



May 24, 2020: Morning Prayer
Seventh Sunday of Easter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WHOLEHEARTED LIVING AND WEDNESDAY COMPLINE

Tuesday mornings, 10 am–11:15 am Arianne leads a gathering for us to stay connected and grow spiritually, this week—*Practicing Resurrection*.

Wednesday evenings at 9pm Van leads a brief Compline prayer service. Sign-up for both via the email, or email Arianne or Van.

COFFEE HOUR

At 10:45am on Sundays join us for Zoom Coffee Hour. To sign-up email Lauren (lrohrrs@goodshepherdruyton.org) or through the weekly email.

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OPENING HYMN#517

How lovely is thy dwelling place, vs. 1&4

1 How love - ly is thy dwell - ing - place, O Lord of hosts, to
4 One day with - in thy courts ex - cels a thou - sand spent a -
me! My thirst - y soul de - sires and longs with -
way; how hap - py they who keep thy laws nor
in thy courts to be; my ve - ry heart and
from thy pre - cepts stray, for thou shalt sure - ly
flesh cry out, O liv - ing God, for thee.
bless all those who live the words they pray.

Officiant
People

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Lord, open our lips.
And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

PSALM 68:1-10, 33-36

1. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee before him.
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 the presence of God.
3. But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; let them also be merry and joyful.
4. Sing to God, sing praises to his Name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens; YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!
5. Father of orphans, defender of widows, God in his holy habitation!
6. God gives the solitary a home and brings 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 kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.
34. He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.
35. Ascribe power to God; his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.
36. How wonderful is God in his holy places! the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! Blessed be God!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

THE LESSON

John 17:1-11

A Reading from the Gospel of John.

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."

Here ends the lesson.

HOMILY

The Rev. Van Gardner

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Alleluia! What was dead shall live;
what was dark shall shine; what was
forgotten shall be remembered, for the
Lord is risen and walks among us. Let
us confidently bring before God the
needs of all our world, asking God for
renewal:

God of life, in gratitude and great joy
we thank you for the gifts of Christ's
resurrection. On this day give us hope,
hope in this uncertain time, hope for
those who are working tirelessly, who
are caring wholeheartedly, who are
scared or anxious; for Christ is risen:
Christ is risen indeed.

On this feast day which brings joy to
all Christians, may we commit
ourselves to work toward the unity of
the church, may we not grow weary of
proclaiming the good news of Christ,
may we stay committed to staying
connected; for we who are many are
one body, for Christ is risen: **Christ is
risen indeed.**

Honoring the gift of Christ's risen
body, may we who are called to serve
and we who are called to stay home,
rise to meet the world's need. We pray
especially for those on the front lines
providing care in this time of
pandemic, especially **Amy, Karen,**

**Kate, Jimmy, Marge, Candace, Julie,
Megan, Emily, P.J. and Josh;** for Christ
is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

For all who hold authority in our
nation and for all who work for the
common good, giving voice to the
poor, the unemployed and those who
struggle; for Christ is risen: **Christ is
risen indeed.**

For all who have the need of the gift of
Easter: the sick, the friendless, and
those who mourn. In our parish we
pray for **Cathy, George, Brooke,
Rosemary, Ann, Audrey, Jim, Janice,
Paulette, Steven, Frances, Alexander
James, Elizabeth, Alyssa,** and those we
name, silently or aloud (*pause*); for
Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

For our families, friends, and
companions, and for all those we love.
In our parish we give thanks for the
birth of Elizabeth Flanders Klein; for
Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

May we be one in faith with all who
have died in Christ, especially those
we name silently or aloud (*pause*) for
our life is hid with Christ in God; for
Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

The Officiant concludes with the collect.

THE PEACE

Officiant The peace of Christ be with you.

People **And also with you.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY: THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.**

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Prayed together

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The priest concludes with a blessing, followed by.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

CLOSING HYMN#488

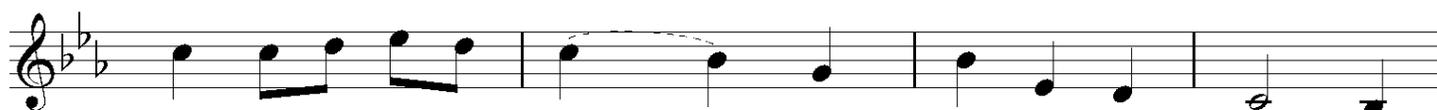
Be thou my vision



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,



all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!



thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;
Heart of my heart, — what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

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PARISH PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24, 2020

Needs and Concerns

Jim Schauble, Audrey Hoitsma, Brooke Gorman, Rosemary Berry, Janice Darrell, Cathy McNally, Ann Gray, Steven Hornberger, Paulette Bowser, George Oakjones, Frances Brown, Alexander "AJ" Orendorff, Elizabeth Gallagher, Alyssa Brown.

We pray for parishioners working in healthcare: Kate Knott, Amy Nahley, Karen Oakjones-Burgess, Jimmy Williams, Marge Rodgers, Candace Cook, Emily Schelberg, Josh Kakel (volunteer first responder).

Thanksgivings

For those celebrating birthdays: Barbara Hansen, Merry Rogers, Hedy Koczwar, Samuel Moore, Matthew Dunnick, Susan Hunter, Roy Parsons, Ann Gray, Madeleine Casalena.

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