



# THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after Ascension Day

May 12, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

*Empowering disciples of Jesus for Chattanooga and the world*

Welcome to St. Paul's! We use three books during the course of our worship. BCP refers to the red Book of Common Prayer, hymns are in the blue Hymnal 1982, and readings are from the black pew Bible. Instructions for communion are on the back of the bulletin.

**Organ Voluntary** McNeil Robinson (1947-2015)  
Chorale Prelude on 'Llanfair'

**At the Procession: Hymn 525** (*sung by all*) Aurelia

## Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

**Collect for Purity** (*said by the Celebrant*)

## Gloria in excelsis

*Refrain, sung by all*



*Choir*

And peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory. (*Refrain, sung by all*)

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer. (*Refrain, sung by all*)

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen. (*Refrain, sung by all*)

Setting: *Festival Eucharist*, Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

## THE WORD OF GOD

### 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.**

*Please be seated.*

**First Lesson:** Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Bible, p. 885

The Word of the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

*Silence may follow each reading.*

**Psalm 1** Gerre Hancock

*The choir introduces the antiphon, and the congregation repeats*



*If you would like to follow along, the words of the Psalm are found on page 585 of the Book of Common Prayer.*

**Second Lesson:** 1 John 5:9-13 Bible, p. 991

The Word of the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

*During the hymn, children may gather near the Baptismal Font to join the Gospel Procession. After the Gospel reading, they will sit on the steps for the Children's Sermon. After the Children's Sermon, children will follow the leaders to Children's Chapel. They will return at the Peace.*

**Hymn 382** (*sung by all, standing as able*) General Seminary

**Gospel Lesson:** John 17:6-19 Bible, p. 879

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John.  
*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

*After the Gospel, the Deacon says*

The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Sermon** (*seated*) The Rev. Brad Whitaker

**Nicene Creed** (*standing*) BCP p. 358

## Prayers of the People *(standing or kneeling as able)*

*At the end of each petition, the Intercessor says*

For Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is risen indeed.

*When the Intercessor invites us, we pray for the ill and distressed on our prayer list, especially Mimi, Lynn, Christopher, Nelson, Sue, Ron, Peggy, Martha, Kurt, Jack, Bea, Bucky, Ann.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## The Peace

*The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### Offertory Anthem

Paul Thomas (b. 1989)

*Composed for the Rev. Brad Whitaker, on the occasion of his retirement.*

Allison McIndoo, soprano

One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; to behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. Christ as a light, Christ as a shield, Christ beside me on my left and my right. One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek. Amen. (From Psalm 27 and a Prayer of St. Patrick)

### Presentation Hymn 178 *(sung by all)*

Alleluia No. 1

### The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*The Celebrant continues*

...and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### Sanctus & Benedictus *(sung by all)*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly

Lord, God of pow - er and might, heaven and

earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Blessed is the One who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est.

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*The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues. If you would like to follow along, the text of the Eucharistic Prayer is found at BCP p. 367.*

*Celebrant* There - fore, ac - cord - ing to his com - mand, O Fa - ther,

*People* We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -

rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

*The Celebrant continues*

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

*Celebrant* *People*

A - men.

### The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

### The Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Choir* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*All* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Choir* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

*All* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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### Invitation to Communion

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*Instructions for communion are found on the back of the bulletin.*

**Hymn 304** (*sung by all*)

Land of Rest

**Anthem** (*sung by the choir*) Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph. For the Lord most high is terrible. He is a great King over all the earth. God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God; sing praises. Sing praises to our King; sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth. Sing ye praises with understanding. God reigneth over the heathen. God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness. Sing praises unto our King. Sing praises. (From Psalm 47)

**Hymn 488** (*sung by all*)

Slane

**Sending of Eucharistic Visitors**

*Celebrant* We send you out bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*People* We who are many are one body, for we share one bread and one cup.

**Postcommunion Prayer** (*said by all, standing*)

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**

**At the Procession: Hymn 657** (*sung by all*)

Hyfrydol

**The Dismissal**

*The Deacon says the dismissal. The People respond*

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Voluntary**

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

Toccata from Symphonie V

**Instructions for Communion:** All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Baptized Christians, regardless of denomination or age, are invited to receive Holy Communion. The ushers will indicate when it is time for your row to go up the center aisle to receive. Those in the right-hand line will go to the empty place nearest the right end of the rail, and those in the left-hand line will go to the empty place nearest the center of the rail. When it is time to receive, the priest will place the bread in your hand. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest. If you choose to receive the bread only and not receive from the chalice, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest when the chalice is offered. You may choose to drink from the chalice or by intinction, dipping the bread in the chalice. If accessing the altar platform is difficult for you, you may choose to receive at the standing station in St. George's Chapel, or you may notify an usher, and a member of the clergy will bring communion to you in your seat. Gluten free wafers are available. Please ask the member of the clergy who is distributing communion to you.

### Serving in Today's Liturgy

**Altar Guild:** Melissa Cross, Katherine Betts, Lily Sims

**Lector:** Amy Mahone, Amanda Shaheen, DC Dreger

**Verger:** Andrea Odle, Will Hopping, Br. Larry Reich

**Acolytes:** Evie Crutchfield, Claire Scotchie, Ian Mahone, Ryn Jackson, Olin Jackson, Erik Howell

**Thurifer:** Beckler Durst

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Laura Howell, Bo Hixson, MaryHadley Ozburn

**Ushers:** Trip Smith, Kyle Eiselstein, John Gwin, David Lillard, Aaron Shaheen, Betty Grisard

**Greeters:** Maureen Donnelly, Ray Donnelly, Mesbeth Beu, Anita Vetter

**Tower Bells:**

**Audio/Video:** Kent Buchbaum

**Oblation Bearers:** Bridget, Hunter Grace, and Hunter Huckabay

**Trumpet:** Nathan Warner

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### Flowers

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the Glory of God with love and heartfelt gratitude for the ministry of The Reverend Brad Whitaker at St. Paul's, and in honor of Darlene Scogin, Virginia White, Suzanne Barel, Lisa Brown, and Hazel Brown, mothers in Ed Barel's family.

### Birthdays This Week

Please make sure your member profile is up-to-date in ACS or with Claire Broome in the Church Office if you'd like your birthday included in the future (no year necessary).

Margaret Alley, Katie Bailey, Kathryn Baker, Diona Brown, Bill Cleary, Maggie Elb, Amy Frierson, Hath Harvey, Prestine Huckabay, Chris Hull, Nelson Irvine, Peyton Kramer, Leigh McAfee, Duke Richey, Birdie Settle, Dave Woods, Reba Woods, Erin Worthington

### Parish Prayer List

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Brian, our Bishop, for our parish clergy and seminarians, and for Kelly and Tyler, who are preparing for a vocation to holy orders. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Timothy's Church and Preschool, Signal Mountain, and for Family Promise.

We pray for Joe, our President; for the Congress and the Supreme Court; for Bill, our Governor; Weston, our County Mayor; Tim, our City Mayor; and for all who hold positions of public trust.

We pray for the members of our Armed Forces, for first responders, and for all who work to protect and defend us.

We pray for the ill and distressed, especially Mimi Hedwig, Lynn Hodge, Christopher Hull, Nelson Irvine, Sue Myers, Ron Northup, Peggy Rogers, Martha Seagle, Kurt Stagmaier, Jack Vincent, Bea Wade, Bucky Warren, and Ann Woody.

We pray for those in our extended community, especially June Allison, Debbie Anthony, Charles Ashley, III, Barbara, Dorrance Belin, Katherine Brown, Pete Cooper, David Dunavin, Lisa Hyder, Clint Luehrs, Jenna Moss, Cate Mueller, Heather O'Steen, Tad Reeve, Tee Reeve, III, Linda Thompson, Pat Thompson, Charlie White, Jim Wilcox, Betty Wilcox, Hill Wilcox, and Kathy Wilcox.

We pray for the unemployed and the underemployed.

We pray for those who are longing for children, and those who are expecting the arrival of a child, especially Sydney and Jared Adams, Jennifer and Cody Averbeck, Virginia and Mark Brown, Christine and Tim Denton, Cory and Daniel Lewis, Martha and Geoff Millener, Jane and Scott Tully, and Emily and David Voges.

We pray for all who have died.

*We are called as a community to pray with and for one another, and we invite you to submit requests for our parish prayer list. In order to keep the list up-to-date and to facilitate the intentionality with which we pray, we will print names for one month, unless otherwise requested. If you would like for someone to remain on the prayer list for more (or less) than one month, please call the Church Office or email [cbroome@stpaulschatt.org](mailto:cbroome@stpaulschatt.org).*



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