

For our neighbors, that together we may dwell in harmony;

God of Resurrection, **hear our prayer.**

For our enemies, that we may love them and be agents of reconciliation in the name of Jesus;

God of Resurrection, **hear our prayer.**

For the sick and all of those in distress, praying especially for *John & Janet Carver, Nancy, Charles, Andrea, Tony Durso, JD Thomas, Katie Gould, Don & Marlene Taggart, Steve Ramsdell, Libby Fike, Larry Packard, Eve Albanese, and Doris James*, that they may find healing for their pain and be restored to fullness of life;

We also pray for those on our extended prayer list and others we name out loud or in the silence of our hearts. (*Bill Hartig, Olivia, Felix, Frank, Maureen Sullivan, John & Gayle Brooks, Eddie Fortune, Michelle, Mike, Diane, Brian DeWyngaert, Miguel, Andrea, Dorothy, Edie, Angela Kennedy, Butler Family, Raye, Cari Lawson, Jacia, Karen Camp, Bishop Carl Wright, Donna, Alan MacNair, Mark Anderson, Donna Fortune, Karen, Judy, Eileen, Dom Grady, Patrick Payne, Deanna.*)

God of Resurrection, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who have died, that we may see the hope in your eternal kingdom. We pray, out loud or in the silence of our hearts, for others who have died.

God of Resurrection, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, receive these prayers we offer, and by the power of your Holy Spirit use us for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In the name of the Resurrected Jesus Christ, **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION BCP 331

THE PEACE BCP 332

THE OFFERTORY

Celebrant: All things come of thee O Lord
People: **and of thine own have we given thee.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer I) BCP 333

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP 336

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD BCP 337


THE COMMUNION BCP 338

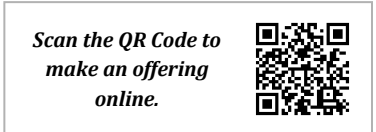
THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP 339

THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL BCP 340

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN

*For the birthday of Riley DeWyngaert
In memory of the birthday of Chris Conrad
In memory of Lee Carpenter
In memory of John Corbett*

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THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Holy Eucharist

MAY 21, 2023

8:00 AM

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church † Burke, Virginia

THE WORD OF GOD

BCP 323

All stand, as able.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 323

SUMMATION COMMANDMENT

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Savior Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

People are seated for the readings and psalm.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Acts 1:6-14

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*Prayed in unison.*

- 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!

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

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

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: The Word of the Lord.*People:* **Thanks be to God.****THE GOSPEL***All stand, as able.**John 17:1-11**Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.*People:* **Glorify be to thee, O Lord.**

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."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.*People:* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.****THE SERMON**

The Rev. William L. Packard

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*The Intercessor and People pray responsively.*Let us unite our hearts in prayer, saying, God of Resurrection, **hear our prayer.**

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, *we pray for the Church in the Province of the West Indies.* In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, *we pray for St. James's, Richmond; and St. Stephen's, Richmond.* We pray also for St. Andrew's, Ramallah. For the Church throughout the world, that as we celebrate the feast of Jesus' Resurrection, we may renew our faith and strengthen our witness.

God of Resurrection, **hear our prayer.**

For Bishop Curry, our Presiding Bishop, Bishops Stevenson, Harris, and Smith, our bishops, for Will, our priest, for Justin our seminarian, and all ministers, that they be wise in leadership, humble in service, and fearless in the face of evil;

God of Resurrection, **hear our prayer.**

For the governments of the world and its leaders, that they may practice compassion and reject the politics that use death and suffering as means of control;

God of Resurrection, **hear our prayer.**

For our planet Earth, that people may be good stewards of its resources and share in its abundance;

God of Resurrection, **hear our prayer.**

For all those in need, that they may receive a place of refuge, hope, and hospitality.

God of Resurrection, **hear our prayer.**