



## The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 24, 2020 at 10 a.m.

Morning Prayer

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## Prelude

### Opening Versicle

*Book of Common Prayer, p. 80*

**Officiant** Oh Lord, open our lips.

**People** And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

**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 for ever. Amen.

### Antiphon

**All** Alleluia. Christ is Risen. O come let us worship. Alleluia.

### Invitatory Psalm 85:1-7

*Enriching Our Worship, p. 21*

*The psalm is read responsively, breaking at the asterisk (\*).*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*

**let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving \*

**and raise to the Lord a shout with psalms.**

For you are a great God; \*

**you are great above all gods.**

In your hand are the caverns of the earth, \*

**and the heights of the hills are yours also.**

The sea is yours, for you made it, \*

**and your hands have molded the dry land.**

Come, let us bow down and bend the knee, \*

**and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

For you are our God, and we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand. \*

**Oh, that today we would hearken to your voice!**

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

*The psalm is read responsively, breaking at the asterisk (\*).*

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** Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is  
now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**The Second Lesson**

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

**Lector** 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** Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people

**All** Thanks be to God.

**The Response: Song of True Motherhood**

*Enriching Our Worship* p. 40

*The Canticle is prayed responsively, breaking at the asterisk.*

God chose to be our mother in all things \*  
**and so made the foundation of his work, most humbly and most pure, in the Virgin's womb.**  
God, the perfect wisdom of all, \*  
**arrayed himself in this humble place.**  
Christ came in our poor flesh \*  
**to share a mother's care.**  
Our mothers bear us for pain and for death; \*

our true mother, Jesus, bears us for joy and endless life.

Christ carried us within him in love and travail, \*

until the full time of his passion.

And when all was completed and he had carried us so for joy, \*

still all this could not satisfy the power of his wonderful love.

All that we owe is redeemed in truly loving God, \*

for the love of Christ works in us; Christ is the one whom we love.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Hymn 494 (stanzas 1, 3, and 5)

Crown him with many crowns

Tune: *Diademata*

*Descant*

5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en-throned a - bove;

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!  
2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and  
3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and  
4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who  
5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown

crowns him to whom is given the won-drous name of Love.

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -  
2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who  
3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his  
4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran-somed sin - ners slain, now  
5 him the King, to whom is given the won-drous name of Love. Crown

Crown him with man-y crowns, as thrones be-fore him

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and  
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu-man breast, and  
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who  
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their  
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown

fall, crown him, ye kings, for he is King of all.

1 hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.  
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.  
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

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## The Gospel

John 17:1-11

**Preacher** 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.”

**Preacher** Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
**All** Thanks be to God.

### The Homily

The Rev. Nicholas Morris-Kliment

*A moment of silent reflection follows the homily.*

### The Apostles' Creed

*Book of Common Prayer, p. 96*

*Please stand, as able and comfortable.*

**All** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, he 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.

### The Prayers

*Please stand or kneel or sit, as able and comfortable.*

**Officiant** Hear our cry, O God.

**People** And listen to our prayer.

**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.

### Suffrages B

*Book of Common Prayer, p. 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 upon 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.

### The Collects (Prayers)

#### Collect of the Day

**Officiant** 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.

**A Collect For Heroic Service***Book of Common Prayer, p. 839*

**Officiant** 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.**

**A Collect for the Mission of the Church***Book of Common Prayer, p. 100*

**Officiant** O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Intercessions and Thanksgivings**

*The people offer their prayers and thanksgivings silently or aloud or using the chat feature on Facebook.*

**The General Thanksgiving***Book of Common Prayer, p. 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 our selves 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.**

**A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

**Officiant** Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O God, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

**Officiant** Let us bless the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

Hymn 460 (stanzas 1, 3, and 4)

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Tune: Hyfrydol

1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the  
 \*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the  
 \*5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the

1 scap - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the  
 2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is  
 3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the  
 4 Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of  
 5 scap - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the

1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the  
 2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the  
 3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -  
 4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -  
 5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the

1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a  
 2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty  
 3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,  
 4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our  
 5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery  
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his  
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the  
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and  
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898) Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

### Concluding Blessing

**Officiant** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you now, and always. **Amen.**

### Postlude

## Prayers of the People

*This week in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world; for the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, and all primates and bishops; for members of the Anglican Consultative Council; for the Secretary General, The Most Revd Dr Josiah Idowu-Fearon; for the staff at the Anglican Communion Office in London and the UN offices in Geneva and New York. Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Alan and Gayle, our Bishops; Amy, Dean of our Cathedral; Carol, our regional canon; and Nick, our priest. Also, our companion parish at St. Luc's, Lazil, Haiti and our siblings at the MANNA Community in Boston.*

*This week in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray the parishes of Merrimack Valley Deanery: Grace Church, Lawrence; Esperanza Academy, Lawrence ;St. Anne's Church, Lowell; St. John's Church, Lowell; and, Congregations: Lectors, Worship Leaders, Eucharistic Ministers & Visitors.*

*Altar flowers today are given in memory of: Natalie Graham*

*In the Needham Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Congregation Church of Needham and the Needham Police Department.*

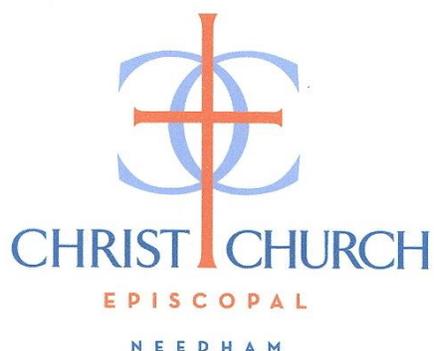
*Your prayers are requested for Ed, Ruth, Linda, Liz, Paul, all singers and instrumentalists whose ministry is vital at this time, John, James, Nick M., Gayle, Marianne and family, Linda Evans, and for all serving our country – especially, remembering Sean, Ian, Jack, Colin, Tim and Andrew.*

*Please email the [office](mailto:office@ccneedham.org) with your prayers ([office@ccneedham.org](mailto:office@ccneedham.org)).*

*Thank you to those who assisted in the service today:*

*Charles Raines, Piano*

*If you are interested in assisting during virtual worship, please email the [office](mailto:office@ccneedham.org).*



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