

# The Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after Ascension Day

Year C, RCL  
29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022

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Welcome to Saint John's! We're so glad you are here. Mask usage for Covid is optional.

## LOW MASS

### RITE II

at eight o'clock in the morning

Mass begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer.  
Refer to *Sung Mass* program, below, for details.  
All music is omitted.

## SUNG MASS

### RITE II

at ten-thirty o'clock in the morning

### Prelude

*Barcarolle, op. 30, No. 1, Arthur Rubinstein (1830-1894)*

## VIDI AQUAM

*The chant for Vidi aquam is intoned by the priest and immediately the Antiphon is sung by all. The People also join in singing the Antiphon as indicated in the text.*

**ANTIPHON** Alex E. Hill

I saw wa - ter flow - ing from the right side of  
the tem - ple. AL - LE-LU - IA!

**CONCLUDING ALLELUIA**

*fier final refrain* *olto allargando*

AL - LE - LU - IA!

Priest: *Vidi aquam.* (All) **Antiphon**

Verse 1: (Choir) And all, and all to whom this water came, all to whom this water came have salvation! (All) **Antiphon**

Verse 2: (Choir) Give thanks to God, for He is good, and His mercy endures forever. (All) **Antiphon**

Verse 3: (Choir) Glory to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and forever, Amen! (All) **Antiphon**

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us, alleluia.

**R. And grant us thy salvation, alleluia.**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer,

**R. And let my cry come unto thee.**

V. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with thy Spirit.**

Let us pray.

Graciously hear us O Lord, holy Father almighty, everlasting God: and vouchsafe to send thy holy Angel from heaven; to guard and cherish, to protect and visit, and to defend all who dwell in this thy holy habitation. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## AT THE MASS

### Introit

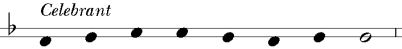
Tone VII

(Ps. 27:7-9) Consider, O Lord, and hear me, when I cry unto thee, alleluia; unto thee my heart hath said, Thy face, Lord, have I sought; thy face, Lord, will I seek: O hide not thou thy face from thy servant, alleluia, alleluia. (Ps. *ibid.*:1) The Lord is my light, and my salvation: whom then shall I fear? Glory be... and to the Holy Ghost. As it was... and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. Consider, O Lord (*etc.*)

### Salutation


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*Celebrant*



Al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en.

*People*



The Lord is risen indeed. Al - le - lu - ia.

**Gloria in excelsis** (Hymnal S 280 *found in first section of Hymnal*)  
*Powell Mass, Robert Powell (b. 1932)*

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## Collect of the Day

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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.**

## First Lesson

Acts 16:16-34

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi of Macedonia, a Roman colony, and as we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by soothsaying. She followed Paul and us, crying, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." And this she did for many days. But Paul was annoyed, and turned and said to the spirit, "I charge you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of gain was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market place before the rulers; and when they had brought them to the magistrates they said, "These men are Jews and they are disturbing our city. They advocate customs which it is not lawful for us Romans to accept or practice." The crowd joined in attacking them; and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods. And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, charging the jailer to keep them safely. Having received this charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and every one's fetters were unfastened. When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." And he called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas, and brought them out and said, "Men, what must I do to be saved?" And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all that were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their wounds, and he was baptized at once, with all his family. Then he brought them up into his house, and set food before them; and he rejoiced with all his household that he had believed in God.

## Gradual Psalm 97

*Dominus regnavit*

*The Refrain for the Psalm is intoned by the Choir and immediately repeated by the Congregation. The People also join in singing the Refrain as indicated in the text.*

Mode 2

**Refrain**

Re - joice and give thanks to the Lord.

from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

1 The Lord is King;  
 let the earth rejoice; \*  
 let the multitude of the isles be glad.  
 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, \*  
 righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.

**Refrain**

3 A fire goes before him \*  
 and burns up his enemies on every side.  
 4 His lightnings light up the world; \*  
 the earth sees it and is afraid.

**Refrain**

5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, \*  
 at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.  
 6 The heavens declare his righteousness, \*  
 and all the peoples see his glory.

**Refrain**

7 Confounded be all who worship carved images  
 and delight in false gods! \*  
 Bow down before him, all you gods.  
 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, \*  
 because of your judgments, O Lord.  
 9 For you are the Lord,  
 most high over all the earth; \*  
 you are exalted far above all gods.

**Refrain**

10 The Lord loves those who hate evil; \*  
 he preserves the lives of his saints  
 and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.  
 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, \*  
 and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.  
 12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, \*  
 and give thanks to his holy Name.

**Refrain**

**Second Lesson**

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense, to repay every one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may

have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. "I Jesus have sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, the bright morning star." The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let him who hears say, "Come." And let him who is thirsty come, let him who desires take the water of life without price. He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

**Alleluia**


Tone VI

*Cantor*  || *People* 

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. \_\_\_\_\_

(Ps. 47:9) God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon his holy seat. Alleluia.

**(John 14:18) I will not leave you comfortless: I go away and come again unto you, and your heart shall rejoice.**

*People* 

Al - le - lu - ia. \_\_\_\_\_

**The Holy Gospel**

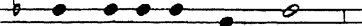
John 17:20-26

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

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

**Response:**



*Glo - ry to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said, "I do not pray for these only, but also for those who believe in me through their word, that they may all be one; even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. The glory which thou hast given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and thou in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that thou hast sent me and hast loved them even as thou hast loved me. Father, I desire that they also, whom thou hast given me, may be with me where I am, to behold my glory which thou hast given me in thy love for me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father, the world has not known thee, but I have known thee; and these know that thou hast sent me. I made known to them thy name, and I will make it known, that the love with which thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

Response

## Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Father Solon

Sermon

### Nicene Creed

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(At the words "by the power of the Holy Spirit", please **bow or kneel** until after "and was made man.", when you again **stand**.)

We be - lieve in one God, the Fa-ther, the Al-might-y, mak-er of  
heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and un - seen. We be-lieve  
in one Lord, Je-sus Christ, the on - ly Son of God, e - ter - nal - ly  
be-got-ten of the Fa - ther, God from God, Light from Light, true God  
from true God, be-got-ten, not made, of one Be-ing with the Fa-ther.  
Through him all things were made. For us and for our sal - va - tion  
he came down from hea-ven: by the power of the Ho - ly Spi - rit  
he be-came in - car - nate from the Vir-gin Ma-ry, and was made man.  
For our sake he was cru - ci - fied un - der Pon-tius Pi - late;  
he suf-ered death and was bur - ied. On the third day he rose a-gain

in ac-cord-ance with the Scrip-tures; he a-scend-ed in-to hea - ven  
 and is seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther. He will come a -  
 gain in glo - ry to judge the liv-ing and the dead, and his king-dom  
 will have no end. We be-lieve in the Ho - ly Spi-rit, the Lord,  
 the giv-er of life, who pro-ceeds from the Fa-ther and the Son.  
 With the Fa-ther and the Son he is wor-shiped and glo - ri - fied.  
 He has spo-ken through the Pro - phets. We be-lieve in one ho - ly  
 cath-o - lic and a - po - sto - lic Church. We ac-know-ledge one bap - tism  
 for the for-give-ness of sins. We look for the re-sur-rec-tion of the dead,  
 and the life of the world to come. A - - - - - men.

Setting: Plainsong, Mode 5; Credo 3; adapt. Bruce E. Ford (b. 1947).  
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**Prayers of the People - Form IV**

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**Confession of Sin and Absolution**

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**The Peace**

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*Celebrant*

The peace of the Lord be al - ways with you.

*People*

And al - so with you.

## Offertory verse

Tone II

(Ps. 47:6) God is gone up with a merry noise: and the Lord with the sound of the trump, alleluia.

## Offertory Hymn 214 Llanfair

### Orate Fratres

*Celebrant:* Pray brothers and sisters that this my Sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

*Response:* **May the Lord receive the Sacrifice at your hands, to the praise and glory of his name, both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church.**

### Secreta said by the Celebrant in a low voice

May these spotless sacrifices purify us, O Lord: and give unto our souls the strength of thy heavenly grace. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God Aloud Throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

Sursum corda (Hymnal S 120)

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Sanctus & Benedictus (Hymnal S 129, Powell)

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Eucharistic Prayer - D

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Memorial Acclamation (Hymnal S 140) BCP Page 375

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks  
to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in treble clef. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line of text. The notes are simple, with some rests and a final double bar line at the end of the second staff.

The Great Amen (Hymnal S 143)

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A - men. A - men. A - men.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in treble clef. The melody consists of a series of eighth and quarter notes, with some notes beamed together. There are three distinct phrases of 'A - men.' separated by rests.

Lord's Prayer (Hymnal S 119)

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Agnus Dei (Hymnal S 163, Powell)

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## Ecce Agnus Dei

*Celebrant:* ☒ Behold the Lamb of God. Behold Him that takes away the sins of the world.

*Response:* Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

*All baptized Christians who may receive Holy Communion in their own churches are most welcome to receive the Blessed Sacrament here also. Because of ongoing Covid precautions, you may do so in one of three ways:*

- 1. The Host alone, receive the Host into your outstretched hands, and then return to your seat.*
- 2. The Host and the Wine, by intinction. The ministers will place a Host which has been dipped into the Precious Blood directly on your tongue. Indicate this by simply resting your folded hands on the communion rail, and afterward return to your seat.*
- 3. The Host and the Chalice, by drinking: Receive the Host into your outstretched hands, then remain at the rail for the minister to present the Chalice.*

### Communion verse

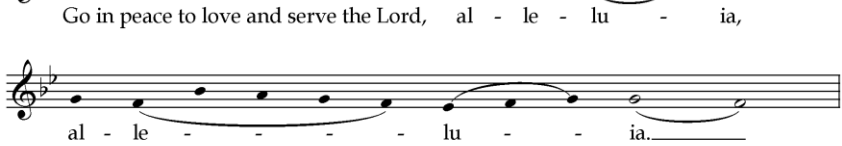
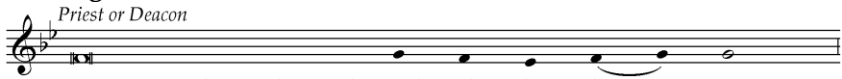
Tone I

(John 17:12-13; 15) Father, while I was with them in the world, I kept those that thou gavest me, alleluia: and now I come to thee. I pray thee not that thou shouldest take them out of the world: but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil, alleluia, alleluia.

Post Communion Hymn 477 Engelberg

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### Blessing and Dismissal



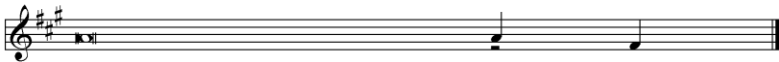
**Announcements, Blessings, & Regina Coeli** Carl Jaspers (1835-1882)

*Regina Coeli laetare, alleluia!*  
*Quia quem isti portare, alleluia!*  
*Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia!*  
*Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia!*

(*trans*) Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven, Alleluia.  
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia.  
As he promised hath aris'n, alleluia.  
Pour for us to him thy prayer, alleluia.



V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alle - lu - ia.  
V. Gaude et laetare Virgo Maria, alle - lu - ia.



R. For the Lord has risen indeed, alle - lu - ia.  
R. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alle - lu - ia.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ, didst vouchsafe to give gladness unto the world: Grant, we beseech thee, that we, being holpen by the Virgin Mary, his Mother, may attain unto the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Postlude** *Prelude in C major, BWV 545*  
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

## WELCOME AND NOTICES

Please continue to join us each Sunday for Mass at 8:00 am and at 10:30 am EDT, both in-person and livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel

The Thrift Shop is open: Hours are Tuesdays and Saturdays, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. They look forward to your visits and welcome donations of clothing, household goods, brick-a-brack, *etc.*

We need your support to continue our ministries! We are pleased to offer secure online donations for the mission and ministry of Saint John's. Please click [here](#) to make a secure online donation.

Regular Coffee Hour: Coffee Hours have begun again following the 10:30 am Sung Mass. The Vestry warmly invites any and all parishioners to host Coffee Hour. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. For questions, please contact the Office.

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## MILESTONES FOR THIS WEEK

Baptism Anniversary  
Jaquelynn Renée Binns  
Sarah Lou Bruce

Birthdays  
John F. Cox III  
Aidan J. Harwood

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT JOHN'S

**Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May** Thrift Shop, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Narcotics Anonymous, 8:00 pm

**Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> June** **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Low Mass at 7:30 pm

**Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> June** Thrift Shop, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June** **The Day of Pentecost:**  
**Whitsunday**  
Low Mass at 8:00 am  
Sung Mass at 10:30 am



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