

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2022 8:45am

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Opening Hymn

Shout to the Lord

Darlene Zschech

Verse 1: My Jesus my Saviour, Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my Shelter, Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am never cease to worship You

Chorus 1: Shout to the Lord. All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty, Praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands Forever I'll love You, Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

Easter Acclamation

pg. 355 in Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Collect for Purity

Gloria

Matt Baumler

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

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 Lessons

The First Reading: Acts 16:16-34

¹⁶[With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi of Macedonia, a Roman colony, and] as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling.¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation."¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

The Psalm: Psalm 97

¹The LORD is King; let the earth rejoice; * let the multitude of the isles be glad.

²Clouds and darkness are round about him, *

righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.

³A fire goes before him * and burns up his enemies on every side.

⁴His lightnings light up the world; * the earth sees it and is afraid.

⁵The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, *

at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

⁶The heavens declare his righteousness, * and all the peoples see his glory.

⁷Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! *

Bow down before him, all you gods.

⁸Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, * because of your judgments, O LORD.

⁹For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth; * you are exalted far above all gods.

¹⁰The LORD loves those who hate evil; * he preserves the lives of his saints

and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

¹¹Light has sprung up for the righteous, * and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.

¹²Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, * and give thanks to his holy Name.

The Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

¹²"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." ¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." ¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! ²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Alleluia

Celtic Alleluia/Christopher Walker

The Gospel – John 17:20-26

[Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said,] ²⁰“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

Gospel Response/Alleluia

The Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

All remain standing.

Presider or deacon

In joy and hope let us pray to the Father saying, **Hear our prayer.**

The Peace

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Music

At the Table

Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Wayne Jolley

Verse 1: I will feast at the table of the Lord. I will feast at the table of the Lord. I won't hunger anymore at His table

Chorus: Come all you weary come and find His yoke is easy His burden is light
He is able He will restore. At the table of the Lord (At the table of the Lord)

Verse 2: There is peace at the table of the Lord. There is peace at the table of the Lord. I won't worry anymore at His table

Verse 3: There is healing at the table of the Lord. There is healing at the table of the Lord. Oh and I won't suffer anymore at His table

Verse 4: I'm invited to the table of the Lord. I'm invited to the table of the Lord. He says come just as you are to His table

Bridge: I know He has a place for me. Oh what joy will fill my heart with the saints around the mercy seat of God.

Offertory

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People **And of thine own have we given thee**

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.**

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

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

American Folk Hymn - Elswick

People **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.**

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father. . .

. . .Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption. . .

. . .Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

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 Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Music

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat,
come give to us o saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

Verse 1: As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
so when You call Your family Lord, we follow and rejoice. (refrain)

Verse 2: With joyful lips we sing to You, our praise and gratitude,
that You should count us worthy Lord, to share this heavenly food. (refrain)

Verse 3: Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord? (refrain)

Verse 4: The mystery of Your presence Lord, no mortal tongue can tell;
whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell. (refrain)

Verse 5: You give yourself to us o Lord, then selfless let us be,
to serve each other in Your name in truth and charity. (refrain)

Sending Forth

Postcommunion Prayer

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.

Easter Blessing

Closing Music

In Christ Alone (verses 1, 4)

Keith Getty | Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light my strength my song.
This Cornerstone this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love what depths of peace, when fears are stilled when strivings cease.
My Comforter my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

No guilt in life no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the spirit.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

People ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!***

Postlude

Shout to the Lord

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