

CATHEDRAL  
OF ST. JOHN  
THE EVANGELIST

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF  
**EASTER**

MAY 17, 2026  
AT 10:30AM

# **WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S**

## **The Cathedral Church of the Episcopal Diocese of Spokane**

### **OUR MISSION:**

To be a Christian community that invites people into a life where, through liturgy, outreach, hospitality, and education, we all discover what it means to be beloved children of God.

We celebrate the Eucharist, also known as Holy Communion, as a symbol of our oneness as children of God.

## **THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II**

*We gather for worship both in person and online via Facebook Live and YouTube.*

*If you do not wish to be recorded, please be seated in the north transept.*

*Page numbers refer to The Book of Common Prayer. Today's hymns are found in The Hymnal 1982.*

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

#### **Prelude**

#### **Hymn 218**

*A hymn of glory let us sing*

#### **The Opening Acclamation**

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

*All* **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

Franz Schubert/arr. Buzard



Glo-ry, glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace— to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,



hea-ven-ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. Glo-ry to God in the high - est! Lord Je-sus Christ, —



— on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son — of the Fa - ther, you



take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy up - on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the



Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, — you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ with the



Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo-ry to God in the high - est!



A - - - men. A - - - men.

## The Collect of the Day

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider* 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 First Lesson—Acts 1:6-14

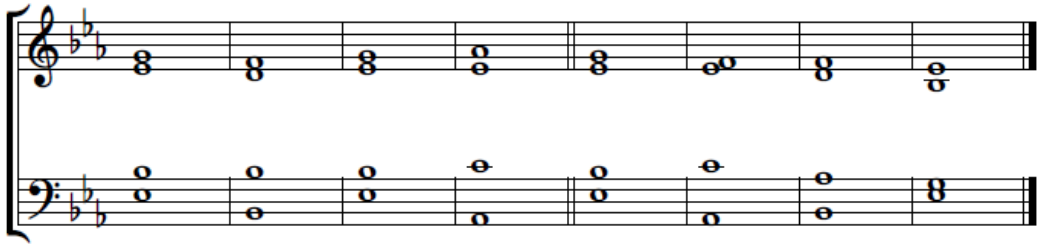
*Lector* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**



- 1 Let God arise and let his enemies be **scattered**; \*  
let those who hate him flee **before him**.
- 2 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**.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before **God**; \*  
let them also be merry and **joyful**.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name; exalt him who rides upon the **heavens**; \*  
the LORD is his Name, rejoice **before him!**
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of **widows**, \*  
God in his holy **habitation!**
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into **freedom**; \*  
but the rebels shall live in dry **places**.
- 7 O God when you went forth before your **people**, \*  
when you marched through the **wilderness**,
- 8 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**.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain O God, upon your **inheritance**; \*  
you refreshed the land when it was **weary**.
- 10 Your people found their home **in it**; \*  
in your goodness O God, you have made provision for the **poor**.
- 33 Sing to God O kingdoms of the **earth**; \*  
sing praises to the **Lord**.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient **heavens**; \*  
he sends forth his voice, his mighty **voice**.
- 35 Ascribe power to **God**; \*  
his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the **skies**.
- 36 How wonderful is God in his holy **places!** \*  
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! Blessed be **God!**

## The Second Lesson—1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

*Lector* A reading from the first letter of Peter.

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Schubert

A - le - lu - ia! A - le - lu - ia!

7  
O - pen our minds to hear God's word. O - pen our hearts to feel God's love.

11 **rall.** - -  
A - le - lu - ia! A - le - lu - ia! A - le - lu - ia!

## **The Gospel—John 17:1-11**

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

**People** **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.”

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Jeff Neuberger

**The Nicene Creed**

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**The Prayers of the People**

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*To each bidding, please respond* “Hear our prayer.”

**The Peace**

**Announcements**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Offertory Sentence**



# The Sanctus

Schubert

4  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might.\_\_\_\_

13  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might.\_\_\_\_

21  
Hea - ven and earth are full,\_\_\_\_ full\_\_\_\_ of your glo - ry. Ho -

29  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

37  
Bles - sed is he who comes\_\_\_\_ in the name of the Lord\_\_\_\_ Ho -

45  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The presider continues.*

*Presider* ...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.

*The presider continues.*

*Presider* 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.

# The Great Amen

Mozarabic chant

A - men.

*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 Fraction Anthem

after Schubert

Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, our Pass-o - ver, is  
 sac-ri-ficed for us. There-fore let us keep the feast! Al - le-lu - ia!

### A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

#### Invitation to Communion

*This is God's Church, the altar is God's Table; all are welcome to receive the sacrament. If you need communion brought to you, please inform an usher as they excuse your row. Consecrated wine is offered via common cup OR via individual cups.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. All are welcome.*

### Hymn 307, vv. 1,4,5

*Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor*

#### Anthem

*Thou Art God!*

Beck

Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth, from everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God! So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Let thy work appear unto thy servants and thy glory unto thy children. O God our help in ages past, our hope years to come. Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame. From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same. Thou art God.

### The Post-Communion Prayer

**All** 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.

## The Blessing

Hymn 494

*Crown him with many crowns*

## The Dismissal

*Deacon* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Risen Lord.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## Postlude

### CHANCEL FLOWERS

- ◇ Given by Stephen Thew and Pam Kohlmeier in loving memory of their child Katie Thew
- ◇ Given by Jim and Linda Hunt in memory of their daughter Krista Hunt Ausland
- ◇ Given by Joan Degerstrom in loving memory of Fumiko Matsumoto
- ◇ By the Directors of the St. John's Foundation in thanksgiving for all those parishioners, living and deceased, whose donations have created the endowment that helps sustain our common ministry now and in the future.

### TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

The Rev. Arlen Farley—*Presider*

The Rev. Jeff Neuberger—*Preacher*

Dr. Andrea Olsen—*Cantor & Director of Music Ministry*

Edward Hurd—*Cathedral Organist*

Catherine Lupien—*Carillonneur*

Steve Joyce—*Verger*

Cody Rathbun, Gwyneth Newton—*Lectors*

Ian Townley, Linda Shea, Nina Beegle, Chris & Betsey Cook—*Ushers and Greeters*

Jacob Schwartz, Kathie Hawkins, Steve Joyce,  
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