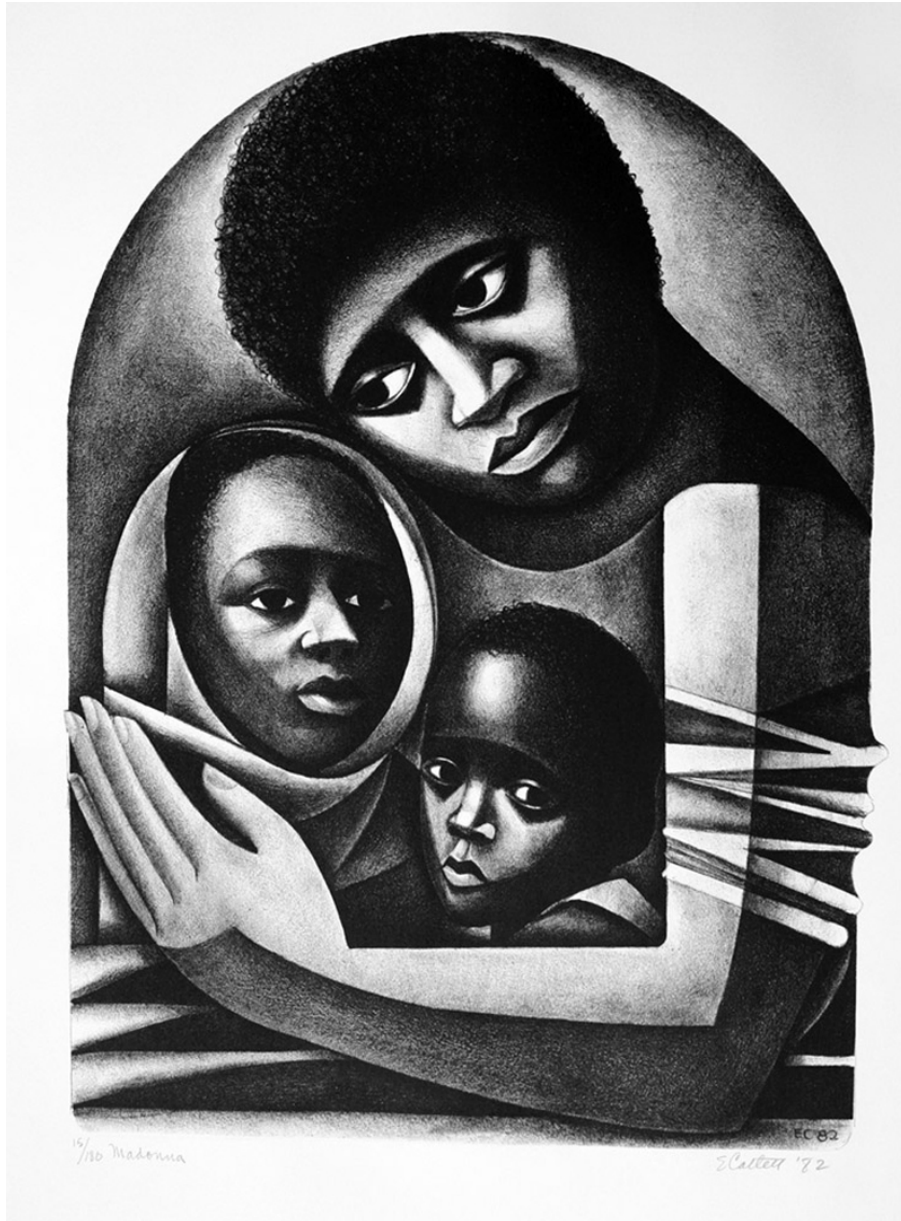


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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE

(FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION)

MOTHER'S DAY

12 MAY 2024 — 9:30 AM

THE WORD OF GOD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

See the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph (Recording)

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RUSTINGTON

Christopher Wordsworth, 1862

C. Hubert H. Parry, 1897



1. See the Con-qu'ror mounts in tri-umph; see the King in roy - al state,
2. *Who is this that comes in glo - ry, with the trump of ju - bi - lee?*
3. While he lifts his hands in bless-ing, he is part - ed from his friends,
4. *Now our heav'n - ly Aar - on en - ters, with his blood, with-in the veil;*
5. Thou hast raised our hu - man na - ture in the clouds to God's right hand;



rid - ing on the clouds, his char - iot, to his heav'n - ly pal - ace gate.
Lord of bat - tles, God of ar - mies, he has gained the vic - to - ry;
while their ea - ger eyes be - hold him, he up - on the clouds as - cends.
Josh - ua now is come to Ca - naan, and the kings be - fore him quail;
there we sit in heav'n - ly pla - ces, there with thee in glo - ry stand:



Hark! the choirs of an - gel voic - es joy - ful al - le - lu - ias sing,
he who on the cross did suf - fer, he who from the grave a - rose,
He who walked with God, and pleased him, preach-ing truth and doom to come,
now he plants the tribes of Is - rael in their prom-ised rest - ing place;
Je - sus reigns, a - dored by an - gels, Man with God is on the throne;



and the por - tals high are lift - ed to re - ceive their heav'n - ly King.
he has van - quished sin and Sa - tan, he by death has spoiled his foes.
he, our E - noch, is trans - lat - ed to his ev - er - last - ing home.
now our great E - li - jah of - fers dou - ble por - tion of his grace.
might - y Lord, in your as - cen - sion we by faith be - hold our own.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

COLLECT OF PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

THE 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.**

THE LESSONS

FIRST LESSON: A Reading from the Book of Acts

[1.15-17, 21-26]

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE: PSALM 1; BEAUTUS VIR QUI NON ABIII

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, * **and they meditate on his law day and night.**

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; * **everything they do shall prosper.**

4 It is not so with the wicked; * **they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, * **but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

EPISTLE: A Reading from the First Letter of John

[5. 9-13]

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

1 *O Word of God incarnate,
 O Wisdom from on high,
 O Truth, unchanged, unchanging,
 O Light of our dark sky,
 we praise Thee for the radiance
 that from the hallowed page,
 a lantern to our footsteps,
 shines on from age to age.*

3 *It floateth like a banner
 before God's host unfurled;
 it shineth like a beacon
 above the darkling world.
 It is the chart and compass
 that o'er life's surging sea,
 'mid mists and rocks and quicksands,
 still guides, O Christ, to Thee.*

2 *The church from her dear Master
 received the gift divine,
 and still that light she lifteth
 o'er all the earth to shine.
 It is the golden casket,
 where gems of truth are stored;
 it is the heav'n-drawn picture
 Of Christ, the living Word.*

4 *O make Thy Church, dear Savior,
 a lamp of burnished gold,
 to bear before the nations
 Thy true light as of old.
 O teach Thy wand'ring pilgrims
 by this, their path to trace, 'til, clouds and
 darkness ended,
 they see Thee face to face.*

THE GOSPEL

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
 St. John

[17. 6-19]

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "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. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

SERMON

The Rev'd Fr. James M. Hairston

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; **That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; especially for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Alan and Carol, our Bishops; Jean Baptiste and Gregory, our Canons, and for James, our priest; **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Shelter under your care, the men and women of our armed forces at home and in distant places;
That their courage may grow daily, their faith increase, and their strength never fail.

We pray for all police and fire personnel called to protect us, our families, and neighbors; our homes, our streets, and our community; **That they may, with all who trust in you, never grow weary or faint.**

Uphold physicians, nurses, caregivers, and all others who minister to the sick and suffering;
That they may serve their patients with wisdom, skill, and empathy.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest; **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

We pray for the Seven Black Sister Churches of our Diocese:
Saint Bartholomew's, Cambridge / Saint Cyprian's, Roxbury / Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan / Saint John & Saint James, Roxbury / Saint Mark's, Dorchester / Saint Mary's, Dorchester and our parish, St. Augustine & St. Martin, Boston.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Churches of the Concord River Deanery:
St. Mark's Chapel, St. Mark's School, Southborough / St. Elizabeth's Church, Sudbury / St. Peter's Church, Weston / The Ministry of the Diocesan Altar Guild and all Altar Guilds

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi

We pray for the growth of this Parish in mission, numbers, and impact for the building up of God's kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, either silently or aloud.

PARISH LIFE PRAYERS

For a Birthday or Wedding Anniversary

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Travelers

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE



PREPARATION HYMN

This Joyful Eastertide (Recording)

This Joyful Eastertide

VRUCHTEN

George R. Woodward, 1894

Joachim Oudaen's *David's Psalmen*, 1685



1. This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
2. My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a sea - son
3. Death's flood has lost its chill, since Je - sus crossed the

sor - - - - row! My Love, the Cru - ci - fied,
slum - - - - ber, till trump from east to west
riv - - - - er; lov - er of souls, from ill

has sprung to life this mor - - - - row.
shall wake the dead in num - - - - ber.
my pass - ing soul de - liv - - - - er.

Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day pris - on,
our faith had been in vain: but now has Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a - ris - en,
a - ris - - - - en!

DOXOLOGY

SURSUM CORDA & PREFACE

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also 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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth....

...Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

...By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, **have mercy on us.**
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, **have mercy on us.**
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, **grant us peace.**

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this your Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table. But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

We invite those unable to be present with us today to pray the following:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Crown Him With Many Crowns (Recording)

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DIADEMATA

Matthew Bridges, 1851

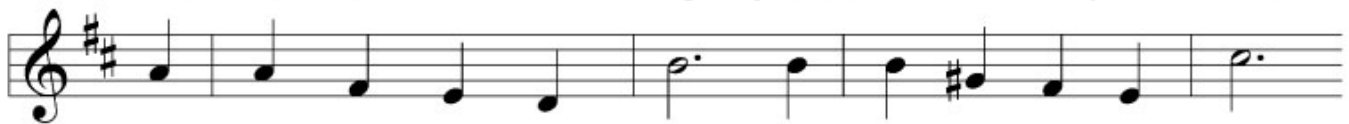
George J. Elvey, 1868



1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;



hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:



a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 his reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
 all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:



and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,

to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus (Recording)

1 Hail, Thou once despised Jesus!

Hail, Thou Galilean king!

Thou didst suffer to release us;

Thou didst free salvation bring.

Hail, Thou agonizing Savior,

bearer of our sin and shame!

By Thy merit we find favor;

life is given through Thy name.

2 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed,

all our sins on Thee were laid;

by almighty Love anointed,

Thou hast full atonement made:

all Thy people are forgiven

through the virtue of Thy blood;

opened is the gate of heaven;

peace is made 'twixt man and God

4 Worship, honor, pow'r, and blessing

Thou art worthy to receive;

highest praises, without ceasing,

meet it is for us to give.

Help, ye bright angelic spirits,

bring your sweetest, noblest lays;

help to sing our Savior's merits;

help to chant Immanuel's praise!

REGINA CAELI

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, **alleluia.**

For he, whom you did merit to bear, **alleluia.**

Has risen as he said, **alleluia.**

Pray for us to God, **alleluia.**

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, **alleluia.**

R. For the Lord is truly risen, **alleluia.**

Let us pray: O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Meeting immediately following Mass this morning in the sanctuary to discuss the upcoming election of the 17th Diocesan Bishop of Massachusetts



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