

# St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Santa Clarita

## The Seventh Sunday of Easter

### 9:00am

### May 21, 2023

*The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Miriam Aardahl  
in loving memory of her little brother, Billy Hitz.*

*As the people gather before the service begins, we encourage you to use the following for meditation.*

These days of waiting between Christ's Ascension and Pentecost are about God's waiting on us: God is waiting, not for our ability but for our availability to receive the power Jesus intends for us. Br. Curtis Almquist, SSJE

The open plate collection today will be generously donated to the Bishop's discretionary fund. This ensures that the Bishop can continue to help and serve those in need around the Diocese.

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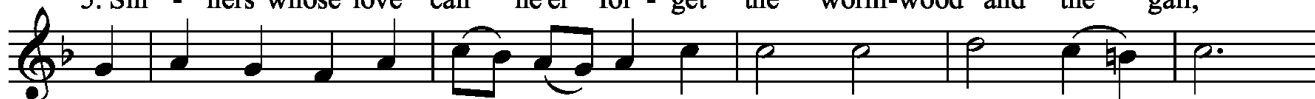
**Prelude** *Beautiful One with O Come All Ye Faithful* arr. Carol Tornquist  
Tayson Bernabe, pianist

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Entrance Hymn #450** *Coronation*  
"All hail the power of Jesus' Name!"



1. All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
 2. Crown him ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar call;  
 3. Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did call,  
 4. Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the fall;  
 5. Sin - ners whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall;



bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!  
 praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!  
 the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all!  
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
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6. Let every kindred, every tribe,  
 on this terrestrial ball,  
 to him all majesty ascribe,  
 and crown him Lord of all!

# THE WORD OF GOD

Bishop: Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
People: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia

Bishop: There is one Body and one Spirit;  
People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**  
Bishop: One God, one Faith, one Baptism;  
People: **One God and Father of all.**

## Hymn of Praise

*Praise You with the Dance*  
St. Stephen's Stones

Mark Hall

**Verse:**

I will sing to the Lord and I will lift my voice, for  
you have heard my cry. I will sing to the Lord  
and I will lift my hands, for you have  
brought me out of my pit, for you have  
brought me out of my pit.

**Refrain:**

And I'll sing  
glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, I lift your name on high,  
and I'll sing ho - ly, 'cause you're wor - thy. I'll  
praise you with the dance. and I'll sing praise you with the dance,  
I'll praise you with the dance.

Bishop: God be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Bishop: Let us pray.

## The Collect of the Day

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.*

## THE LESSONS

### The First Reading Acts 1:6-14

Reader: Shari Schlaman

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: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

Reader: Julie Hagerty

- 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!

## **The Second Reading 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11**

Reader: Julie Hagerty

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter.

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.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Gradual Hymn

*A Repeating Alleluia*

Hampton

Repeat until cue

Al - le - lu - ia

Al - le - lu - ia - Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia. Al - le

## The Gospel Reading John 17:1-11

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

People: **Glory to you, O 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."

Priest: The Gospel of the Savior.

People: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## The Sermon

The Rt. Rev. John Harvey Taylor  
Bishop Diocesan

*A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.*

## The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Bishop: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors: I present *Jon Albert* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Bishop: Do you desire to be baptized?

**Candidate: I do.**

Bishop: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

**Candidate: I renounce them.**

Bishop: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**Candidate: I renounce them.**

Bishop: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

**Candidate: I renounce them.**

Bishop: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

**Candidate: I do.**

Bishop: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

**Candidate: I do.**

Bishop: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

**Candidate: I do.**

Bishop: The other Candidates will now be presented.

Presenter: I present *Carol, Collin, Conor, Gina, Nick and Nicki* for Confirmation, *Bob, Cynthia, Ginny, Patricia and Rae* to be received unto this Communion and *James and Kelsey* who desire to reaffirm their baptismal vows.

Bishop: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

**Candidates: I do.**

Bishop: Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

**Candidates: I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.**

Bishop: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

**People: We will.**

Bishop: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Baptismal Covenant

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Bishop: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
People: **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.**

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
People: **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.**

Bishop: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread,  
and in the prayers?  
People: **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return  
to the Lord?  
People: **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
People: **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
People: **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every  
human being?  
People: **I will, with God's help.**

## **Prayers for the Candidates**

Reader: Rod Schluter

Let us now pray for *Bob, Carol, Collin, Conor, Cynthia, Gina, Ginny, James, Kelsey, Nick, Nicki, Patricia  
and Rae* who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth and for those who have renewed their  
commitment to Christ.

Intercessor: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.  
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The Bishop says*

Grant, O God, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## Thanksgiving over the Water

Bishop: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Bishop: Let us give thanks.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Bishop*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Baptism

*Jon*, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Jon*, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**



Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*All:*

**We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## **Confirmation & Reaffirmation**

Bishop: Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

*The Bishop says*

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **For Confirmation**

Strengthen, O God, your servant *Carol, Collin, Conor, Gina, Nick, Nicki* with your Holy Spirit; empower *him/her/them* for your service; and sustain *him/her/them* all the days of *his/her/their* life. **Amen.**

### **For Reception**

*Bob, Cynthia, Ginny, Patricia, Rae* we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

### **For Reaffirmation**

*James, Kelsey* may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and God's kingdom. **Amen.**

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

*The people stand as they are able while the clergy move about the church sprinkling the congregation with holy water.*

## **The Peace**

Bishop: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

*Members of the congregation who are joining us via livestream are encouraged to post "Peace be with you" in the comments or to use the "like" or "love" reaction button to take part in the virtual exchange of God's peace with the rest of the congregation at this time.*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

We are pleased to celebrate the following birthdays: Shari Schlaman on May 21<sup>st</sup> and Stephanie Rodriguez on May 24<sup>th</sup>. We also celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Tish and Chris Yahnker on May 24<sup>th</sup> as well as the 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Lisa and Frank Browne on May 26<sup>th</sup>.

# Special Acknowledgement of Julie Davenport for 30 years of service to St. Stephen's Preschool

## Offertory Prayer

*The People remain seated and say together:*

Loving God, you alone are the source of every good gift. Everything we have, and all that we are, comes from you. Now, help us to be grateful, accountable, and, with praise and thanksgiving, to give of ourselves generously, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

### Offertory

*Upon a Holy Mount*  
St. Stephen's Parish Choir

David Schwoebel

*Please stand as you are able.*

### Presentation

*Old 100th*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures,  
here be - low. Praise God, you hosts in heav'n a -  
bove; Praise God the Trin - i - ty of Love. A - men.

Bishop: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Bishop: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to God.**

Bishop: Let us give thanks.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

Because in Jesus Christ our Savior you have received us as your beloved children, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we say:

# Sanctus Hymn

Judith M. Baity

Ho - ly Lord, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, -  
 Ho - ly Lord, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might. Heav'n and  
 earth are full of your glo - ry, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho  
 san-na, ho-san-na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est!  
 Blest is he, blest is he whocomes in the name of the Lord, -  
 Blest is he, blest is he whocomes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho-  
 san-na, ho-san-na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high est. Ho  
 san-na, ho-san-na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho  
 san-na, ho-san-na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est!

*Standing or kneeling as you are able.*

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your beloved children, that with Stephen and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Please remain standing during the Fraction Anthem.*

## Fraction Hymn #S 154

Hurd

*Cantor will sing the refrain first, followed by the congregation.*

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

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.

*Please be seated.*

*The table we set belongs to God. All are welcome to receive communion.  
Wherever you find yourself on your spiritual journey you are welcome  
to receive the Bread and Wine made holy.*

*The church teaches that temporal isolation cannot constrain the sacrament's ineffable power. Calling us to "massive, corporate, spiritual communion,"*

## The Invitation to Holy Communion

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.

*Priest and People say together:*

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

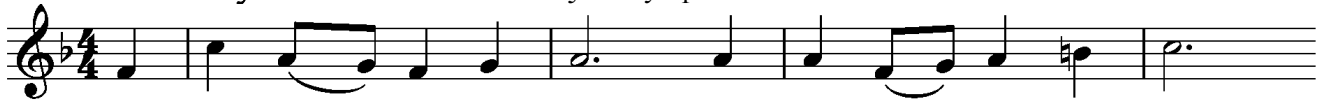
*Please be seated.*

*Please follow usher instructions for taking communion.*

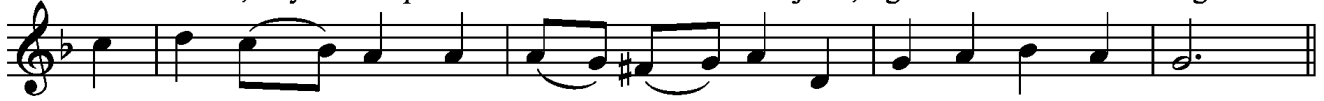
Communion Hymn #556

"Rejoice, ye pure in heart!"

Marion



1. Re - joi - ce, ye pure in heart! Re - joi - ce, give thanks and sing!  
 2. With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints of earth,  
 3. Your clear ho - san - nas raise, and al - le - lu - ias loud;  
 4. Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,  
 5. Still lift your stand - ard high, still march in firm ar - ray,  
 6. At last the march shall end; the wea - ried ones shall rest;  
 7. Then on, ye pure in heart! Re - joi - ce, give thanks and sing!



Your glo - rious ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.  
 pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest birth.  
 while an swer - ing ech - oes up - ward float, like wreaths of in - cense cloud.  
 from youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe.  
 as war - riors through the dark - ness toil, till dawns the gold - en day.  
 the pil - grims find their Fa - ther's house, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.  
 Your glo - rious ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.



Re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing.

LEVAS #193

*I Will Trust in the Lord*

Negro Spiritual



1. I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the  
 2. Sis - ter will you trust in the Lord, Sis - ter will you trust in the  
 3. Bro - ther will you trust in the Lord, Bro - ther will you trust in the  
 4. I'm gon - na treat my neigh - bor right, I'm gon - na treat my neigh - bor  
 5. I'm gon - na hold my sav - ior's hand, I'm gon - na hold my sav - ior's



Lord, I will trust in the Lord 'til I die; I will  
 Lord, Sis - ter will you trust in the Lord 'til you die; Sis - ter will you  
 Lord, Bro - ther will you trust in the Lord 'til you die; Bro - ther will you  
 right, I'm gon - na treat my neigh - bor right 'til I die; I'm gon - na  
 hand, I'm gon - na hold my sav - ior's hand 'til I die; I'm gon - na



trust in the Lord, I will trust in the  
 trust in the Lord, Sis - ter will you trust in the  
 trust in the Lord, Bro - ther will you trust in the  
 treat my neigh - bor right, I'm gon - na treat my neigh - bor  
 hold my sav - ior's hand, I'm gon - na hold my sav - ior's



Lord, I will trust in the Lord 'til I die.  
 Lord, Sis - ter will you trust in the Lord 'til you die.  
 Lord, Bro - ther will you trust in the Lord 'til you die.  
 right, I'm gon - na treat my neigh - bor right 'til I die.  
 hand, I'm gon - na hold my sav - ior's hand 'til I die.

*Please stand as you are able.*  
Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn #494

“Crown him with many crowns”

*Diademata*



1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
2. Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan,
3. Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave,
4. Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign,
5. Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove;



Hark! how the heaven - ly an - them - drowns all mu - sic but its own;  
and ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man;  
and rose vic - to - rious in the - strife for those he came to save;  
who once on earth, the in - car - nate - Word, for ran - somed sin - ners slain,  
crown him the King, to whom is - given, the won - drous name of Love.



a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
who ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu - man breast,  
his glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high,  
now lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing  
Crown him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall,



and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
and takes and bears them for his own, that all in him might rest.  
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
their songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.  
crown him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

The Dismissal

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

*Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Hall.*

**Those being  
baptized**  
Jon Albert

**Those being confirmed**  
Carol Vestuto  
Collin O'Leary  
Conor Deuschle-Webb  
Gina Guaderram-  
Frezieres  
Nick Vestuto  
Nicki Vestuto

**Those being  
Received**  
Bob Gregor  
Cynthia Dvorak  
Ginny Gregor  
Patricia Bruno  
  
Rae Arias

**Those reaffirming  
their vows**  
James Webb  
Kelsey Ramirez-Raub

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