



*He is risen, he is risen!  
He hath opened heaven's gate:  
We are free from sin's dark prison,  
Risen to a holier state:  
And a brighter Easter beam  
On our longing eyes shall stream.*

Cecil Frances Alexander

**ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | THE LITURGY OF THE WORD  
MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 | 9:00 AM**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**OPENING SONG** *Blessed Be Your Name*

*Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name*

*Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name*

*Pre-Chorus:  
Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say*

*Chorus:  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name*

*Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name*

*Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name*

*PreChorus [sing once]*

*Bridge:  
You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name*

*Chorus [sing twice]*

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

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

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

**Celebrant**  
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.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *Hymn #178 Jesus is Lord of All the Earth V.1 & 4*

*Refrain:  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give Praise to his Name.*

*Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
He is the King of creation.*

*Refrain [sing once]  
Come, let us praise the living God,  
joyfully sing to our Savior.*

*Refrain [sing once]*

## 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 LESSON

**Reader** A Reading from the Book of Acts.

### Acts 1:6-14

<sup>6</sup>When [the apostles] had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup>He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>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.” <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>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.”

<sup>12</sup>Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>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.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [sing twice]

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows a musical score for the Gospel Acclamation. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The treble staff contains three lines of lyrics: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!", "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!", and "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!". The bass staff contains a corresponding musical melody with notes and rests. The lyrics are written in a simple, sans-serif font, and the musical notation is in a standard staff format with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C).

## THE GOSPEL

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

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

### John 17:1-11

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you,<sup>2</sup>since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>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. <sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>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.”

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [sing twice]**



**THE SERMON** THE REV. JIM COOK, ASSISTING PRIEST

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Reader** The Lord be with you.

**People** *And also with you.*

**Reader** Let us pray.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop(s); for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people, especially those suffering from COVID-19, those caring for them, and those working on treatments. Pray for justice and peace. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, those on our parish prayer list, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died. *Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. *Silence*

**Celebrant**

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Celebrant**

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**OFFERTORY SONG** *The Lion and the Lamb*

*He's coming on the clouds  
Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
And every chain will break  
As broken hearts declare His praise  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty*

*Chorus:  
Our God is the Lion  
The Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power  
And fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him  
Our God is the Lamb  
The Lamb that was slain  
For the sins of the world*

*His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow  
before the Lion and the Lamb  
Every knee will bow before Him*

*So open up the gates  
Make way before the King of kings  
The God who comes to save  
Is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty*

*Bridge [sing twice]:  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty  
Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)*

*Chorus [sing twice]*

**DOXOLOGY** *Hymn #380*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.*

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

*Celebrant and People say together*

*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.*

**A GENERAL THANKSGIVING**

*Celebrant and People say together*

*Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us.*

*We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life,  
and for the mystery of love.*

*We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every  
side.*

*We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.*

*We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.*

*Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.*

*Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know him and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.*

**BLESSING**

**Celebrant**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**CLOSING SONG** *Build Your Kingdom Here*

*Come set Your rule and reign  
In our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray  
Unveil why we're made  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope  
Like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit come invade us now  
We are Your church  
We need Your pow'r in us  
  
We seek Your kingdom first  
We hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives  
For You're our joy and prize  
To see the captives' hearts released*

*The hurt the sick the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause  
We are Your church  
We pray revive this earth  
  
Build Your kingdom here  
Let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand  
Heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire  
Win this nation back  
Change the atmosphere  
Build Your kingdom here  
We pray*

**DISMISSAL**

**Celebrant**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**People**

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

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**WORSHIP MINISTERS**

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*We apologize for any oversights in the inclusion of prayer requests during our staff transition.*

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