



Ascension Sunday – transferred  
Seventh Sunday of Easter  
June 2, 2019  
**The Holy Eucharist - Rite Two**

Prelude  
Niblock

*See the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph*

arr. James

Announcements

The Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn | *Please stand*

*Hail Thee Festival Day*

Hymnal #216, only vs 2,4,6

## THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

The Collect for Purity

Hymn of Praise  
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*Gloria in excelsis Deo*

Hymnal

***Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.***

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People and also with you.**

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Lesson | *Please be seated*

Acts

1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

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."

The word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

The Response | *Read responsively by whole verse*

Psalm

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1 Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with a cry of joy.

**2 For the Lord Most High is to be feared; he is the great King over all the earth.**

3 He subdues the peoples under us, and the nations under our feet.

**4 He chooses our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**

5 God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of the ram's-horn.

**6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

7 For God is King of all the earth; sing praises with all your skill.

**8 God reigns over the nations; God sits upon his holy throne.**

9 The nobles of the peoples have gathered together with the people of the God of Abraham.

**10 The rulers of the earth belong to God, and he is highly exalted.**

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 1:15-

23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

Hymn | *Please stand.*

*Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise*

Hymnal

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The Holy Gospel | *Remain standing*

Luke

24:44-53

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you-- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed | *Please 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

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

Almighty and most gracious God, source of all wisdom and guidance, send your Holy Spirit to guide us as we seek and discern a shepherd for the Diocese of Southern Virginia. Inspire us with hope, hearts to love you and a desire to serve one another. Grant us grace to entrust you with the future of your Church and all things.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces and in humanitarian enterprises, far from home and possibly in dangerous circumstances, especially Chris Leicht and Carter Faison.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. We pray for those in the Midwest suffering from tornadoes and flooding, especially those in Ohio and Kansas.

*Silence*



your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,**

Hymnal

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**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

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

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand or kneel.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

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

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

*People: AMEN.*

And now, as our savior Christ has taught us 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**

*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 Bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Ministration of Communion | *The people are seated*

*All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Eucharist. If you wish to receive a blessing rather than communion, please cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing.*

Hymn during Communion

*Humbly I Adore Thee*

Hymnal #314

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have put your life into our hands;  
now we put our lives into yours.  
Take us, renew us and remake us.  
What we have been is past;  
what we shall be, through you,  
still awaits us.  
Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.**

Blessing

Closing  
#215

*See the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph*

Hymnal

*After the hymn, we invite you into a moment of silence while the candles are extinguished.*

Dismissal

Postlude  
Fischer

*Christ ist erstanden*

Johann Kaspar Ferdinand

*Please Note: It is our custom to remain seated during the postlude  
allowing the music and the words of the day to wash over us.*

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Rick and Elsabe Dixon  
in memory of Rick's parents, Richard Smith Dixon and Madeline Atkinson Dixon.

***Welcome to Emmanuel!***

You have a special invitation to join us for refreshments and conversation following the service.

This morning our Fellowship Hour is hosted by Mary Hicks Heitzler and John Geyer!

**Serving Today**

Celebrant	The Rev. Becky Crites
Organist /Choirmaster	Mr. Kenyon Scott
Eucharistic Minister	Laura Chappell
Reader	Brett Chappell
Intercessor	Lily Chappell
Altar	Martha Jane Rush
Usher	Langhorne Jones, Walter Coles

**Birthdays and Anniversaries in May**

Jayne de Paulo	9	Brett and Laura Chappell 19 <sup>th</sup>
Beth Coles	11	
Betty Camp	17	
Ed Parramore	28	

**Vestry Members**

Class of 2019: Ashby Cothran

Class of 2020: Steve Griffin (Jr. Warden), Anne Hunt (Sr. Warden), Carol-Ann Lawson

Class of 2021: Llewellyn Coles, Kenyon Scott

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**Announcements**

## THIS WEEK:

Becky will take Wednesday as her day off and will be in the office on Friday instead.

Summer Chats      THE SUMMER CHAT THIS WEEK WILL MOVE TO FRIDAY, June 7th!!

Casual conversation. Bring your lunch. We'll chat in the parish hall about all kinds of things! Sometimes what's on my mind, other times what's on your mind! If you have a topic to discuss, let Becky know. Topics can be anything: biblical, spiritual, theological meanderings, town stuff, Chatham Hall stuff, the Lambeth conference, the diocese, or the ever popular...why can't we.....?

Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> Women of the Church gathering. Noon-1:30. Please bring your lunch and join us!

DON'T FORGET NEXT SUNDAY is Worship and Picnic on the farm! 2141 Maple Road, Callands, VA

Virginia Chapin has invited us to her home for Sunday worship and picnic! Worship will begin at our regular time (11:00 am) with to lunch, provided by Virginia, to follow. CASUAL DRESS and sturdy shoes are encouraged! **Help Virginia estimate the amount of food needed by signing up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the Parish Hall entrance.**

Directions from the church: Head south on Main St. Turn right at the traffic light on the corner of Main St. and Depot St. Follow Depot St (57) 12.9 miles. Turn left onto Maple Road (less than a mile past the Callands Post Office). Her driveway is the first on the left. Look for the sign that says "The Chapins"!

## UPCOMING:

Becky's June vacation dates:

Becky will be away June 20-24<sup>th</sup>. The Rev. Dr. Tim Fulop will preach and celebrate Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Vestry Notes:

The next vestry meeting will be Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. Summary notes of prior vestry meetings will be posted on the bulletin board that is hanging in the conference room. Previously the vestry: approved the caterer for the 175<sup>th</sup>, received a report from Church Insurance, approved Kenyon to head a committee that will look at our building and its uses and needs and provided scholarship money for a Pittsylvania County youth to 4-H summer camp.

Episcopal Election

The Standing Committee is pleased to announce that our election for our next Bishop will be held on Saturday, **September 21**, at Dinwiddie High School, in Dinwiddie County. The consecration is scheduled for **February 1, 2020**. Our delegate to all Council events this year is Richard Camp.

CREATED EQUAL: A Film and Discussion Series. May 28, June 25, July 30, August 27. 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Location: History Research Center & Library 340 Whitehead St, Chatham.

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