

THE SENT: GOD'S CHURCH DEPLOYED

An Anglican online presence
in the Deanery of Essex,
with parish partnerships in
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A Service of the Word
for

Seventh Sunday of Easter / Jerusalem and the Holy Land Sunday
Sunday, May 21st, 2023

Opening Responary & Gathering of the Community

One Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

One May God's grace and peace be with you.

All May God fill our hearts with joy.

One Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Welcome

Opening Hymn CP 526 God Is Our Fortress and Our Rock

Confession and Absolution

One Most merciful God,

All we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

One Sisters and brothers, the Spirit of God is resting on you, to restore, support, and strengthen you. Therefore, be at peace in the One who forgives and loves you; rise up and give God thanks.

All Amen.

The Peace

One The peace of the Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Act of Praise CPXXX

XXXHymnNameXXX

Collect of the Day

One Risen, ascended Christ, fill your church on earth with compassion, so that all may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

All Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36
Second Reading 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
Gradual Hymn CP 478 Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast
Gospel Reading John 17:1-11

Sermon

The Rev'd Robert Clifford
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Member – The SENT: God's Church Deployed

Apostles' Creed

One Let us confess our faith as we say,
All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and 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.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Please respond to each petition ending "Fill us with your Spirit's power" with "... that we may be one with Christ, as Christ is one with you."

Offering

Offertory Hymn CP 482 Come and Journey With a Saviour

One Source of all joy, receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Keep us in the love of Christ and bring us to the vision of his glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

One And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Doxology

One Glory to God
All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

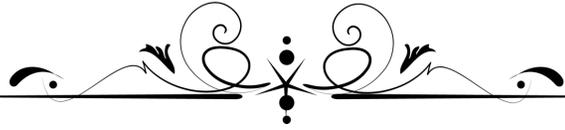
Announcements

Closing Hymn CP 379 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Dismissal

One Sisters and brothers, God loves and cares for each of us. Therefore, cast all anxiety on God, and keep alert, so that we may remain steadfast in faith with Christ, who supports and strengthens us in all things.

All Thanks be to God.



Announcements

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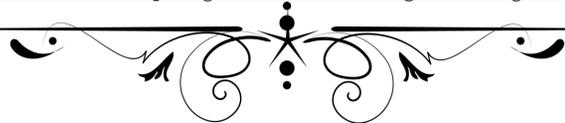
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*Join us for
A Farewell Celebration
For
Rev. Sharla Malliff
Sunday, May 28, 2023
After 10 a.m. Service
Lunch in the Upper Hall
at
St. James Anglican Church*

First Reading: ACTS 1:6-14

So when they had come together, the apostles asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

All Thanks be to God

PSALM 68:1-10, 33-36

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.

REFRAIN Exalt him who rides upon the heavens.

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! **REFRAIN**

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. **REFRAIN**

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. **REFRAIN**

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. **REFRAIN**

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!

REFRAIN

Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Second Reading: 1 PETER 4:12-14; 5:6-11

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. THE WORD OF THE LORD. All Thanks be to God

The Gospel JOHN 17:1-11

One The Lord be with you. ALL And also with you.

One The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

ALL Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After Jesus had spoken these words, he 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."

The gospel of Christ. ALL Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymns

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Opening Hymn CP 526 God Is Our Fortress and Our Rock

1 God is our fortress and our rock,
our mighty help in danger;
he shields us from the battle's shock
and thwarts the devil's anger;
for still the prince of night
prolongs evil's fight;
he uses all skill
to work his wicked will;
no earthly force is like him.

2 Our hope is fixed on Christ alone,
the Man of God's own choosing;
without him nothing can be won
and fighting must be losing;
so let the powers accursed
come try do their worst;
Christ Jesus shall ride
to battle at our side,
and he shall have the victory.

3 The word of God will not be slow
while demon hordes surround us,
though evil strike its cruelest blow
and death and hell confound us:
for though we meet distress,
lose all we possess;
those planning our ill
may ravage, wreck, or kill;
God's kingdom is immortal!

Act of Praise CP 371 To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glory,
great things he hath done!
So loved he the world
that he gave us his Son,

who yielded his life
an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate
that all may go in.

Refrain:Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father
Through Jesus the son;
And give God the glory,
Great things he hath done.

2 O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest of offender
who truly believes
that moment from Jesus
a pardon receives.

3 Great things he hath taught us,
great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through
Jesus the Son,
but purer and higher
and greater will be
our joy and our wonder,
when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

Gradual Hymn CP 478 Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast

1 Almighty God, thy word is cast
like seed into the ground:
now let the dew of heaven descend
and righteous fruits abound.

2 Let not the foe of righteousness
this holy seed remove:
but give it root in every heart,

to bring forth fruits of love.

3 Let not the world's deceitful cares
the rising plant destroy:
but let it yield a hundred-fold
the fruits of peace and joy.

4 Oft as the precious seed is sown,
thy quickening grace bestow,
that all whose souls the truth receive
its saving power may know.

Offertory Hymn CP 482 Come and Journey With a Saviour

1 Come and journey with a Savior
who has called us from our birth,
Who has washed us in the waters,
and who loved us on the earth.

Refrain
Come and journey,
come and journey
with a Savior who has come.
We are all God's
sons and daughters.
In the Spirit we are one.

2 Come and journey, journey inward,
come and seek him deep within,
Where he meets us in our living,
in our striving and our sin.

3 Come and journey, journey outward,
telling others of his name,
Telling others of his glory,
of his cross and of the shame.

4 Come and journey, journey outward,
where that cross calls us to care,
Where injustice and where hunger
and the poor call us to share.

5 Come and journey, journey upward,
sing his praises, offer prayer,
In the storm and in the stillness,

find his presence everywhere.

6 Come and journey, journey onward,
all our gifts we now shall bring,
To the building of a city,
that is holy, Christ its king.

Closing Song CP 379 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing
and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3 His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

4 He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

5 Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus, the Judge, shall come
and take his servants up
to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!