

**ST. DAVID'S ON-THE-HILL  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Morning Prayer: Rite Two  
MAY 24, 2020 10:00 a.m.  
The Rev. Andrea Castner Wyatt, Rector**

**Musical Prelude**

**Welcoming by Rev. Andrea**

**Morning Prayer: Rite Two (BCP 75)**

**Opening Sentences for Easter (BCP 77)**

**Officiant** Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**People** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. *1 Corinthians 15:57*

You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. *Acts 1:8*

**Confession of Sin (BCP 79) and Absolution (BCP 80)**

**Officiant** Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth God's praise, to hear God's holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship God, let us be together in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by God's infinite goodness and mercy.

**All** 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.

**Invitatory and Psalter — Easter (BCP 81)**

**Officiant** Lord, open our lips.  
**People** And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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**All** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.

**Christ our Passover** *Pascha nostrum* (BCP 73)

Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; \* therefore let us keep the feast,  
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, \*  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; \* death no longer has dominion over him.  
The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; \* but the life he lives, he lives to God.  
So also consider yourselves dead to sin, \* and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.  
Christ has been raised from the dead, \* the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.  
For since by a man came death, \* by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.  
For as in Adam all die, \* so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

**Psalm 68: 1-10, 33-36** *Exsurgat Deus*

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; \*let those who hate him flee before him.  
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.  
But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; \*let them also be merry and joyful.  
Sing to God, sing praises to his Name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens; \*  
Yahweh is his Name, rejoice before him!  
Father of orphans, defender of widows, \*God in his holy habitation!  
God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; \*  
but the rebels shall live in dry places.  
O God, when you went forth before your people, \*when you marched through the wilderness,  
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.  
You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; \* you refreshed the land when it was weary.  
Your people found their home in it; \*in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.  
Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; \*sing praises to the Lord.  
He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; \* he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.  
Ascribe power to God; \*his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.  
How wonderful is God in his holy places! \*the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!  
Blessed be God!

**All** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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## The Lessons

### 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.

**Lector**        The Word of the Lord.

**People**        Thanks be to God.

### Hymn: Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise — H-214

1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia! glorious to his native skies; Alleluia!  
Christ, awhile to mortals given, Alleluia! enters now the highest heaven! Alleluia!
2. There the glorious triumph waits; Alleluia! lift your heads, eternal gates! Alleluia!  
Wide unfold the radiant scene; Alleluia! take the King of glory in! Alleluia!
3. See! he lifts his hands above; Alleluia! See! he shows the prints of love: Alleluia!  
Hark! his gracious lips bestow, Alleluia! blessings on his Church below. Alleluia!
4. Lord beyond our mortal sight, Alleluia! raise our hearts to reach thy height, Alleluia!  
there thy face unclouded see, Alleluia! find our heaven of heavens in thee. Alleluia!

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#### Second Reading: 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.

**Lector**        The Word of the Lord.

**People**        Thanks be to God.

#### Hymn: You Are Mine — David Haas

1. I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear My voice, I claim you as My choice. Be still, and know I am near.

2. I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.  
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in Me.

**Refrain:** Do not be afraid, I am with you I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow Me, I will bring you home, I love you and you are mine.

3. I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know My name **(Refrain)**

4. I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give.  
I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now, walk, and live **(Refrain)**

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**Gospel: ohn 14:15-21**

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

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

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

**Officiant** The Gospel of the Lord

**People** Praise to you, Lord Christ

**Sermon:** Rev. Andrea Castner Wyatt

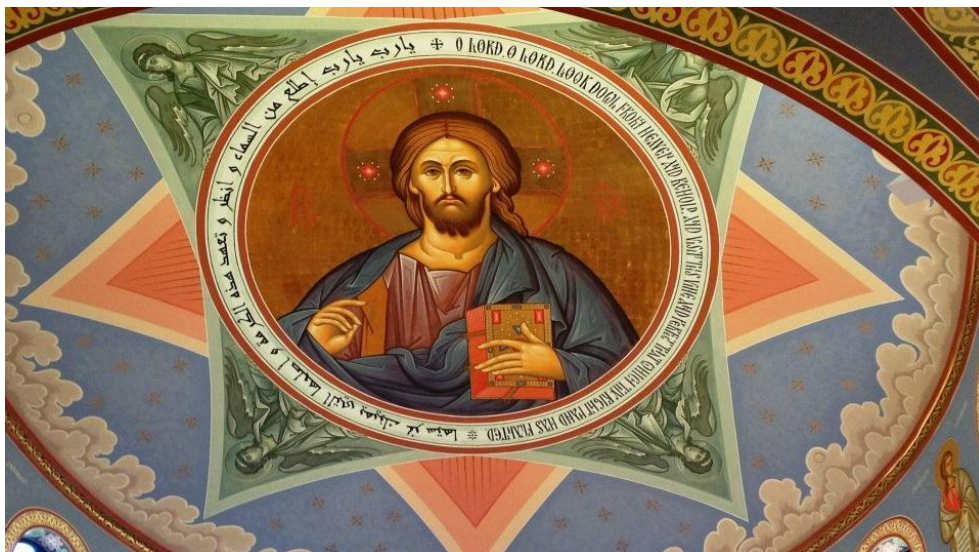
## The Apostles' Creed (BCP 96)

**All** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



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**The Prayers: Our Father (BCP 97)**

**Officiant**    The Lord be with you.

**People**        And also with you.

**Officiant**    Let us pray.

**All**    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.

**Suffrage B (BCP 98)**

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance; R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

V. Day by day we bless you; R. We praise your Name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today; R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy; R. For we put our trust in you.

V. In you, Lord, is our hope; R. And we shall never hope in vain.

**Collect of the Day (BCP 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.**

**Anthem**

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## Prayers of the People and Intercessions

**Intercessor** Let us pray.

**All** Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's Holy Name. Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into Life.

**Intercessor** Made alive in Christ and filled with God's Spirit, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation. (silence)

For the body of Christ, made one, yet suffering division; for strength to proclaim the gospel; for those who do not believe. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For those suffering in this time of pandemic; for medical and essential workers, for those who worry or mourn, for those suffering loss of employment, housing or security. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For farmers planting the seeds that grow our food; for sun and rain in right proportions; for lands suffering flood or drought. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For those who hold authority over others; for presidents, governors and mayors; for generals and officers; for executives and managers; for parents and teachers. We especially pray for our service members: Jake Knight, Elizabeth Butler, Matthew Paiva, Brian Plamondon and Bob Hammond. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For those suffering or in want; for victims of abuse; for those who are depressed or anxious; for estranged families; for the ill or hospitalized; for all in need, especially: Michael, Richard, Joe & Alberta, Gloria, Sue, Tom, Lauren, David, Frank, Bob, MJ, Brad, Wanda, Walter, Paul, Ron, Donald, Eleanor and any you wish to name silently or aloud....(pause). Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For this congregation; for its leaders, council, and committees, that difference and division not obscure the oneness we share in Christ. Help us make wise decisions in this time, based on safety and love. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for Tom and Carol Blackington, as they mourn the loss of their beloved sister-in-law Dilshad. We give thanks for all who lived and died in faith. Make us one with them, trusting the one hope to which we are called. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Prepare our hearts to receive the gift of the Spirit at Pentecost! Receive our prayers, merciful God, and dwell in us richly, through Jesus Christ, our life and our redeemer. **Amen.**

**All** Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's Holy Name. Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into Life

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### The General Thanksgiving (BCP 101)

**All** Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, your unworthy servants, give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

**Officiant** Let us bless the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

**People** Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

### Concluding Prayer

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

### Hymn: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus — H-460, v. 1, 3, 4

**1.** 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.

**3.** 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.

**4.** 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 eucharistic feast.

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