

# The Seventh Sunday of Easter



**All Saints' Episcopal Church**

**May 12, 2024**

**9:30am**

# The Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Tolling of the Bell

Opening Hymn

*Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise*

Hymnal #214, v. 1-4

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!

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!

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!

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!

Easter Acclamation

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

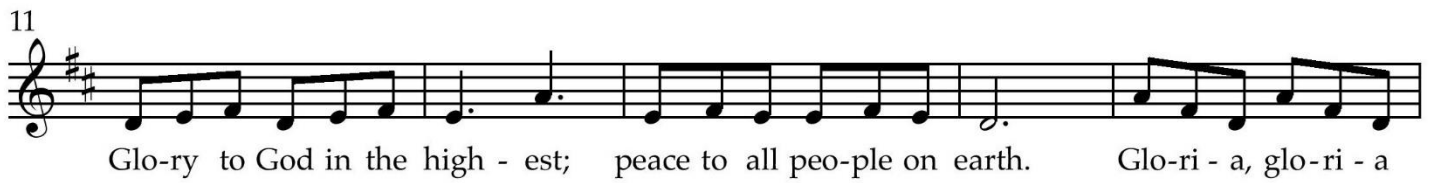
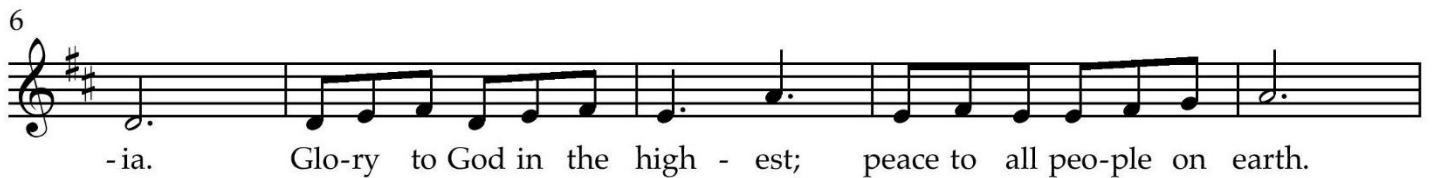
*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

# The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Gloria

C. Celia



## The Collect

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 Liturgy of the Word

*The congregation may be seated.*

## First Reading

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

*Reader* A reading from the book of Acts.

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty 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.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm (*Recited responsively by whole verse*)

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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.**



*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John.  
*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.”

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

## The Sermon

Mtr. Katherine Gordon

*In the silence that follows the sermon, you are invited to a time of reflection.*

## Nicene Creed

*Please stand as you are able.*

**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

Today we thank God that the Christ who ascended is with us, visible in the lives of the people. Let us pray for all these people, and for the life about us, saying: O God, holding the world with love, **have mercy on us.**

O God, in the resurrection and ascension of your Son, you have drawn us nearer to yourself. Together with your Son may we be together also with all the people of the world. O God, holding the world with love, **have mercy on us.**

Circle all your nations, towns, villages, tribes and countrysides with your love. Encircle all people with your great arms. Encircle all lands with your Son's marks of mercy. O God, holding the world with love, **have mercy on us.**

Transform your church with love. Transform people and communities, groups and governments. Cast out fear with love. Turn us over and around by the Spirit of your Son. O God, holding the world with love, **have mercy on us.**

Center all the scattered and call them together with your love. Hold us together, or we will be lost. Awake us, or we will fall asleep in dangerous places. For the lost and helpless, we pray. O God, holding the world with love, **have mercy on us.**

Fill all the places of the world with your great love. Give us the joy of the spirit of Jesus. Make us glad in this sad world. O God, holding the world with love, have mercy on us.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially Connie, Jane Latimer & her family, Bob Evans, Alice Gitgen-Tsukada, and John Gutz.

O God, holding the world with love, **have mercy on us.**

O God of mercy, we have your promise that we are loved. Hear our prayers for all the world, hungering for your love, the love of your Son without end.

## The Peace

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

*People* **And also with you.**

## Announcements

## Birthdays, Anniversary and Travel Blessings

*Celebrant and People*

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



# The Holy Communion

## Offertory Sentence

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

*All stand as the bread and wine are brought forward, then seats may be resumed to hear the Offertory Music.*

## Offertory Music

*Beyond a Dream*

J. Gallina



**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.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Give thanks to the risen Lord,  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
give praise to His Name.  
Spread the good news o'er all the earth.  
Jesus has died and has risen.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Give thanks to the risen Lord,  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
give praise to His Name.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

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.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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:

1) **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
**Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.**  
**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!**  
**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

4) **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
**All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky and sea;**  
**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,**  
**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

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.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

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.**

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

## The Lord's Prayer

**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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.*

## Fraction

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*The Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord's Table. Please proceed to the Communion rail when directed by the usher. If you wish to receive only the bread (the host) please extend one hand. Hold out two hands if you wish to receive both the bread and wine. Receiving wine*

*will be by intinction. Those wishing to receive communion at their seats should notify the usher. The priest will bring you communion. If you only wish to receive a blessing and not communion, cross your arms in front of you, and the priest will offer a prayer of blessing.*

*For those not receiving, you are invited to come forward for a blessing (indicated by crossing your arms over your chest). If you have not been baptized, and find yourself drawn to Jesus Christ and life in him, please let our clergy know. We would be honored to have a conversation with you about the possibility of baptism, or any other questions. Baptism and life in the Body of Christ is open to all.*

## Communion Music

*Piano Voluntary #2*

C. Celia

## Prayer for Spiritual Communion

*On behalf of all who watch online and are unable to make their Communion, the Celebrant says*  
Lord Jesus, you give us yourself in the bread and wine of communion that becomes your Body and Blood. Grant that we may receive you spiritually today, in our hearts, minds and souls, and that we may have confidence in your promise to be with us always.

**Amen.**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray

*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 upon you, the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

## Going Forth Hymn

*Jesus Shall Reign*

Renew #296, v. 1-3

**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
does its successive journeys run;  
his kingdom spread from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**To him shall endless prayer be made,  
and endless praises crown his head;  
his name like sweet perfume shall rise  
with every morning sacrifice.**

**People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.**

*Priest*  
*People*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia**

## Postlude

*Let Your Light Shine*

C. Celia

# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



May today be as lovely as you are.

## Service Schedule for May 12<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup>

	Sunday, May 12, 2024	Sunday, May 19, 2024
<b>Greeter/Usher</b>	Allen Sweet	Pat Bartee
<b>Crucifer/Chalice</b>	Karen Knieff	Paul McCarthy
<b>Reader</b>	Jim Rigg	Susan Haynes
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Tere Clay	Kitty Talley
<b>Musicians</b>	Caroline Celia, ASV Emsemble	Carol Graham
<b>Officiant</b>	Mother Katherine	Mother Katherine

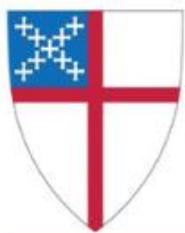
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## Readings for next Sunday, May 19, 2024

Acts 2:1-21 ~ Psalm 104:25-35, 37 ~ Romans 8:22-27 ~ John 15:26-27; 16: 4b-15

When viewing online, click [here](#) for next week's readings!

## Intercessions and Thanksgivings

### In the Church:

Susan, Bishop of San Diego ~ Michael, Presiding Bishop  
Daryl, President of the Standing Committee ~ Members of the Executive Council  
Mother Katherine, Priest of All Saints' as well as the Vestry & APP team of All Saints'  
All Saints' Community Engagement Committee

### In the World:

Refugees and all who are displaced.  
Israel, Gaza, and peace throughout the Middle East.  
Victims of natural disasters, especially those in our state impacted by flooding.  
Racial justice, gender equality, and all marginalized communities.  
For victims of gun violence.  
For immigration reform, for those who are undocumented, and for families separated by deportation.  
For those who are incarcerated, and for their families.  
The leaders and people of these United States, the State of California, the County of San Diego, and the City of Vista.

**In our Anglican Cycle:** The Anglican Church of Burundi.

**Episcopal Diocese of San Diego Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:** the clergy and people of St. John's, Indio.

**In our Episcopal Diocese of San Diego Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:** the Marine Wing Support Squadron 373 (MWSS 373), MCAS Miramar.

### In our All Saints' Vista Family:

**Help & Healing:** Alice Gitgen-Tsukada, John Gutz

**Rest in Peace:**

**Special Intentions:** Jane Latimer and her family, Connie, Bob Evans

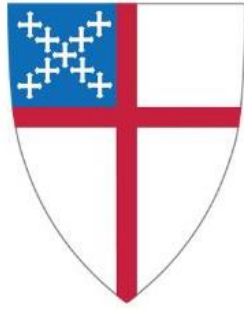
**Quiet Confidence:**

**Those who are Traveling:**

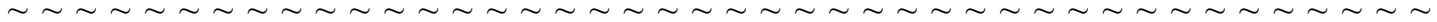
**Birthdays/Anniversaries:** Happy Birthday Barbara Patricio 5/12



Send prayer requests to Amber at [office@AllSaintsVista.org](mailto:office@AllSaintsVista.org) and copy Mtr Katherine at [MotherKatherine@AllSaintsVista.org](mailto:MotherKatherine@AllSaintsVista.org) as well so she can offer pastoral assistance. Send us your birthdays, anniversaries, and other celebratory dates as well. Supporting each other is for the good times too! Don't forget to take this page of the weekly bulletin home with you so you can offer your own prayers. All prayer requests remain in the bulletin for 4 weeks. If continued prayers are needed, please let the office know.



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Friday	9am to 2pm
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Sunday	8:30am to 11am



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**God loves you, No exceptions!**