

CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
CINCINNATI OHIO



Ascension Detail Andrea DiVanni 1355-60

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II  
SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021  
11:00 A.M.**

Welcome to worship this morning. Please always wear your mask during the service. In addition, please keep a physical distance of 6ft from people you do not live with. We cannot and do not guarantee the absence of risk from your presence with us.

**NOTE:** Since congregational singing remains prohibited during the current level of COVID, please join our cantor this morning in spirit with their singing. Hearing aids are available from an usher.

The people's responses are in **bold**.

Today's Prayer for Reflection:

Deliver us, O Lord, from the way of sin and death. Open our hearts to your grace and truth. Send us into the world in witness to your love. Bring us to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**Voluntary** A hymn of glory let us sing

15<sup>th</sup> cent. English Melody (Deo gracias); arranged by Howard Helvey (b. 1968)

**Carillon Peal**

*Please stand as the ministers enter.*

**Opening Processional Hymn** *Hail the day that sees him rise*

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.  
Music: *Llanfair*, Robert Williams (1781-1821)

1

Hail the day that sees him rise  
glorious to his native skies;  
Christ, awhile to mortals given,  
enters now the highest heaven! Alleluia!

2

There the glorious triumph waits;  
lift your heads, eternal gates!  
Wide unfold the radiant scene;  
take the King of glory in! Alleluia!

3

See! he lifts his hands above;  
See! he shows the prints of love:  
Hark! his gracious lips bestow,  
blessings on his Church below. Alleluia!

4

Lord beyond our mortal sight,  
raise our hearts to reach thy height,  
there thy face unclouded see,  
find our heaven of heavens in thee. Alleluia!

## THE WORD OF GOD

*Please stand as you are able.*

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

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.**

### **GLORIA said by all**

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.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
People **And also with you.**  
Celebrant Let us pray.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.*

### READING 1 John 5:9-13

Read by Bob Smith

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.**

### PSALM 1 Anglican Chant: Howard Helvey

- 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.

*Please stand if you are able.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN***Precious Lord, take my hand*

Words: Thomas A. Dorsey (1899-1993)

Music: Thomas A. Dorsey; arrs. Horace Clarence Boyer (b. 1935)

1

Precious Lord, take my hand,  
Lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
Through the storm, through the night,  
Lead me on to the light,  
Take my hand, precious Lord,  
Lead me on.

2

When my way grows drear,  
precious Lord, linger near,  
When my life is almost gone;  
Hear my cry, hear my call,  
Hold my hand, lest I fall,  
Take my hand, precious Lord,  
Lead me on.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 17:6-19**

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**SEQUENCE HYMN**    *Precious Lord, take my hand*

Words: Thomas A. Dorsey (1899-1993)

Music: Thomas A. Dorsey; arrs. Horace Clarence Boyer (b. 1935)

3

When the darkness appears  
and the night draws near,  
And the day is past and gone;  
    At the river I stand,  
Guide my feet, hold my hand,  
Take my hand, precious Lord,  
    Lead me on.

*Please be seated.*

**THE SERMON**

*A time of silence follows the Sermon.*

The Reverend Olivia R. Hamilton

*Please stand as you are able.*

**THE NICENE CREED *said by all***

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**

Friends, happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked. Forgiven and sanctified, let us pray, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. *Show us your will.*"

Christ Jesus, your prayer for your Church is that we may be one as you and the Father are one: sanctify us in your Truth and send us into the world as witnesses to your resurrection.

*Silence*

Lord, you know everyone's heart.

***Show us your will.***

O Lord, you know the way of the righteous: rescue and correct all those who walk in the ways of the wicked. Delight the hearts of your people with your perfect law.

*Silence*

Lord, you know everyone's heart.

**Show us your will.**

Creator God, bless the fruit-bearing trees; bless the streams. Give us eyes to see clearly the wonders of your creation.

*The congregation adds their prayers of thanksgiving, followed by silence.*

Lord, you know everyone's heart.

**Show us your will.**

Loving Jesus, you guard and protect your own: bless those who, following in your ways, protect and care for society's most vulnerable members, especially children.

*Silence*

Lord, you know everyone's heart.

**Show us your will.**

King of Glory, do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us: Comfort and heal all those in peril and need, especially those on our parish prayer list , Karl Howat, Gloria Marshall, Reed Coen, Joseph Farrell, Judy, Anne, Jay, Paula Winans, Merida May, Charlene Bowman, Hazel Ison, Benji Sayre & the Sayre Family, Anya, Sarah, and Rachel.

*The congregation add their petitions, followed by silence.*

Lord, you know everyone's heart.

**Show us your will.**

O God, you have given us eternal life and this life is in your Son, Jesus: may we, with those who have died, enjoy our life with you now and forever.

*Silence*

Lord, you know everyone's heart.

**Show us your will.**

*The Celebrant concludes*

God of mercy, we have your promise that we are loved. Hear our prayers of all the world, hungering for your love, the love of our Son without end. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

Celebrant      The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People        **And also with you.**

*The people greet one by waving or sharing the peace sign to one another in the name of the Lord.*

*The Celebrant makes announcements regarding the mission and common life of the parish congregation.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Offertory: The People bring up the bread and wine, and the Lord's Table is set.*

**OFFERTORY MUSIC** *Jesus, my all, to heaven has gone*

Traditional Spiritual; arranged by Howard Helvey

Jesus, my all, to heaven is gone,  
I'll never turn back no more;  
He whom I fix my hopes upon,  
I'll never turn back no more.  
No more, no more, no more, my Lord;  
I'll never turn back no more.  
  
His path I see, and I'll pursue,  
I'll never turn back no more;  
The narrow way, till Him I view,  
I'll never turn back no more.

**DOXOLOGY Sung by Cantor**

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.

**EUCARISTIC PRAYER 3**

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 our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

**SANCTUS Sung by Cantor**

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.

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to

yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us. We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

**Celebrant and People**

Dying, you destroyed our death.  
Rising, you restored our life.  
Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Celebrant continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice, and love. Giver of Life draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

**Celebrant and People**

Blessed are you now and forever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**Celebrant and People**

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** *Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence follows.*

**FRACTION ANTHEM** *Sung by Cantor*

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

*The Celebrant invites the people to communion, saying*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## THE RECEIVING OF THE SACRAMENT

*You are welcome to receive Holy Communion, the body of Our Lord. Please stay seated and the Usher will instruct you. The Priest will distribute Communion at both sides of the Nave (church).*

*Place your hands together to receive the bread. Gluten free wafers available upon request. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, cross your arms over your chest and the priest will bless you.*

COMMUNION MUSIC      *Improvisation*

### POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER *said by 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.

## BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN *The head that once was crowned with thorns*

Words: Thomas Kelly (1769-1855)

Music: St. Magnus, melody from Divine Companion, 1707; harm, William Henry Monk (1823-1889), after John Pyke Hullah (19th cent.)

1 The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now; a royal diadem adorns the mighty victor's brow.	4 To them the cross with all its shame, with all its grace is given; their name, an everlasting name; their joy, the joy of heaven.
2 The highest place that heaven affords is his, is his by right, the King of kings, and Lord of lords, and heaven's eternal Light;	5 They suffer with their Lord below, they reign with him above, their profit and their joy to know the mystery of his love.
3 the joy of all who dwell above, the joy of all below, to whom he manifests his love and grants his name to know.	6 The cross he bore is life and health, though shame and death to him: his people's hope, his people's wealth, their everlasting theme.

**THE DISMISSAL to which the *People respond*  
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**VOLUNTARY**      *Jerusalem, my happy home*

American Folk Hymn (*Land of rest*); arranged by Howard Helvey

**CARILLON PEAL**

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**Worship Leaders:**

**Celebrant:** The Reverend Allison English, Rector

**Sermon:** The Reverend Olivia R. Hamilton

**Organist and Choirmaster:** Howard Helvey

**Today's cantor/soloist:** Kirsten Smith

**Reader:** Bob Smith

**Ushers and Greeters:** Phyllis Reid & Steven Percer

**Altar Guild:** Shirley Adams & Estee Dixon Powell



- **Sign-up to Help with Outdoor Garden Workdays May 16<sup>th</sup>**

There will be a map of garden areas and beds to select posted in Hannaford Hall starting May 8th. Have your family choose a plot and instructions. Mulch will be available in the driveway. We will have some plants available behind the Clifton House fence. Come have fun and make the grounds beautiful. COVID cautions as always. Check the Chimes for a link to Sign-up.

- Are you a storyteller?? Love to read to children?? Summer Stories begins in June 2021 and volunteers are needed to read a story to the children each Sunday. Stories provided in advance. Find the volunteer link in the Chimes.
- Calling all Acolytes – help is needed at the 11:00 a.m. In Person Worship Service. If you've always wanted to be an Acolyte, training is available. See the Chimes Link to volunteer.
- Please consider donating Sunday Flowers in honor of or thanksgiving of someone special. Flowers are from Adrian Durbin and cost is \$60.00 and is paid to the church. Contact [judy@calvaryclifton.org](mailto:judy@calvaryclifton.org) or 513-861-4437.

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