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THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 24, 2009

Welcome to Grace Church! Please be sure to turn your cell phone off when you enter. Silence will aid an atmosphere of prayer.

Organ—Méditation

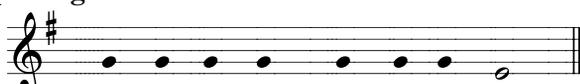
Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Introit—Exaudi, Domine

Mode 1

Hearken, O Lord, to my voice when I call upon you, alleluia. You speak within my heart and say, "Seek my face." Your face, O Lord, will I seek; hide not your face from me, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps.* The Lord is my light and my salvation: whom then shall I fear? (*Psalms 27*)

Opening Acclamation



∇ Al- le- lu- ia! Christ is ris- en.



℞ The Lord is ris- en in- deed, al- le- lu- ia.

Gloria in excelsis Deo

James McGregor (b. 1930)
after Joseph D'Houdimont

Organ *Voices*

Glo- ry to God in the

high- est, and peace to his peo- ple on— earth.

(organ) Lord God, hea- ven- ly King, al-

migh- ty God and Fa- ther, we wor- ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo- ry.

(organ) Lord Je- sus Christ, on- ly Son of the



Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you
 take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;
 you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, re-
 ceive our prayer. *(organ)* For you a-lone are the
 Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone
 are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly
 Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther.
(organ) A— men.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People 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.*

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

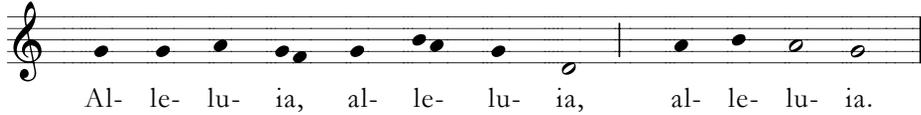
A brief period of silence is observed.

Sequence Hymn 215

Alleluia

Mode 1

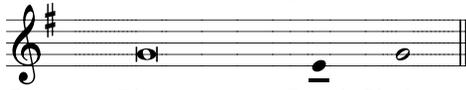
Cantor, then all repeat



℣. The Lord said, “I will not leave you desolate: I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.” (*John 14*) *All repeat Alleluia*

Holy Gospel—John 17:6-19

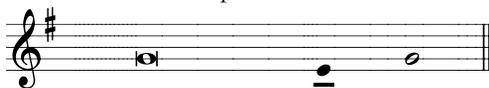
Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.



People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Looking up to heaven, Jesus prayed, “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. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.



People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

Father Holland

Nicene Creed—*Hymnal, inside back cover*

Prayers of the People—Form IV

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Here and after each petition is sung



∞ Lord, in your mer-cy, ℞ Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, 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 neighbors 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.*

The Celebrant says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Antiphon—Viri Galilaei

Mode 1

Men of Galilee, why do stand there gazing up into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken from you into heaven will come again in the same way you saw him ascending into heaven, alleluia, alleluia, the Lord with the sound of the ram's horn, alleluia. (*Acts 1*)

Hymn 460

Eucharistic Prayer A

Sanctus arr. by James McGregor

Memorial Acclamation arr. by Mason Martens

♩ The Lord be with you ☩ And al- so with you · ♪ Lift up your
hearts. ☩ We lift them to the Lord. ♪ Let us give thanks to
the Lord our God. ☩ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he was won for us everlasting life. 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:

Ho- ly, ho- ly, ho- ly Lord, God of
pow'r and might! Heav'n and earth are full of your glo- ry
Ho- san- na in the high-est. Bless- ed is he who comes
in the Name of the Lord. Ho- san- na in the high- est.

The people remain standing. The Celebrant continues

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:

Celebrant and People



Christ has died. Christ is ris- en. Christ will come a- gain.

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 him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

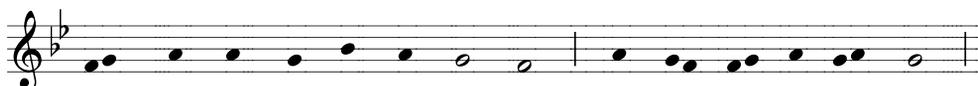
Lord's Prayer

The Celebrant begins



And now as our Sa- vior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All continue



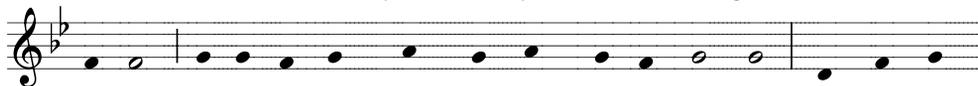
Our Fa- ther, who art in hea- ven, hal- low- ed be thy Name,



thy king- dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in



hea- ven. Give us this day our dai- ly bread, and for- give us our tres-



pass- es, as we for- give those who tres- pass a- gainst us. And lead us

not in- to temp- ta- tion, but de-liv- er us from e- vil. For thine is the
king- dom and the pow'r and the glo- ry, for ev- er and ev- er. A- men.

Breaking of the Bread

℣. Al- le- lu- ia. Christ our Pass- o- ver is sac- ri- ficed for us;
℟. There- fore let us keep the feast. Al- le- lu- ia.

Agnus Dei—Modal Mass

Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

This is an open altar and all who are baptized and desire to receive the Body and Blood of Christ are invited to do so. If you have difficulty with steps, there is a hand rail on the far side of the pulpit to assist you or you may inform an usher and communion will be brought to you at your seat. Please move toward the aisle to receive.

Communion Antiphon—Pater, cum essem

Mode 4

Father, while I was with them, I took care of those whom you gave to me, alleluia. Now I am coming to you; I ask not that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them safe from evil. Alleluia, alleluia. (*John 17*)

Post-Communion Prayer

Hear us, O God of our salvation, and through our celebration of these holy mysteries strengthen us in faith: that even as we confess that you have exalted your Son Jesus Christ to your right hand, so we may with sure confidence await the glorification of the whole church, his mystical body; through him who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Easter Seasonal Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. *Amen.*

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ forever. *Amen.*

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you.

Paschal Dismissal

∇. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.



℞. Thanks be to God, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

Hymn 450

Organ—Tocatta from *Tocatta, Villancico y Fuga* Alberto Ginastera (1916-1983)