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# ST. ELISABETH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

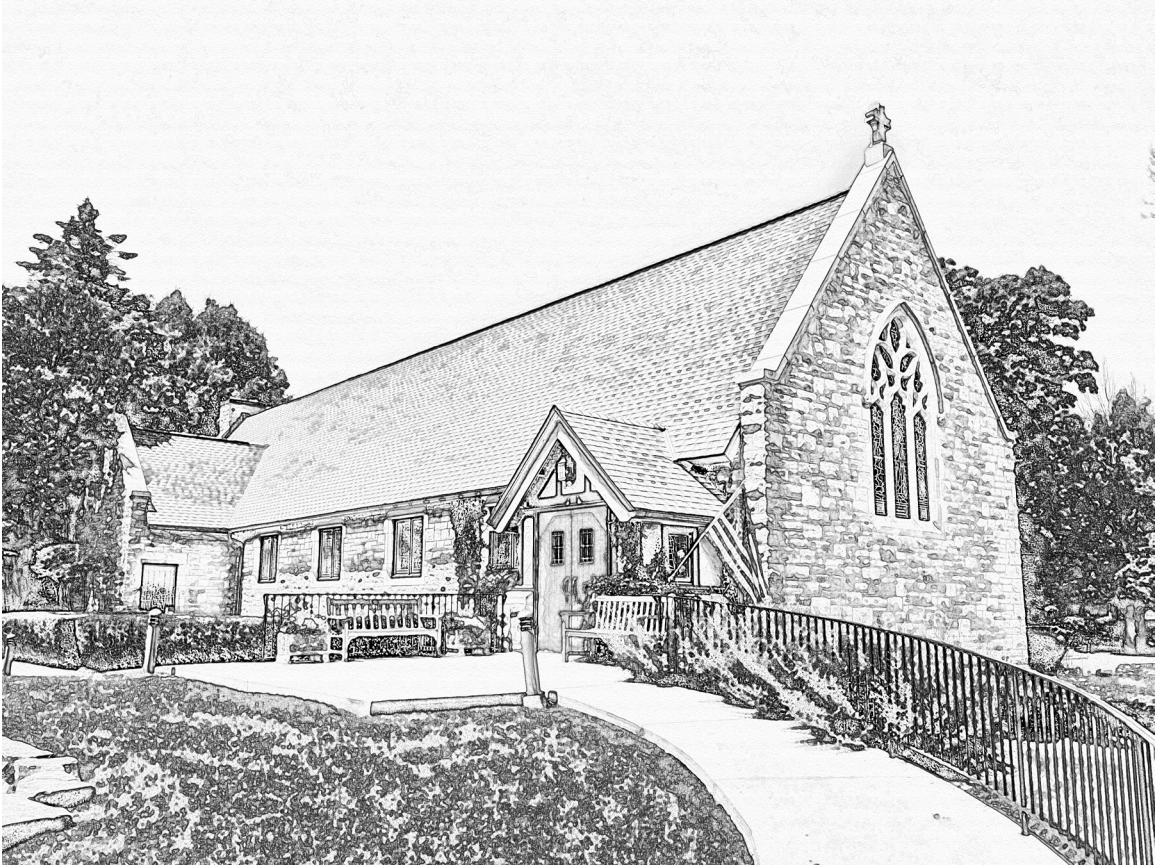
*The Seventh Sunday of Easter*

May 17, 2026

10:00 AM

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Welcome to Saint Elisabeth's. We are delighted to have you with us today.



*This faith community invites all persons to all levels of participation, leadership and decision-making within the church regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, physical or mental capacity, education, socioeconomic and marital status. We seek to establish meaningful connections with one another through work and play and worship as we strive to understand God's purpose for us in the church and in the world.*

## Today at St. Elisabeth's

8:00 am – Spoken Eucharist

9:00 am – Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am – Sung Eucharist

11:00 am – Coffee Hour,

Sunday Forum: Ryder Edelston on “How can God shape our life,  
Sunday School

The Sunday Supper and Family Worship originally scheduled for today has been cancelled. Let's get ready for the Bishop's visit.

**The open plate offering** during the month of May will support the work of Book Buddies, a program of the Glencoe Junior High Project (GJHP).

### **Sunday Forum: Confirmation Presentation by Ryder Edelston**

On Sundays this Spring, our class of Confirmation students and their mentors will be offering presentations at the Sunday Forum after the 10am service in the Guild Room. Each student and their mentor have selected a topic (a sacrament, a book of the Bible, a historical event in the history of the Church...etc.) to share with the congregation. As with our usual Sunday Forums, the goal is to learn a bit from them and to open up a wider discussion with them. More information about Ryder and his presentation is in the announcements at the back of the bulletin.

### **Children's Sunday School**

Children of all ages are invited to meet in the classroom on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor following the 10 a.m. service to learn about the Bible and have some fun with our Director of Children's Formation, Abigail Pribble.

### **In the Church Year: Easter**

Easter, the oldest celebration of the Christian year, is not a single day but an entire season: Easter lasts fifty days, from Easter Day (the Sunday of the Resurrection) through the Day of Pentecost. The season also includes the feast of the Ascension, when the resurrected Jesus ascended to heaven and was seen on earth no longer. Throughout the year every Sunday — even during Lent — is considered a little Easter, a mini feast of the resurrection on what Christians have called the first day of the week. The primary theme of Easter is the resurrection: on this day Jesus was raised from the dead, overcoming the power of death and the grave. We celebrate that we, too, are raised to everlasting life with him in our baptism.

At Pentecost we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the ongoing life of the Holy Spirit in the church today. It is the Holy Spirit who breathes life into the Body of Christ, the church; it is the Holy Spirit who provides the gifts and guidance needed to sustain our life. At every Eucharist we pray that the Holy Spirit will sanctify the bread and wine of communion to be “the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.” We also pray that the Spirit will “sanctify us also” so that we may receive the Eucharist with faith and serve God “in unity, constancy, and peace.” It is the Holy Spirit who makes God present and alive in our hearts. – *Daily Prayer for All Seasons*

## Entering In

*The following thought and image are intended to reflect something in today’s service. The Practice is intended to offer one practical way of living these reflections.*

To be a Christian is to be inevitably and forever a person of hope. God in Christ is saying this is what will last: My life and my love will always and forever have the final word. --  
*Richard Rohr*

Practice: Where do you see hope around you? Look for it in new places. Share your discoveries with a spiritual friend.



Giotto, *The Ascension of Christ*, c. 1305, Scrovegni Chapel, Padua.

# The Holy Eucharist – Rite II

## The Word of God

### Prelude

*Please rise as able at the ringing of the bell.*

### The Opening Acclamation

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

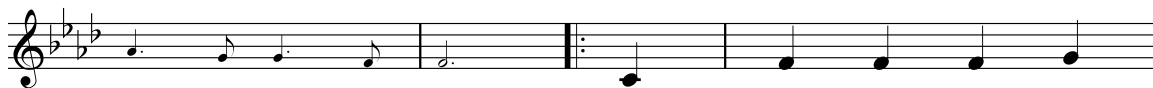
Sun of Righteousness, so gloriously risen, shine in our hearts as we celebrate our redemption, that we may see your way to our eternal home, where you reign, one holy and undivided Trinity, now and for ever.

*Enriching Our Worship*

*Assembly* **Amen.**

### The Song of Praise

“And have the bright immensities”



1 And have the bright im -  
2 The heaven that hides him



men - si - ties re - ceived our ris - en Lord, where  
from our sight knows nei - ther near nor far; an



light - years frame the Plei - a - des and point O - ri - on's  
al - tar can - dle sheds its light as sure - ly as a



sword? Do flam - ing suns his foot - steps trace through  
star: and where his lov - ing peo - ple meet to



cor - ri - dors sub - lime, the Lord of in - ter -  
share the gift di - vine, there stands he with un -



stel - lar space and Con - quer - or of time?  
hur - rying feet; there heaven - ly splen - dors shine.



The Hymnal 1982 #459, Text: Howard Chandler Robbins (1876-1952);  
Music: *Halifax*, George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

## The Collect

*Revised Common Lectionary Prayers*

*Presider* God be with you.  
*Assembly* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, unite us with Christ and each other, in suffering and in joy, that all your children may be drawn into your bountiful dwelling.

*Assembly* **Amen.**

*The people may be seated.*

## The Lessons

### The Reading

Acts 1:6-14

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, “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.

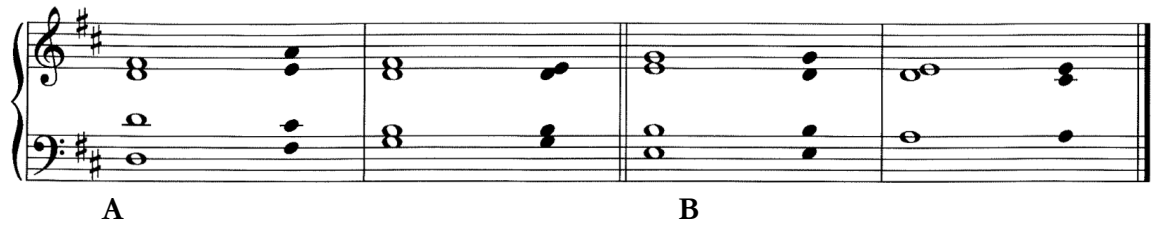
*Reader*            Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*Assembly*        **Thanks be to God.**

*Remain seated for the psalm.*

## The Psalm

Psalm 68

*Assembly*

- A Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; \*  
let those who hate him flee before him.
- B 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.
- A But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; \*  
Let them also be merry and joyful.
- B Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;  
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; \*  
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!
- A Father of orphans, defender of widows, \*  
God in his holy habitation!
- B God gives the solitary a home  
and brings forth prisoners into freedom; \*  
but the rebels shall live in dry places.
- A O God, when you went forth before your people, \*  
when you marched through the wilderness,
- B The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,  
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, \*  
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

A B

- A You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; \*  
you refreshed the land when it was weary.
- B Your people found their home in it; \*  
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.
- A Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; \*  
sing praises to the Lord.
- B He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; \*  
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.
- A Ascribe power to God; \*  
his majesty is over Israel;  
his strength is in the skies.
- B How wonderful is God in his holy places! \*  
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!  
Blessed be God!

*Choral Response – Gloria Part*

- A Glory to the Father, and to the Son  
And to the Holy Spirit
- B As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be forever. Amen.

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Sequence Hymn

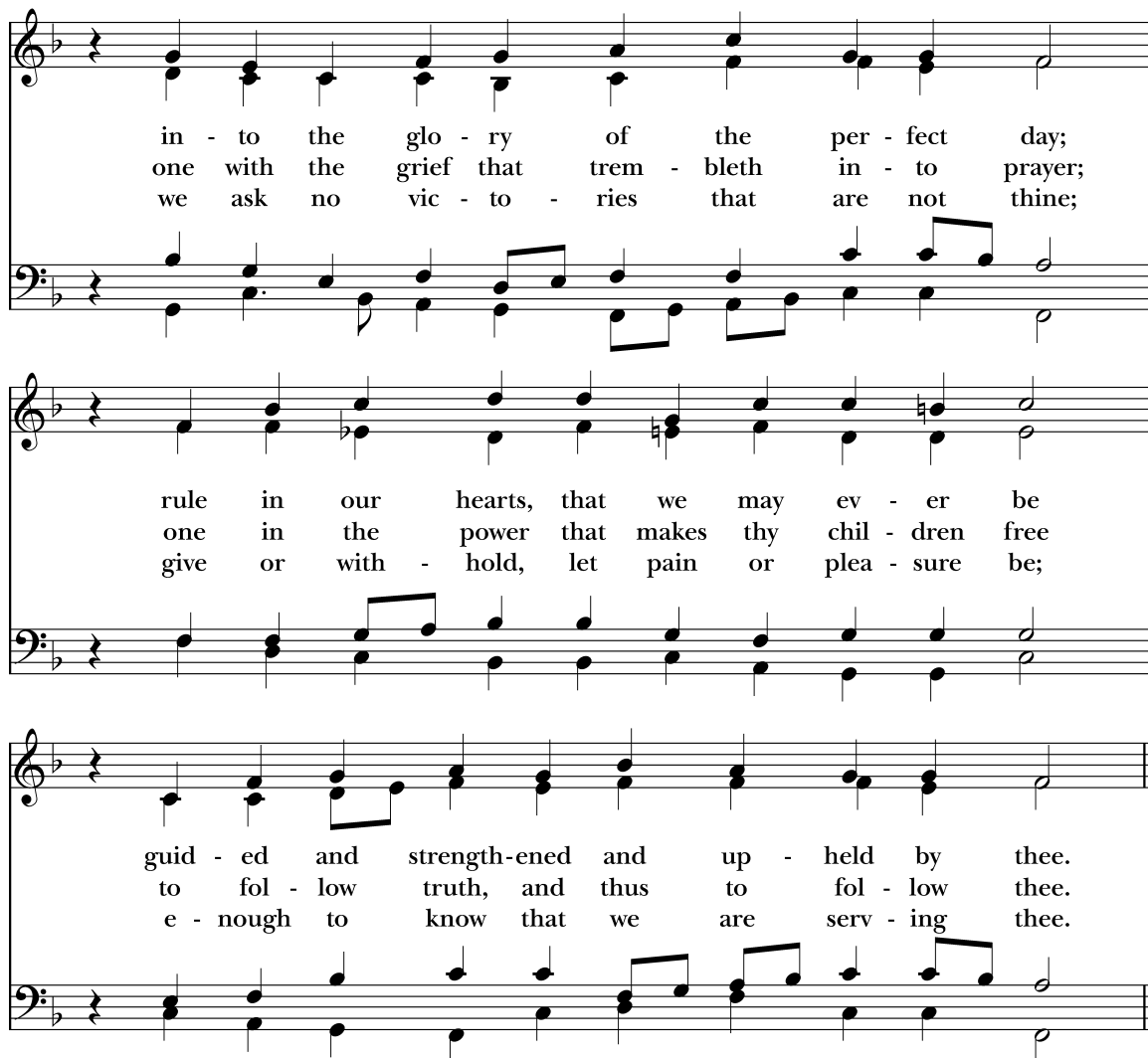
“Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round”

*Unison or harmony*

1 E - ter - nal Ru - ler of the cease - less round  
 2 We would be one in ha - tred of all wrong,  
 3 Oh, clothe us with thy heaven - ly ar - mor, Lord,

of cir - cling plan - ets sing - ing on their way,  
 one in the love of all things sweet and fair,  
 thy trust - y shield, thy word of love di - vine;

guide of the na - tions from the night pro - found  
 one with the joy that break - eth in - to song,  
 our in - spi - ra - tion be thy con - stant word,



in - to the glo - ry of the per - fect day;  
one with the grief that trem - bleth in - to prayer;  
we ask no vic - to - ries that are not thine;

rule in our hearts, that we may ev - er be  
one in the power that makes thy chil - dren free  
give or with - hold, let pain or plea - sure be;

guid - ed and strength - ened and up - held by thee.  
to fol - low truth, and thus to fol - low thee.  
e - nough to know that we are serv - ing thee.

The Hymnal 1982 #617 Text: John White Chadwick (1840-1904), Music: Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

## The Gospel

John 17:1-11

*Gospeler*

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

*Assembly*

**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.”

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

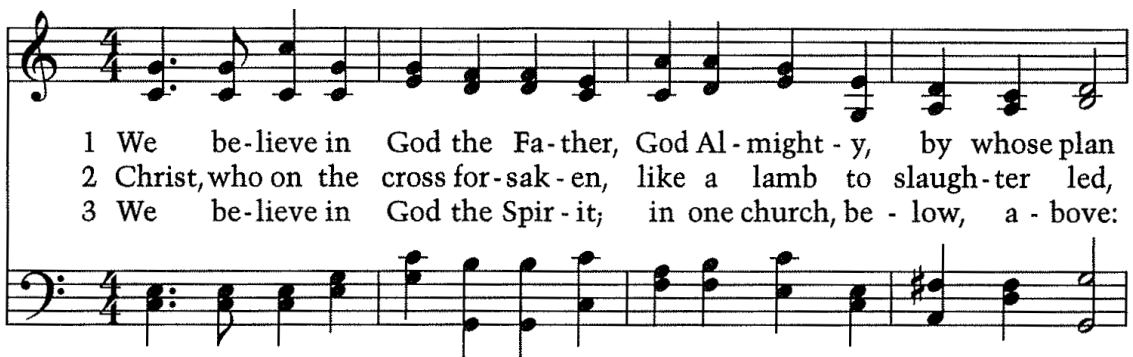
## The Sermon

The Rev. Adam Spencer

*A period of silence follows the Sermon, beginning and ending with a chime.*

*Please stand as you are able for the Creed and the Prayers.*

## The Creed



1 We be-lieve in God the Fa-ther, God Al-might-y, by whose plan  
2 Christ, who on the cross for-sak-en, like a lamb to slaugh-ter led,  
3 We be-lieve in God the Spir-it; in one church, be-low, a-bove:

earth and heav-en sprang to be-ing, all cre-at-ed things be-gan.  
 suf-fered un-der Pon-tius Pi-late, he de-scend-ed to the dead.  
 saints of God in one com-mu-nion, one in ho-li-ness and love.

We be-lieve in Christ the Sav-ior, Son of God in hu-man frame,  
 We be-lieve in Je-sus ris-en, heav-en's king to rule and reign,  
 So by faith, our sins for-giv-en, Christ our Sav-ior, Lord and Friend,

vir-gin-born, the child of Mar-y up-on whom the Spir-it came.  
 to the Fa-ther's side as-cend-ed till as judge he comes a-gain.  
 we shall rise with him in glo-ry to the life that knows no end.

## The Prayers of the People

*Written by the Rev. Adam Spencer*

*Intercessor* God be with you,  
*Assembly* **And also with you.**

*Intercessor* Let us pray.

*Intercessor* Eternal ruler of the ceaseless round, of circling planets on their way - you faithfully, persistently seek to guide the nations from the depths of their profound night of selfishness, violence and fear into the dawning light of your kingdom of mercy, peace and joy. Shape us and our leaders into a people who hate wrongdoing and injustice and who love all things sweet and fair. Fill with your heavenly inspiration the hearts of those who take counsel for the nations of the world - the leaders of the United States and Iran, Israel and Lebanon, Russia and Ukraine, China and Taiwan, Clothe us not with the enshrouding cloak of pride but with your heavenly armor, equip us not with the armaments of suspicion and rivalry but with the sword of love divine. Gather us, O Prince of Peace, not around the banners of warring nations but beneath the standard of your ascended Commonwealth that we together may seek with vigor those victories that are yours and no other. Rule in our hearts that we may be ever guided, strengthened, and upheld by you.

*Intercessor* God in your mercy,  
*Assembly* **hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Christ the holy Vine, Christ the living Tree, we praise you this day for the blessed mystery of your Church gathered together. Where your loving people meet, you are there, and there your heavenly splendors shine. You nourish us with your grace in this sacred meal of Word and Sacrament and you enjoin us to become life-giving branches ourselves. Move daily in the lives of your people, O Christ, and open our eyes to perceive and our hearts to welcome your many gifts of beauty, wisdom, and love in our

midst. We pray to you today, for your Church in the Evanston Deanery, particularly for the people of the Church of St Andrew Pentecost in Evanston and Emeka their vicar. Come to us this day and gather us up, mold us by your gentle power into a people freed from sin and uplifted to follow truth and thus to ever more generously follow you.

*Intercessor*  
*Assembly*

God in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor*

Jesus, our Lord and our Friend, you know our pain, our joy, our struggle, our grief. God-with-us, you came among us and knew our life by living it and then, beyond death, you raised that mortal life into the very heart of divine eternity. Send your Holy Spirit to comfort, strengthen and heal all those in this world who are sick, who suffer, or who are in any kind of trouble, praying particularly for the people of the Middle East, Ukraine, and Sudan, for all those affected by the military and economic consequences of war in Iran and for...

Sally Graver

Sherry Schellenbach

Aidan Thomson

Isabelle Thomson

Norris Byrnes, cousin of Libby Hinds

Andre Stoken, brother of Deidre McClurg

Donna, friend of Walter Aldrich

Gerry & Liz Miller, friends of Anne Tuohy

James, grandson of Deborah

Tyler & Anna

Are there others? (*Silence*)

*Intercessor*  
*Assembly*

God in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Lord of interstellar space and conqueror of time, your heaven knows neither beginning nor ending, neither near nor far, an altar candle sheds its light as surely as the burning suns, the gleaming stars. Come down, O Love divine, to accompany and illumine the dying and to be warmth to those who grieve, here and around the world. Embrace them in their fear and loss. And grant eternal life to all the departed. Make light perpetual to shine upon them. Lead them into your holy habitations, join them to your Tree of Life.

*Intercessor* God in your mercy,  
*Assembly* **hear our prayer.**

*Presider* 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.

*The Book of Common Prayer*

*Assembly* **Amen.**

## **The Confession and Absolution**

*Common Worship, Times and Seasons*

*Presider* In baptism we died with Christ, so that as Christ was raised from the dead, we might walk in newness of life. Let us receive new life in him as we confess our sins in penitence and faith.

*Silence*

*Presider* Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life. Lord, have mercy.

*Assembly* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Presider* Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins. Christ, have mercy.

*Assembly* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Presider* Lord Jesus, you feed us with the living bread. Lord, have mercy.

*Assembly* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Presider*            May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

*Assembly*           **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Presider*            The peace of Christ be always with you.

*Assembly*           **And also with you.**

*The ministers and congregation greet one another in the peace of God.*

## **Holy Communion**

### **Offertory Sentence**

*Presider*            Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us,  
an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

*If you are financially able to support the mission of St. Elisabeth's, please put your offering in the collection plate as it is passed or use the QR code to donate online.*



## Offertory Hymn

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”

1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the  
 \*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the

1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the  
 2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is  
 4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of

1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the  
 2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the  
 4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -

1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a  
 2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty  
 4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery  
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his  
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and

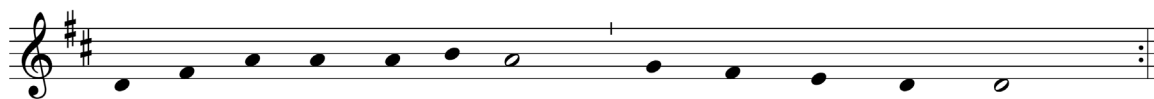
1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

The Hymnal 1982 #460, Text: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898), Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

*Please stand as you are able.*



Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might.



Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est.



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



Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est.

*Presider*

We acclaim you, holy God, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Holy God, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, Jesus lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose Jesus gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who died and rose for us, you sent the Holy Spirit, your own first gift for those who believe, to complete your work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for Jesus to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them Jesus 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 Jesus 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."

Almighty God, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and descent among the dead, proclaiming Christ's resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting Christ's coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

*All*

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks  
to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Music: *Ambrosian Chant* adapt. Richard Proulx

*Presider*

God our Creator, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with matriarchs, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Elisabeth and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

*Assembly*

**Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Presider*

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

*The presider breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.*



Je - sus, Lamb of God, Sav - ior of the world, have  
Je - sus, Lamb of God, Shep - herd of our souls,



mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, Lamb of God, gen - tle Prince of peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.



Grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Corpus Christi Mass, Richard Proulx*

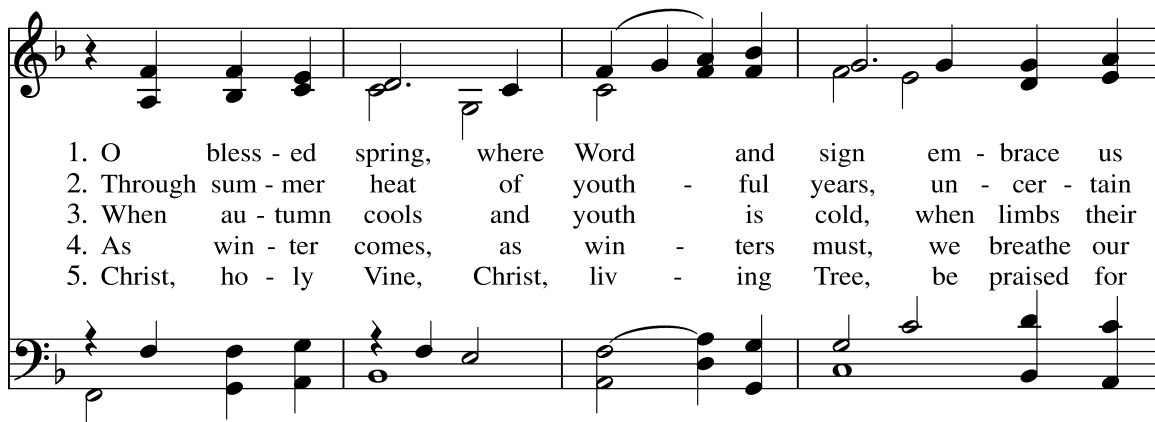
## The Invitation to Communion

*Presider* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

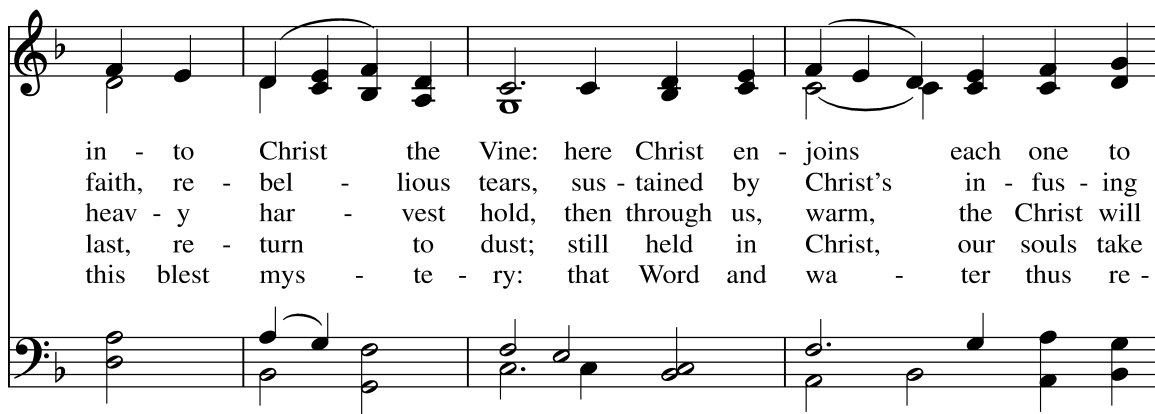
*All are welcome to come forward to receive Communion or a blessing. Please stand or kneel at the altar rail as the choir does. Assist the minister to guide the chalice to your lips. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. Gluten-free host available upon request.*

## Communion Hymn

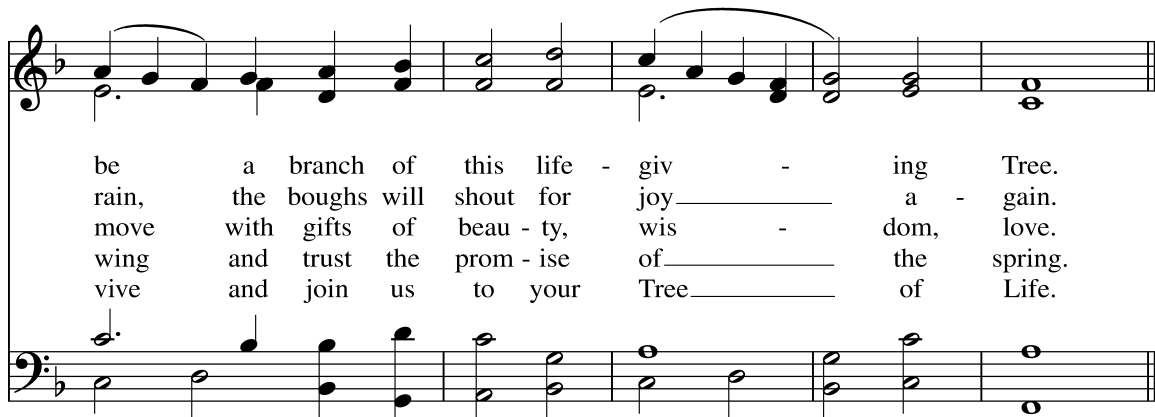
"O blessed spring"



1. O bless - ed spring, where Word and sign em - brace us  
 2. Through sum - mer heat of youth - ful years, un - cer - tain  
 3. When au - tumn cools and youth is cold, when limbs their  
 4. As win - ter comes, as win - ters must, we breathe our  
 5. Christ, ho - ly Vine, Christ, liv - ing Tree, be praised for



in - to Christ the Vine: here Christ en - joins each one to  
 faith, re - bel - lious tears, sus - tained by Christ's in - fus - ing  
 heav - y har - vest hold, then through us, warm, the Christ will  
 last, re - turn to dust; still held in Christ, our souls take  
 this blest mys - te - ry: that Word and wa - ter thus re -



be a branch of this life - giv - ing Tree.  
 rain, the boughs will shout for joy \_\_\_\_\_ a - gain.  
 move with gifts of beau - ty, wis - dom, love.  
 wing and trust the prom - ise of \_\_\_\_\_ the spring.  
 vive and join us to your Tree \_\_\_\_\_ of Life.

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Post Communion Prayer

*The Book of Common Prayer*

*Presider* Let us pray.

*Assembly* **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

## Welcome and Announcements

*Those traveling and those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries are invited to come forward for a blessing.*

Katherine Seccombe – May 18

## The Blessing

*Presider* 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.

*Assembly* **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

"Christ is alive!"

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands  
 2 Christ is - a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
 3 Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -  
 4 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor,  
 5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and

1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
 2 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the  
 3 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the  
 4 scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet  
 5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion

1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.  
 2 here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.  
 3 midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.  
 4 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.  
 5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

## Dismissal

*Presider*      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*Assembly*      **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

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### Meet this Week's Presenter

My name is Ryder Edelston and my parents are Lauren and Andrew Edelston. I live in Glencoe and moved from the city to Glencoe when I was 2 years old. I have 2 dogs and both are Great Danes. Rocky is 5 and Bella is 11. Bella is a therapy dog and helps kids with special needs and with mental health issues. I attend Central School and I'm in the 7th grade.

My favorite subject is Science and I love P.E. I love to play sports and hang out with my family and friends during my free time. I also play on travel basketball and lacrosse teams year round as well as, play volleyball for my school and golf for fun.

I have been a member at St. Elizabeth's for as long as I can remember. I was baptized at the church when I was a baby. My parents and grandparents, Nancy and Phil Miller, have always been members at St. Elizabeth's. My favorite memories at church have been holiday services, Easter egg hunts, playing after the service with my friends and cousins and being an acolyte.

My mentor is Phil Miller and my confirmation presentation will be on, How can God shape your life? I hope that people can learn and share ways that being a Christian and believing in God can help one through difficult times, give people hope and how to pray to talk to God.

### Coming Up at St. Elisabeth's

#### **Bishop's Visitation at St. Elisabeth's and the Annual Parish Picnic**

The Bishop of Chicago will visit Saint Elisabeth's Church on **Sunday, June 7** as we celebrate our patronal feast day - the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (when Mary visited her cousin, John the Baptist's mother, our very own Saint Elisabeth).

Bishop Clark will be Baptizing, Confirming and Receiving folks during her visit, including the members of our confirmation class who choose such. If you or someone you know would like to be Baptized, Confirmed or Received or if you have any questions about any of this, please contact Adam at [rector@steglencoe.org](mailto:rector@steglencoe.org) or call the parish office and he would be happy to help you set that up.

The BIG JOHN GRILL will be busy following the service, cooking brats, burgers, chicken, etc. which will be complemented with table of salads, chips and desserts. Rain or shine this church event of fellowship happens after the 10:00 service. In addition, this year's picnic will feature a bounce house and lawn games. -- Phil Miller and the Grill Masters

## **Quarterly Giving: Book Buddies**

Book Buddies is a Glencoe Junior High Project (GJHP) peer mentoring literacy program that pairs K-2nd grade students with 5th-8th grade students to work on reading, comprehension, and a shared love for books!

In partnership with the Glencoe Library Staff, the objective of Book Buddies is to offer all participants an opportunity to develop personal connections and build reading skills by working with children of different ages.

During the month of May, monies from the non-pledge offering will go to support this program.

## **Living in Community**

### **St. Elisabeth's Bible Study**

The Bible Study group meets weekly on **Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. on the second floor.** Questions: contact Larry Whipple.

### **St. Elisabeth's Choir**

All are invited to join the St. Elisabeth's Choir - no experience, background, or skill is required. Rehearsals are **Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m.** in the Choir Room. Questions: you can reach Walter at [music@steglencoe.org](mailto:music@steglencoe.org) or catch him after a Sunday service.

### **Prayer List**

After the last Sunday of each month, the prayer list is reset. Submit prayers and thanksgivings by the first of each month to Caryl in the office at [office@steglencoe.org](mailto:office@steglencoe.org)

### **Pastoral Needs and Pastoral Visitation**

If you have a pastoral need or emergency and would like to speak to Fr. Spencer, or know of someone who would like to schedule a pastoral visit, please contact Adam by phoning the office at 847-835-0458. You can also email Adam at [rector@steglencoe.org](mailto:rector@steglencoe.org).



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**Sunday Schedule**

8:00 a.m.	Spoken Eucharist: Rite I
9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m.	Sung Eucharist: Rite II
11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour, Forum, and Sunday School

**Office Hours**

Tuesday - Thursday – 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

*We at St. Elisabeth's share an adventurous spirit and a commitment to radiate God's love within and beyond our red doors.*

