

## + 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER +

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#### 821 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

- 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 ev’ry nation  
    Has redeemed us by His blood.”
- 2 Alleluia! Not as orphans  
    Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us;  
    Faith believes, nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received Him  
    When the forty days were o’er,  
Shall our hearts forget His promise:  
    “I am with you evermore”?
- 3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven,  
    Here on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia! Here the sinful  
    Flee to You from day to day.  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,  
    Earth’s Redeemer, hear our plea  
Where the songs of all the sinless  
    Sweep across the crystal sea.
- 4 Alleluia! King eternal,  
    Lord omnipotent we own;  
Alleluia! Born of Mary,  
    Earth Your footstool, heav’n Your throne.  
As within the veil You entered,  
    Robed in flesh, our great High Priest,  
Here on earth both priest and victim  
    In the eucharistic feast.
- 5 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;  
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Alleluia! His the triumph,  
    His the victory alone.  
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“Jesus out of ev’ry nation  
    Has redeemed us by His blood.”

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## Opening Versicles

- L** This is the day which the Lord has made;  
**C** let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
**L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- L** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;  
**C** I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.  
**L** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.  
**C** Teach me Your paths.  
**L** Sanctify us in Your truth.  
**C** Your Word is truth.
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- C** Glory be 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.

## 650 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling for the Old Testament Canticle

- 1 Holy Spirit, ever dwelling  
    In the holiest realms of light;  
Holy Spirit, ever brooding  
    O'er a world of gloom and night;  
Holy Spirit, ever raising  
    Those of earth to thrones on high;  
Living, life-imparting Spirit,  
    You we praise and magnify.
- 2 Holy Spirit, ever living  
    As the Church's very life;  
Holy Spirit, ever striving  
    Through us in a ceaseless strife;  
Holy Spirit, ever forming  
    In the Church the mind of Christ:  
You we praise with endless worship  
    For Your gifts and fruits unpriced.
- 3 Holy Spirit, ever working  
    Through the Church's ministry;  
Quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving,  
    Setting captive sinners free;  
Holy Spirit, ever binding  
    Age to age and soul to soul  
In communion never ending,  
    You we worship and extol.

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## Readings From Holy Scripture

### Reading

*Acts 1:12–26*

**L** A reading from Acts, the first chapter.

<sup>12</sup>Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup>And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, <sup>16</sup>“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. <sup>17</sup>For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” <sup>18</sup>(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. <sup>19</sup>And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) <sup>20</sup>“For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

“May his camp become desolate,  
and let there be no one to dwell in it”;

and

“Let another take his office.”

<sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” <sup>23</sup>And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Reading

*Psalm 68:1–10*

<sup>1</sup>God shall arise, his enemies shall be | scattered;\*

**and those who hate him shall flee before him!**

<sup>2</sup>As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive | them away;\*

**as wax melts before fire,**

**so the wicked shall perish before God!**

<sup>3</sup>But the righteous shall be glad;

they shall exult before God;\*

**they shall be jubilant with joy!**

<sup>4</sup>Sing to God, sing praises to his name;\*

**lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts;**

**his name is the LORD;**

**exult before him!**

<sup>5</sup>Father of the fatherless and protector of | widows\*

**is God in his holy habitation.**

<sup>6</sup>God settles the solitary in a home;

he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,\*

**but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.**

<sup>7</sup>O God, when you went out before your people,\*  
when you marched through the wilderness,  
<sup>8</sup>the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain,  
before God, the One of Sinai,\*  
before God, the God of Israel.  
<sup>9</sup>Rain in abundance, O God, you shed abroad;\*  
you restored your inheritance as it languished;  
<sup>10</sup>your flock found a dwelling in it;\*  
in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

**Reading**

*1 Peter 4:12–19; 5:6–11*

<sup>12</sup>Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup>But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup>If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. <sup>15</sup>But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. <sup>16</sup>Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. <sup>17</sup>For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?

<sup>18</sup>And

“If the righteous is scarcely saved,  
what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”

<sup>19</sup>Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. . . .

<sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup>casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

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**Reading**

*John 17:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup>since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup>“I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. <sup>8</sup>For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Responsory

- L** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.  
**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.  
**L** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.  
**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.  
**L** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

## Ten Commandments

- C** You shall have no other gods.  
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.  
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.  
Honor your father and your mother.  
You shall not murder.  
You shall not commit adultery.  
You shall not steal.  
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.  
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.  
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

## Apostles' Creed

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
  
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

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## Sermon

### 549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

- 1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name,  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown Him Lord of all.

2 Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God,

    Who from His altar call;

Extol the stem of Jesse's rod

    And crown Him Lord of all.

Extol the stem of Jesse's rod

    And crown Him Lord of all.

3 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,

    Ye ransomed from the fall,

Hail Him who saves you by His grace,

    And crown Him Lord of all.

Hail Him who saves you by His grace,

    And crown Him Lord of all.

4 Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line,

    Whom David Lord did call,

The God incarnate, man divine,

    And crown Him Lord of all.

The God incarnate, man divine,

    And crown Him Lord of all.

5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget,

    the wormwood and the gall,

Go, spread your trophies at His feet,

    And crown Him Lord of all.

Go, spread your trophies at His feet,

    And crown Him Lord of all.

6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,

    On this terrestrial ball,

To Him all majesty ascribe,

    And crown Him Lord of all.

To Him all majesty ascribe,

    And crown Him Lord of all.

7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng

    We at His feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song

    And crown Him Lord of all.

We'll join the everlasting song

    And crown Him Lord of all.

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## Offering

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## Prayer

**L** In peace let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

- L** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

### Collect of the Day

- L** O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

### Lord's Prayer

**C** 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**  
    **forever and ever. Amen.**

### Collect for the Word

- L** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

## Morning Prayer

**C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

## 525 Crown Him with Many Crowns

- 1 Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark how the heav'ly anthem drowns  
All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless king  
Through all eternity.
- 2 Crown Him the virgin's Son,  
The God incarnate born,  
Whose arm those crimson trophies won  
Which now His brow adorn:  
Fruit of the mystic rose,  
Yet of that rose the stem,  
The root whence mercy ever flows,  
The babe of Bethlehem.
- 3 Crown Him the Lord of love.  
Behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified.  
No angels in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes  
At mysteries so bright.
- 4 Crown Him the Lord of life,  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die.
- 5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,  
Enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n  
The wondrous name of Love.  
Crown Him with many crowns  
As thrones before Him fall;  
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,  
For He is king of all.

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## Blessing

**L** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

**L** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the  Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.  
**C** Amen.

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