of the Holy Spirit.

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