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THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II  
JUNE 1, 2025 – 9:15AM

CELEBRANT

THE REV. ELIZABETH COLTON

Prelude: Ancient of Days (Gary Ssdller and Jamie Harvill)

Opening Hymn: #512 – Mendon ( Melody for Methodist Harmonist)

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation BCP. 355

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

**Collect for Purity** BCP 355

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** BCP. 356

The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**The Collect**

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The First Lesson - Genesis 11:1-9**

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us

build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And the LORD said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord

*People* **Thanks be to God**

**The Psalm - Psalm 104:25-35, 37**

***Benedic, anima mea***

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! \*in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, \*

creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, \*which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you \*to give them their food in due season.

29 You give it to them; they gather it; \*you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; \*may the LORD rejoice in all his works.

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*he touches the mountains and they smoke.

34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; \*I will praise my God while I have my being.

35 May these words of mine please him; \*I will rejoice in the LORD.

37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. \*Hallelujah!

**The Second Reading - Romans 8:14-17**

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption.

When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord

*People* **Thanks be to God**

**The Gospel – John 14:8-17 (25-27)**

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

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

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

[I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.]

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Patricia Cashman

The Nicene Creed

BCP. 358

PARISH PRAYER LIST – Walt, Kay, Don, Alisan, Anne, Robin, Dorothy, Bob, Charlotte, Susan, Mary Elizabeth, Carlie

Confession, Absolution, and Peace

BCP. 360

Offertory: **Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome (sung)** (Dottie Rambo and David Huntsinger)

Doxology: **Hymn 380 (verse 3) Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharist Prayer C

BCP. 369

Sanctus

BCP. 371

The Lord's Prayer

BCP. 364

Communion Hymn: **I Am the Bread of Life**

(Suzanne Toolan)

Post Communion Prayer

BCP. 366

Recessional: **Hymn #516 - Down Ampney**

Postlude: **River Flows in You**

(Yiruma)

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR MINISTRY OF WORD & SACRAMENT

The Rev. Elizabeth Colton, Celebrant

Annmichele Gutsche, Pianist

Gwinn Scott, Reader

Fran Pettit, Chalice Minister

Deb Parker, Christian Formation Director

Steven Gutsche, Greeter

Barbara Pettit, Jinger Hartsfield & Gale Muir, Altar Guild

HOSPITALITY & FELLOWSHIP WILL BE SHARED IN THE GURLEY ROOM AFTER WORSHIP

First Sunday Breakfast

**All are welcome!**

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the confirmation of

**Teagan Penny**