

# Grace Episcopal Church



The Seventh Sunday of Easter

10 AM Holy Eucharist

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# Prelude

## Opening Hymn

Sing Out, Earth and Skies! vs. 1, 3, 5

Gather #577

### Verses



1. Come, O God of all the earth: Come to us, O
2. Come, O God of wind and flame: Fill the earth with
3. Come, O God of flash-ing light: Twin- kling star and
4. Come, O God of snow and rain: Show- er down up -
5. Come, O Jus- tice, Come, O Peace: Come and shape our



Right- eous One; Come, and bring our love to birth:  
right- eous- ness; Teach us all to sing your name:  
burn- ing sun; God of day and God of night:  
on the earth; Come, O God of joy and pain:  
hearts a - new; Come and make op - pres - sion cease:

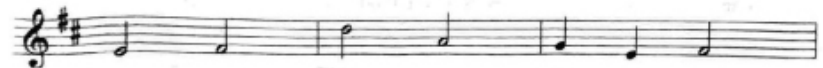


In the glo - ry of your Son.  
May our lives your love con - fess.  
In your light we all are one.  
God of sor - row, God of mirth.  
Bring us all to life in you.

### Refrain



Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who



loves you! Raise your joy - ful cries!



Dance to the life a - round you!

## Presider's Welcome

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## Gloria

Jesus is Lord of all the earth vs. 1, 2, & 4      1982 Hymnal #178

*Refrain*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Give Praise to his Name.**

**Jesus is Lord of all the earth.**

**He is the King of creation.**

*Refrain*

**Spread the good news o'er all the earth:**

**Jesus has died and has risen.**

*Refrain*

**Come, let us praise the living God,**

**joyfully sing to our Savior**

*Refrain*

## The Word of God

### The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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.**

## The Lessons

### Acts 1:6-14

*A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

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.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

*The Saint Helena Psalter*

- 1 Arise, O God, and let your enemies be scattered; \*  
let those who hate you flee before you.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; \*  
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at  
your presence, O God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before you; \*  
let them also be merry and joyful.

- 4 We sing praises to your holy Name; we exalt the One who rides  
upon the heavens; \*  
yours is the Name in which we rejoice!
- 5 Guardian of orphans, defender of widows, \*  
God, in your holy habitation!
- 6 You give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners  
into freedom, \*  
but the rebels shall live in dry places.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, \*  
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 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.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; \*  
you refreshed the land when it was weary.
- 10 Your people found their home in it; \*  
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision  
for the poor.
- 33 Sing to God, O nations of the earth; \*  
sing praises to the Holy One,
- 34 Who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens, \*  
who sends forth a voice, a mighty voice.
- 35 Ascribe power to God, \*  
whose majesty is over Israel, whose strength is in the skies.
- 36 How wonderful is God in the holy places; \*  
the God of Israel giving strength and power to the people;  
blessed be God!

## Gospel Song

Glory Be

*Ruthanne Svendsen*

**Glory be to God our Co-Creator,  
and to the Son who is the Christ.  
And to the Holy Spirit, who comforts and sustains us,  
in a world without end Amen.  
In a world, without end,  
in a world without end, in a world, without end Amen.**

*Repeat*

## The Gospel

**John 17:1-11**

*Gospeller*      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.”

*Gospeller*      The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*            **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

## Gospel Song

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## The Sermon

The Rev. Rev. Pamela Dolan

*2 min of silence begun and ended by a bell*

## The Nicene Creed

*Sung to the tune Ode to Joy - 1982 Hymnal #376*

**We believe in God almighty,  
author of all things that be,  
Maker of the earth and heavens,  
Keeper of the sky and sea.  
We believe in God's son, Jesus,  
now for us both Lord and Christ,  
of the Spirit and of Mary  
born to bring abundant life.**

**We believe that Jesus suffered,  
scourged and scorned and crucified;  
taken from the cross, was buried—  
True Life there had truly died.  
We believe that on the third day  
Christ was raised up from the grave,  
then ascended to God's right hand.  
He will come to judge and save.**

**We believe in God's own Spirit,  
bonding all the saints within  
One church catholic, one church holy,  
where forgiveness frees from sin;  
in the body's resurrection,  
for the breaking of death's chain  
gives the life that's everlasting.  
This the faith that we have claimed.**

## The Prayers of the People

### Confession of Sin

*Deacon* Let us confess our sins to God.

**God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you,  
opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness  
in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created.  
We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done,**

**and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

### **Absolution**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of 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 Risen Christ be always with you.  
*People*            **And also with you.**

### **Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries**

### **Offertory Music**

### **Doxology**

*Sung to Tune of Ye Watchers and Ye Holy One - 1982 Hymnal #618*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
Oh praise God, oh praise God,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## **The Holy Communion**

*Eucharistic Prayer 3 from EOW*

The Lord be with you.

**And also 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 our thanks and praise.**

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

## Sanctus

Santo, santo, santo

WLP #785

**¡Santo, santo, santo,  
mi corazón te adora!**

*Holy, holy, holy,  
my heart, my heart adores you!*

**Mi corazón te sabe decir:  
santo eres Señor.**

*My heart is glad to say the words,  
you are holy, Lord*

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: “Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: “Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

**Dying, you destroyed our death.  
Rising, you restored our life.  
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Send your Holy Spirit upon us, that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

**Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**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.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## Fraction Anthem

Be Known to Us, Lord Jesus

WLP #875

### Refrain

**Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.**

**The bread which we break, alleluia,  
Is the communion of the body of Christ.**

### *Refrain*

**One body are we, alleluia,  
For though many we share one bread.**

### *Refrain*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*Jesus is our host; all are welcome at God's table. To receive communion, come forward at the usher's instructions and kneel or stand at the altar rail.*

*You may either hold on to the bread and "intinct" (dip) it into the bowl of wine when it comes to you, or consume the bread and drink from the cup. Communion in one kind (bread only) is a full communion; gluten free wafers are available if needed. If you are unable to come forward and would like to receive communion in your pew, please let an usher know.*

*Children and infants are welcome to receive communion, either the bread or wine or both, as long as their parents are comfortable. If you or your child prefers to come forward to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.*

## Music At Communion

Blessed is the One

Ruthanne Svendsen

### Refrain:

**Blessed is the One who finds delight in the loveliness of things.  
And lives by that pattern all the day and night. (repeat)**

**This one is like a tree planted near a stream.**

*Refrain*

**And who gives forth its fruit in its season.**

*Refrain*

**And whose leaf does not wither,  
and whose branches spread wide. *Refrain***

These are the Gifts of God

*Ruthanne Svendsen*

**These are the gifts of God. (*repeat*)**

**For the people of God...for the new creation,**

**These are the gifts... of God.**

**Ev'ry time we eat this bread,**

**ev'ry time we drink this cup,**

**we proclaim the risen Christ...**

**These are the gifts of God**

God is Love

*Ruthanne Svendsen*

*Refrain:*

**God is love, God is love God is love. (*repeat*)**

**Beloved, let us love one another,**

**For love is of God and all who love are born of God. (*repeat*)**

*Refrain*

**Beloved if we love one another.**

**God lives in us and love is completed in us. (*repeat*)**

*Refrain*

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

**God of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home.**

**Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace and**

opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us so we and all your children shall be free and the whole earth live to praise your name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Blessing

### Closing Hymn

Blest Are They vs. 1-3

Gather #735



1. } Blest are they, the poor in spir - it;  
 2. } Blest are they, the low - ly ones;  
 3. } Blest are they who show mer - cy;  
 1. Ben - di - tos los po - bres en el es - pí - ri - tu,  
 2. Ben - di - tos son los pa - cien - tes,  
 3. Ben - di - tos son los com - pa - si - vos,



theirs is the king - dom of God.  
 they shall in - her - it the earth.  
 mer - cy shall be theirs.  
 su - yo es el rei - no de Dios. Di -  
 he - re - da - rán la tie - rra. Di -  
 ob - ten - drán pie - dad. Di -



Blest are they, full of sor - row;  
 Blest are they who hun - ger and thirst;  
 Blest are they, the pure of heart;  
 cho - sos son los que llo - ran,  
 cho - sos los que tie - nen sed y ham - bre,  
 cho - sos los lim - pios de co - ra - zón,



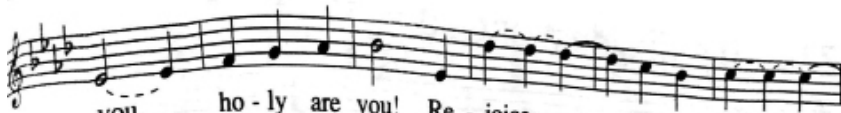
they shall be con - soled.  
 they shall have their fill.  
 they shall see God.

re - ci - bi - rán con - sue - lo.  
 por - que se - rán sa - cia - dos.  
 e - llos ve - rán a Dios.

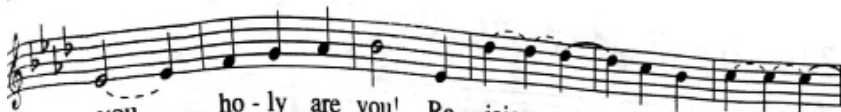
Refrain



Re - joice and be glad! Bless-ed are  
 ¡A - lé-gren-se y con - tén-ten - se! ¡Son los ben -



you, ho - ly are you! Re - joice and be glad!  
 di - tos de nues-tro Dios! ¡A - lé-gren-se y con - tén-ten - se!



you, ho - ly are you! Re - joice and be glad!  
 di - tos de nues-tro Dios! ¡A - lé-gren-se y con - tén-ten - se!



Yours is the king-dom of God!  
 ¡Su - yo es el rei - no de Dios!

## Dismissal

Deacon

Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love  
 and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Postlude

Scan the QR-Code to read the latest announcements  
and find info about upcoming events!



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