



The Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after Ascension Day: Year C

1 June 2025 ★ **8:45 A.M. and 11:15 A.M.** The Holy Eucharist

The Reverend Canon David E. Boyd III, *Celebrant* The Very Reverend Samuel G. Candler, *Preacher*

Voluntary Contemplation

Alejandro Monestel (1865-1950)

The Welcome from the Dean

THE WORD OF GOD



music: Llanfair, Robert Williams (1781-1821) words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.



The Opening Acclamation

CelebrantAlleluia. Christ is risen.AllThe 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.

All sing.

The Song of Praise: Hymn 417

music: Festival Canticle, Richard Hillert (1923-2010) words: Revelation 5:12-13; adapt. John W. Arthur (1922-1980)



The Collect of the Day: Seventh Sunday of Easter

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.

At 11:15 a.m.

The Lesson

Lector A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles.

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in 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. While 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." She 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.

But 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. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Judeans and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly 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. When 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. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He 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.

LectorThe Word of the Lord.AllThanks be to God.

At 11:15 a.m., the choir sings The Gradual: Psalm 97

Anglican chant: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924) BCP, p. 726

- I 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.

Acts 16:16-34

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

The Epistle

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

Lector A Reading from The Revelation to John.

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words:

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed 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.

"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."

The 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.

The one 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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

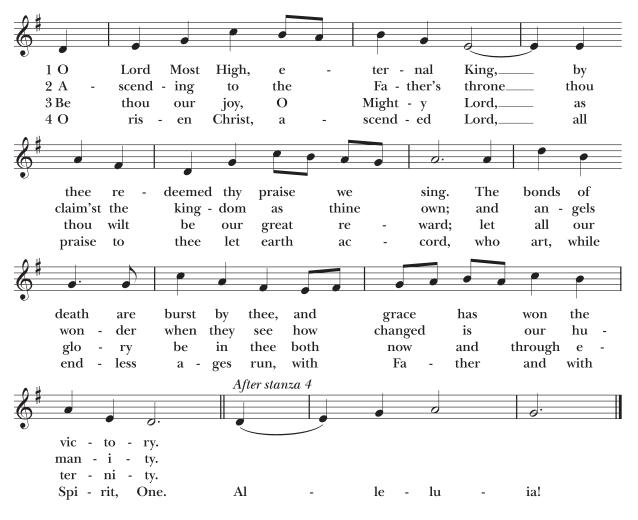
All Thanks be to God.

All stand to sing.

The Sequence: Hymn 221

music: Gonfalon Royal, Percy Carter Buck (1871-1947)

words: Medieval Latin, sts. 1-3 tr. F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984), st. 4 tr. Benjamin Wade (1819-1885)



All remain standing.

The Holy Gospel

GospelerThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.AllGlory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that 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. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I 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. Father, 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.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I 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."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

John 17:20-26

The Sermon

All stand The Nicene Creed

Celebrant With Christians across time and around the world, we say together the Nicene Creed.

All	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. 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

<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us stand or kneel to pray.
	In peace we pray to the Lord.
Intercessor	We pray for the people of God throughout the world. In the Anglican Communion of Churches, we pray today for the Anglican Church of Korea; for the Episcopal Church and Sean, our Presiding Bishop; and for the Diocese of Atlanta and Robert, our Bishop. We pray for this Cathedral parish and our ministry of the day: The Cathedral Week of Wonder Volunteers.
All	Risen Lord, Hear our prayer.
Intercessor	We pray for the world and its leaders, that the forces of darkness and violence may be overcome by peace and justice. We pray for Donald, our President; for the Congress and the Courts; for Brian, our Governor; and for Andre, our Mayor.
All	Risen Lord, Hear our prayer.
Intercessor	We pray for the sick, the suffering, the displaced, and those who are persecuted for their faith, that the Risen Christ may visit them with healing power and give them strength.
All	Risen Lord, Hear our prayer.
Intercessor	We give thanks for the many blessings of this life.
All	Risen Lord, Hear our prayer.
Intercessor	We pray for those on our prayer list, including those with new or immediate concerns: Memory Calame, Sharon Douglas, Brad Foresythe, Carolyn Foster, Augusta Horsey Nash, Amelia Randall, Elaine Horan Rutledge, Ernest Sandoval, Bronnie Smith, Deanne Smith
	We offer further prayers and intercessions, silently and aloud.
All	Risen Lord, Hear our prayer.
Intercessor	We pray for those who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We pray for: Gardiner Mason, Jr.
All	Risen Lord, Hear our prayer.
Celebrant	Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. Amen .

The Peace

The Celebrant says

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Parish Notices

Those for whom prayers have been requested:

For Immediate Needs Memory Calame Sharon Douglas Brad Foresythe Carolyn Foster Augusta Horsey Nash Amelia Randall Elaine Horan Rutledge Ernest Sandoval Bronnie Smith Deanne Smith

Long Term Prayers

R. Huntley Allen Lucy Baker Catalina Barragan Ed Black Ann & Frank Blackistone, Ir. Lawrence Booker Cheryl Bryant The Bryant Family Melanie Contreras The Crossley Family Rita Daly Jerri Darnell Debbie Dewees Mary Wayne Dixon Phoebe Forio Tom Frolik Susan Gavalis Jenny Ham *Heather Huber* Gena Inman Jane Jones Bennie King Randi King Lisa Krysiak Bonnie Lamberth Virginia LaMon William Lane Liza Lanier Robert Lewis

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For Family & Friends

Josephine Rose Adams Carrie Andrews Annette Bechtold Ray & Pat Bell Jason Borland Marianna Bortner Brice Bradshaw Jason Brady Trip Bray Dennis & Robin Bridges Saint Legend Brown Chaz Brownfield Beverly Brownlee

William Brownlee Anne Bumbak Lila Jo Callaway **JoAnn** Carrin Roanne Chandraratna Stephen Chaussinand Anna Clifford Georgia Collier Linda Connelly Ellen Cordova Ava Corroon Bob Coatney Leigh Eigel Mary Kent Ellis Marilyn Epstein Adam Freeman Kyle Garcia David Garlock Ann George Terry Gilliam Nikki Greenaway Kerry Gresham Ted Hackett Harold Ham Ryan Hamilton Joanne Dopp Hamlyn Carole Ann Harris Davis Hatcher Shirley Helmke *Lisa* Hoybach Jane Hunnicutt Beth Ingle William Irwin Jane Jackson Farley Jenkins, Sr. Curtis Jones DaNae Sobeautiful Arzelia Jones Delores & Lee Josephs Patricia Kasm Mary Weston Klein Nilda Lebrón

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

The offering today, the first Sunday of the month, is designated for the Discretionary Fund for the Needy.

The Offertory

The Offertory Anthem

music: Gerald Finzi (1901-1956), God is gone up words: Edward Taylor (1642-1729)

God is gone up with a triumphant shout: The Lord with sounding Trumpets' melodies: Sing Praise, sing Praise, sing Praises out, Unto our King sing praise seraphic-wise! Lift up your Heads, ye lasting Doors, they sing, And let the King of Glory enter in.

Methinks I see Heaven's sparkling courtiers fly, In flakes of Glory down him to attend, And hear Heart-cramping notes of Melody Surround his Chariot as it did ascend; Mixing their Music, making every string More to enravish as they this tune sing.

God is gone up with a triumphant shout: The Lord with sounding Trumpets' melodies: Sing Praise, sing Praise, sing Praises out, Unto our King sing praise seraphic-wise! Lift up your Heads, ye lasting Doors, they sing, And let the King of Glory enter in. All stand to sing. The Presentation: Hymn 382

music: General Seminary, David Charles Walker (1938-2018) words: George Herbert (1593-1633)



Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
All	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
All	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All	It is right to give God 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.

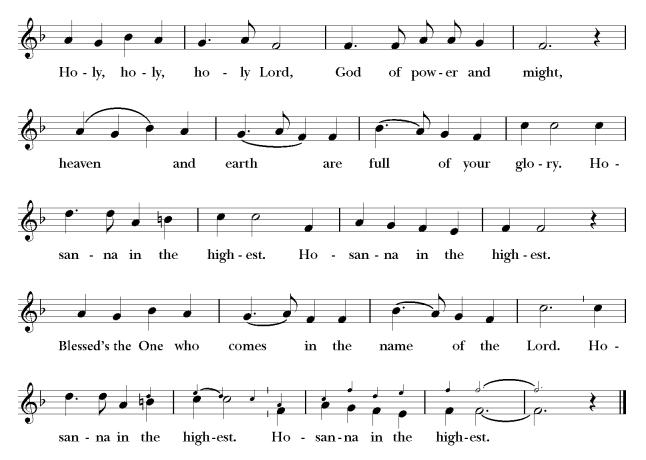
Through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.

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:

All sing.

The Sanctus and Benedictus

setting: S-125, Richard Proulx (1937-2010), A Community Mass



All stand or kneel.

Celebrant 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.

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:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant 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 Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, 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. Choir, then all.



Choir The bread which we break, Alleluia, is the communion of the Body of Christ.

All repeat the Antiphon.

The Communion

All may receive the consecrated bread and wine of the Eucharist. You may receive at the altar or at floor-level stations. Stand or kneel and receive the bread (a wafer) in the palm of your hand. Gluten-free wafers are available at all communion stations upon request. Receive the wine either by drinking from the cup (guiding it to your lips) or by touching the wafer lightly to the wine. If you desire to receive a blessing, cross your arms across your chest.

Communion Anthem

music: Palestrina, Giovanni Pierluigi da (c. 1514-1594), O Rex gloriae words: Antiphon for Magnificat at 2nd Vespers of Ascension Day

O Rex gloriae Domine virtutum, qui triumphator hodie super omnes coelos ascendisti, ne derelinquas nos orphanos, sed mitte promiscum patris in nos, spiritum veritatis. Alleluia. King of glory, Lord of power, who triumphantly on this day high above the heavens hast ascended, do not leave us as orphans, but send forth the Father's promise to us, even the Spirit of truth. Alleluia.

music: Bryn Calfaria, melody William Owen (1813-1892); harm. Christian Hymns, 1977 words: George Hugh Bourne (1840-1925), alt.





The Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant All

IntLet us pray.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

music: Coronation, Oliver Holden (1765-1844); desc. Michael E. Young (b. 1939) words: Edward Perronet (1726-1792)





The Dismissal

DeaconLet us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.AllThanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Voluntary

Fantaisie Mystique

Raymond Chenault

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Hearing loops are installed in all seating areas of the Cathedral Nave. To use this assisted listening system, turn your hearing aid to the T-coil position or ask an usher for a listening device.

CHILDREN

Children of all ages are welcome and encouraged to participate fully in our liturgy. For parents who prefer it, **The Nurturing Center** is open for children three and younger from 8:30 a.m. through the end of the 11:15 a.m. service each week.

Sunday School in the Shade! During summer, join Godly Play Parents and their children on the Treehouse Playground at 10:10 a.m. The Treehouse Playground is down the stairs by the Security Desk off of the Well.

YOUTH

PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

Stay connected with the youth on Instagram **@cathedralATLyouthministry**. We post reminders and signups for upcoming events, motivational scripture, and pictures from our weekly gatherings. You can stay up to date on everything the Youth Program has planned!

ADULT EDUCATION

Living Faith—Room 239

Join us as we learn what it means to live out our faith through conversation with scripture and tradition, contemporary books, and, most importantly, one another. Beginning in February and continuing through the end of May, we'll be grounding our conversations in Jonathan Haidt's New York Times bestseller *The Anxious Generation: How the Great Rewiring of Childhood is Causing an Epidemic of Mental Illness.* Whether you are a parent, grandparent, or simply someone concerned about the welfare of others, you will find yourself engaged and challenged by the questions Haidt poses about the health of our society. A particular focus will be on what we, as a community of faith, can do to better support one another in our quest for less anxious, more joyful, living. The book is available for purchase in the Cathedral Bookstore. For more information, contact Canon Mitchener (julia.mitchener@cathedralATL.org, 404-365-1083).

Young Professionals packing lunches for Church of Common Ground

This morning, the Young Professionals (adults in their 20s and 30s) will help pack lunches and then attend the service at Woodruff Park in Atlanta at 1:00 p.m. We'll pack lunches in the warming kitchen by the nursery. All supplies are furnished — just your willingness to serve is needed. Join us! For more information, contact Keith Dumke (kdumke@cathedralATL.org) or Canon Ashley Carr (ashley.carr@cathedralATL.org).

Enjoying Biblical Greek—Room 239 (1:15 p.m.)

Open to beginners, this class includes long-term members who use translation aids including lexicons and commentaries to enjoy how probing the Greek of New Testament texts adds nuance and depth to reading Holy Scripture. Join us in person or on Zoom. For more information, contact The Rev. Dr. Thee Smith (tsmith@cathedralATL.org, 404-365-1093).

MINISTRY OF THE DAY

Each week, the Cathedral community gives thanks for one of our many ministry groups. This Sunday, we give thanks for our **Week of Wonder volunteers**. Week of Wonder is held each summer for children ages 4 to 5th grade. For more information about Week of Wonder and volunteering for it, please contact Lynn Wilmoth, Director of Children's Ministries, (lwilmoth@cathedralATL.org, 404-365-1082).

SUNDAY WORSHIP

7:45 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Mikell Chapel
8:45 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Cathedral
11:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Cathedral
11:15 a.m.	La Santa Eucaristía	Mikell Chapel
4:00 p.m.	Diocesean Confirmation	Cathedral

WEEKDAY WORSHIP

Morning Prayer is held weekdays at 8:45 a.m. in Mikell Chapel or at the lychgate across from Child Hall.

Services of Holy Eucharist are held in St. Mary's Chapel, upstairs from the Atrium, every weekday at 12:15 p.m.

Taizé: Prayers for Peace is offered every third Monday of the month at 8 p.m. in Mikell Chapel. The **Indoor Labyrinth** is available in Child Hall prior to the service.

The Outdoor Labyrinth in front of the Lanier House is open daily.