

# St. Catherine's Episcopal Church

A Parish of the Diocese of Atlanta

*Sunday, May 28, 2017*  
*The Seventh Sunday of Easter*

The people of St. Catherine's seek to share in the love that Jesus Christ has for us and the world by welcoming, accepting, nurturing, and serving all people through the power of the Holy Spirit. We welcome you!

Come and grow with us in understanding, gratitude, service and peace as we all have something to learn about one another, our world and God. We may not have all the answers, but we welcome all your questions.

Please wear your name tag.

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## HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II AND SERMON

PRELUDE

*Priere*

Bubois

Tuscany Choir

*"If Ye Love Me"*

Tallis

*The People stand.*

HYMN #473

*"Lift High the Cross"*

Crucifer

THE ACCLAMATION

Prayer Book, 355

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

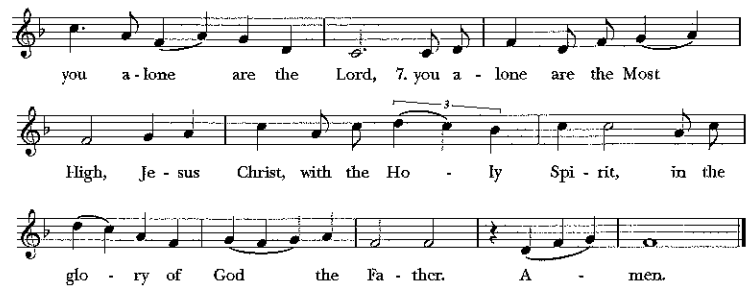
THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Prayer Book, 355

A SONG OF PRAISE (*Sung 10:30 only*)

The Hymnal, S-280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



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 People sit. The Lessons are read.*

THE LESSON

Acts 1:6-14

So when they had come together, they asked him, "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.

*People* The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**  
*(Silence)*

**TUSCANY CHOIR** (10:30 am)

"Set Me As A Seal"

Clausen

THE PSALM

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

*(8:00 AM ONLY) (The Lector and People read responsively by whole verse.)*

- 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,**
- 9 **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 EPISTLE (10:30 Only)

I 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.

*People* The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**  
(Silence)

*The People stand.*

**HYMN # 383** (8:00 am)

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

St. Elizabeth

**TUSCANY CHOIR** (10:30 am)

"Cantate Domino"

Pitoni

THE GOSPEL

John 17:1-11

*People* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
**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."

*People* The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Susan Johnson

THE NICENE CREED

Prayer Book, 358

*The People stand.*

**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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM IV)

Prayer Book, 388

THE PEACE

Prayer Book, 360

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

*People* And also with you

*The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOK INSTALLATION (10:30 am only, see insert)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

AT THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY (8:00)

"O Beautiful"

Ward Arr. Taylor

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:30)

"Grace"

arr. Hayes

HYMN #579

"Almighty Father, strong to save"

Melita

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Eucharistic Prayer A*

Prayer Book, 361

SURSUM CORDA (Said 8; Sung 10:30)

The Hymnal, S-120

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so 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 God thanks and praise.


SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS (Said 8; Sung 10:30)

The Hymnal, S-127

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
 pow - er and might, — hea - ven and earth are full of your  
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -  
 est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. —

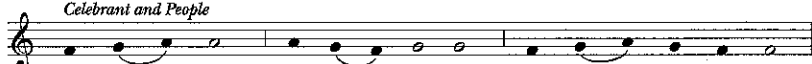
*The People stand or kneel as they are able*

*Celebrant*



There - fore we pro - claim the mys - ter - y of faith:

*Celebrant and People*



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Prayer Book, 364

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

**All** 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 (Said 8; Sung 10:30)

The Hymnal, S-155



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.

**HYMN #325***Let us break bread*

Let Us Break Bread

## YOU ARE WELCOME AT THIS TABLE

*Whoever you are and wherever you may be on your journey to God,  
you are welcome at this table.*

*Gluten free bread is available upon request.*

## COMMUNION HYMNS

(8:00AM)

**HYMN #335** "I am the bread of life"

I Am The Bread Of Life

(10:30 AM)

**TUSCANY CHOIR:** "Sing Me To Heaven"

Gawthrope

**TUSCANY CHOIR:** "My God is a Rock"

arr. Althouse

## THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, 365

*The People stand or kneel as they are able.*

**All** Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE BLESSING

Prayer Book, 366

*The People stand.*

**HYMN #644***"How sweet the name of Jesus"*

St. Peter

## THE DISMISSAL

Prayer Book, 366

*Celebrant**Let us bless the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia**People's Response***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

FINAL BLESSING

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”  
Tuscany Choir

Lutkin

“Georgia On My Mind”  
Tuscany Choir

POSTLUDE

Sortie

Dubois

**Parish Announcements**

Our tradition at St. Catherine’s is to give a small scholarship for books to our rising College Freshmen. This is made possible with our **College Book Scholarship Fund**. We appreciate any and all gifts to this fund – please write Book Scholarship Fund in the memo section of your check or you can give online in The City – just choose Book Scholarship Fund.

**Next Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> is Pentecost** and our tradition is to have parishioners that can speak a foreign language read one of the lessons that morning as a group. Please see the Opportunities for Ministry insert in your bulletin or contact Rose in the church office by Wednesday. And, remember to wear Red or some other “firey” color.

In addition, we will be saying **good-bye to The Rev. Dean Taylor** who has served us faithfully for the past two years. We will have lunch on the grounds following the 10:30am service. The church will provide Williamson Bros BBQ and drinks and we ask that you bring a side dish or a dessert to share.

Our **new Rector, The Rev. Sarah K. Fisher** will begin her ministry with us on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. We will have a **Welcoming Reception** for her at 9am that morning on the pavers. Come and get to know Sarah – all are invited!

**Vacation Bible School** is June 12 through 15<sup>th</sup>, 9am to noon, for children age 4 by July 1 through rising fifth graders. Cost is \$35 per child – see the Opportunities for Ministry flyer in your bulletin for information on registering online. We also need help with supplies – see the bulletin board in the Foyer to see where you can help. Contact Jenna Parker for additional information.

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