



EMMANUEL CHURCH

NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

We share our home, building a vibrant, loving community.

The Seventh Sunday of Easter



Holy Eucharist, Rite II

May 21, 2023

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

The church is served by a hearing loop. Users should turn their hearing aid to the setting marked T.

PRELUDE

The Musical Clocks

Franz Joseph Haydn, trans. Biggs

HYMN

Lift up your hearts, believers

1) Lift up your hearts, believers!

This is the holy day
when Jesus, our Redeemer,
completes salvation's way.
The forty days are over,
and clouds shine high and bright
as Christ, the overcomer,
is lifted from our sight.

2) Lift up your hearts, believers!

Ye gates, lift up your heads!
Though minds be full of wonder,
though souls be filled with dread.
The Spirit has been promised,
and, though we are alone,
we wait until the moment
when fire and wind are known.

3) Lift up your hearts believers! And do not be downcast,
for Jesus, our Redeemer, receives the crown at last.
The thorns of crucifixion are changed to stars of light,
and Christ, the Lord of glory, is named as God's delight.

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THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING SENTENCES

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

COLLECT FOR PURITY, *prayed aloud by all*

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.

GLORY TO GOD, *Hymnal S278, Book of Common Prayer, page 356*

William Mathias

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY, *prayed aloud by all*

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.

THE FIRST READING

When the apostles had come together, they 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.

-Acts 1:6-14

Lector *The Word of the Lord*

People 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**.

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**!

Father of orphans, defender of **widows**, *
 God in his holy hab**itation**!
 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into **freedom**; *
 but the rebels shall live in dry **places**.

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**.

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**.

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**!

THE SECOND READING

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.

-1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Lector The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

SEQUENCE HYMN 440

Blessed Jesus, at thy word

THE HOLY GOSPEL

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus 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.” *-John 17:1-11*

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

Andy Ross

THE NICENE CREED, *Book of Common Prayer, page 358*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form VI, *Book of Common Prayer, page 392*

THE PEACE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Anthem

Standin' in the Need of Prayer

Negro Spiritual

Presentation Hymn

The Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below,
praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer B, *Book of Common Prayer, page 367*

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS, Hymn S120

Sursum corda

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS, Hymn S128

Mathias

THE LORD'S PRAYER, *Book of Common Prayer, page 364*

FRACTION ANTHEM, Hymn S152

Christ our Passover

Ambrosian chant

COMMUNION, Hymn 314

Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

HYMN 182

Christ is Alive! Let Christians sing

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

Andre Campra

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The Rev'd Professor Maggi Dawn (PhD) grew up in England, and her first career was as a songwriter and performer in the music business. She then returned to university, taking degrees in theology at Cambridge University.

Since being ordained she has combined her love of the arts, theology and church life in a series of roles. She has been Fellow at Cambridge, then Associate Dean of Yale Divinity School, and more recently Professor of theology and college Principal at Durham University. In addition, she has spent time as Artist in Residence at the Diocese of Newark, NJ, Ruth Etchells Fellow and Visiting Fellow at Durham University, and a regular contributor on theology and the arts at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, NYC.

What links all of these are Maggi's twin passions for theology and the visual and performing arts, and she is looking forward so much to joining the church community at Emmanuel where a vibrant church community sits alongside music and arts festivals of international renown.

More than anything Maggi loves the simple things in life — conversation with friends, a good meal, a walk along the coast, and a good tune!

Musical Opportunities THIS Afternoon at 3:00 p.m. - the *Concert Series at St. Columba's Chapel* featuring father and son piano duo *Paul and William Boles-Beavan*. Program in the Parish House, St. Columba's Chapel, 55 Vacluse Avenue, Middletown. Tickets \$20 (adult), \$10 (children) at the door.

THIS afternoon at 5:00 p.m. - *Evensong for Ascension* at St. George's School Chapel featuring the choirs of St. George's, Trinity Church and The Singing School of Newport County. Dr. Kate Longo, Peter Berton, and Fred Jodry, conductors; Berton and Jodry, organists. Repertoire to include: Olivier Messiaen - *L'Ascension* for Organ, Ralph Vaughan Williams - *O Clap Your Hands*, Charles Villiers Stanford - *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in C*. St. George's School, 372 Purgatory Road, Middletown. Free.