

*The Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ Sunday after the Ascension*

*St. Paul's Episcopal Church*

*Deacon: The Reverend Stephen Schafroth*

*Celebrant: The Reverend Janet Fullmer*

**The Word of God**

**The Opening Hymn**

*All hail the power of Jesus' name*

Hymnal 450

All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Crown him, ye martyrs of our God, who from his altar call:  
praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!  
praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!

Hail him, the Heir of David's line, whom David Lord did call,  
the God incarnate, Man divine, and crown him Lord of all!  
the God incarnate, Man divine, and crown him Lord of all!

Ye heirs of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,  
go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!  
go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!  
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

**The Acclamation**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen!

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

*Collect for Purity* **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*

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**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's 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.

*Celebrant* 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.

*Please be seated. The children may depart for Sunday School.*

## The First Reading

Acts 16:16-34

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi of Macedonia, a Roman colony, and as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities.

When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened.

When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Psalm

*Psalm 97*

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- 1 The LORD is King; let the earth rejoice; \* let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, \* righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.
- 3 A fire goes before him \* and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings light up the world; \* the earth sees it and is afraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, \* at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness, \* and all the peoples see his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods!  
\* Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, \* because of your judgments, O LORD.
- 9 For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth; \* you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The LORD loves those who hate evil;  
\* he preserves the lives of his saints and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, \* and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, \* and give thanks to his holy Name.

## The Second Reading

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

“See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. “It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let everyone who hears say, “Come.” And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. **Amen.**

The Word of the Lord.

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

## The Sequence Hymn

*Celtic alleluia*

Gather 204

*Refrain:* Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. (*Verse by Cantor*)

*Refrain:* Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

## The Gospel

John 17:20-26

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

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

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said, “I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

The Gospel of the Lord

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

*Celtic Alleluia Refrain:* Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

## The Sermon

The Reverend Janet Fullmer

*Silence*

## The Nicene Creed

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**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**

Gathered as believers in Christ, with the living Christ among us,  
let us offer prayers to God for the life of all the world, saying, Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For peace from on high and for our salvation.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy churches of God, and for the unity of all.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For this holy gathering; for those who seek God, and those who enter with faith, reverence, and fear of God.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For all our new brothers and sisters illumined by the light of Christ.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For Katharine, our Presiding Bishop; Nedi, our Bishop; Janet, our Rector; Stephen, our Deacon; for all who serve you in the church and for every member of this parish as they minister and serve in our church, our work, our community, and in the world around us.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For all in need, the suffering and the oppressed, travelers and prisoners, the dying and the dead.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For our families, and those we love; for the beauty and wonder of your creation, and all the joys, challenges and love which surround us.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For our many blessings, and for the strength and desire to reach out to be a blessing as we love, care for, and help our neighbors near and far,

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For the Beasley Family and all who grieve, as they find your presence with them in the difficult as well as the joyful times of their lives.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For freeing us from our sins by the life, death and glorious resurrection of Jesus.

Hear the prayers we offer this day, and breathe upon us with your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Remembering Lida, St. Paul, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves to the living God through Christ.

**To you, O Lord our God.**

*All*     **O God of love and mercy, move our hearts to seek you above all things, and to find you around us, surrounding us and all your creation with your love, peace and joy. For all your love and mercy, we give you unending thanks and praise, O Lord our God. Alleluia! Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant*     The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

*Announcements, Thanksgivings, Blessings and Celebrations of Life  
Thank Offerings this quarter will be used for Microfinance loans for people in need throughout the world.*

## The Holy Communion Eucharistic Prayer A

The Offertory

*Let us give thanks and rejoice*

Choir

The Doxology

Celebration Setting

**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.** (*Sing 3 times*)

*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 God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

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Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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 he 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." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

**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, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

**The Fraction Anthem** 8:00: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

10:00: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; S 154  
therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*Celebrant:* 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.

*All are welcome to receive communion, either in the bread and wine, or a blessing.*

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words: The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]  
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]*

### **The Communion Hymns**

*Thou, who at thy first Eucharist*

Hymnal 315

Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray that all thy Church might be for ever one,  
grant us at every Eucharist to say with longing heart and soul, "Thy will be done."  
O may we all one bread, one body be, through this blest sacrament of unity.

For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede; make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;  
draw us the nearer each to each, we plead, by drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace;  
thus may we all one bread, one body be, through this blest sacrament of unity.

So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease, may we be one with all thy Church above,  
one with thy saints in one unbroken peace, one with thy saints in one unbounded love;  
more blessed still, in peace and love to be one with the Trinity in Unity.

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*Halleluya! We sing your praises*

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*Refrain: Halleluya! We sing your praises, all our hearts are filled with gladness.  
Halleluya! We sing your praises, all our hearts are filled with gladness.*

Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread, I am wine,  
I am bread give to all who thirst and hunger. *Refrain*

Jesus says to us still: All who do the Lord's will,  
all who do the Lord's will are my sister and my brothers. *Refrain*

Now he sends us all out, our faith free of doubt,  
strong in faith, free of doubt, to proclaim the joyful Gospel. *Refrain*

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**The Postcommunion Prayer** *Please stand.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**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 Easter Blessing**

**The Closing Hymn**

*We are marching in the light of God*

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Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos', siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kewnkhos'.  
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos', siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwen, khanyen' kwenkhos'.  
Siyahamba, hamba, siyahamba, hamba, siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwen, khanyen' kwenkhos'.  
Siyahambe, hamba, siyahamba, hamba, siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.

We are marching in the light of God, We are marching in the light of God,  
We are marching in the light of God, We are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching, We are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching, marching we are marching, marching, We are marching in the light of God.

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos', siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kewnkhos'.  
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos', siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwen, khanyen' kwenkhos'.  
Siyahamba, hamba, siyahamba, hamba, siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwen, khanyen' kwenkhos'.  
Siyahambe, hamba, siyahamba, hamba, siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.

*Words: South African; Spanish words, Bernardo Murray (b. 1965) Music: Siyahamba, South Africa  
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*Deacon and Children* [Dismissal]

*People*

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

***Servers This Morning:***

*Celebrant: The Rev. Janet Fullmer; Deacon: The Rev. Stephen Schafroth;  
Acolyte: Brandon Adams; Worship Leader: Marilyn Roth; Eucharist Minister: Gretchen Kimsey;  
Lector: Don Dickinson; Prayers of the People: Verna Browne, Diane Adams;  
Altar Guild: Anne Frazier, Kim McCullough; Altar Bread: Ava Sue Kerr;  
Coffee Hour: John and Janet Mabrey; Greeter: Wanda Olson;  
Pianist: Rule Beasley.*

***Today's flowers are given by Gavin and Amy McIlvenna  
in honor of their Fifth Wedding Anniversary.***

## PLEASE PRAY:

For the Beasley Family; for Phyllis Youtz, Susan Erikson, Lloyd Walworth, Caroline and Dale, Doris, Jan Copeland, Mark Nelson, David Youtz, Robert Pierre, Anthony Joseph, Angela Delores, Piper, Leslie, Cathy Dahl, Megan McCarren, Bryon Nixon, Bill Thomas, Blake Gallagher, and Bonnie Myatt; Mark Braverman, the Diocese of Jerusalem, and the people of the Middle East; Noe Bernier, *L'Eglise d'Espirit*, and the people of Haiti; Daniel Kuot and the people of The Sudan; New Orleans and the Diocese of Louisiana.

For those serving in the Armed Forces of our Country and for all those who serve and protect us, especially Albert South, Mathew Ketchum, Jordan, Joshua Smith, Kyle McCullough, Turf McCullough, Amy and Gavin McIlvenna, Jason Armstrong, Kevin Extine, Tim Gallagher, Kevin Gross, Gayle Johnson, Travis Kennedy, Robert Knick, Ben Schloss, Michael Stebbins and Max Turner.

## CALENDAR:

Monday	AA "open" meeting	7:00 pm Tayler Hall
	Quilters	7:00 - 9:00 pm CR
Tuesday	Bible Study	1:00 pm Mill Creek
Wednesday	Vestry	7:00 pm CR
	AA	7:00 pm Tayler Hall
Thursday	Healing Service	Noon
Friday	Al-anon Meeting	12:30 pm Tayler Hall

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

**Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:25-35,37;  
Romans 8:14-17;  
John 14:8-17(25-27)**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**FIRST WEDNESDAY POTLUCK: June 2, 5:30 pm Tayler Hall.** For summer, something a bit different: please feel free to bring something to grill, and a side to share. Our program in June will feature a look at the diocese, St. Paul's and thoughts from Reggie McNeal's book *Missional Renaissance*. Laurance Kerr and Bob Thomson of St. Mark's Hood River will lead us in having fun in this discussion.

**DIOCESAN VACANCY:** If you are interested in serving the diocese by helping the Commission on Ministry as it advises the Bishop and prepares and presents programs for ministry formation to the diocese, then please consider applying for a position on The Diocesan Commission on Ministry. The COM has two vacancies for the laity, and would like to receive nominations from each parish to provide as much diversity as possible. The Bishop will first appoint two persons to fill the vacancies until the next Diocesan Convention, when they will be presented for election. DCOM meets three times a year; the next meeting is scheduled for August 5, 2010.

**RUMMAGE SALE:** Sale days are June 10, 11, & 12. Preparation days are June 7, 8, & 9. Mark your calendars and collect your sale items.....which may be brought to the church basement in the rooms at the end of the long hallway or call Gretchen at 296-5628 for pick-up service! Your help will be appreciated!

**RAGDOLLS TO LOVE: Thanks to all who have made ragdolls** to send to children in Haiti! See them in the narthex~ aren't they wonderful! On Pentecost, the ragdolls will be blessed and sent on their way.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** Please see the information on the bulletin board to sign up to help work on a house, or at the Restore, to offer any assistance.

**BIBLE STUDY ON TUESDAYS** meets at Mill Creek Point at 1000 Vey Way.

Please come and join in scripture study that is interesting, provocative, fun, frequently inspiring, and always a help to hearing the lessons on Sunday. You are warmly invited to come and share time with this great group!

## REMINDER: PRAYER BASKETS, AND VESTRY AND PARISH NEWS, NOTECARDS FOR ERD

\*Prayer baskets are located just as you enter the nave, and at the votive candles;

\*Packets of note cards made by P.K. Swartz are in the narthex: the proceeds support Episcopal Relief and Development- ministries throughout the world;

\*Vestry news, pictures, notices of parish events, financial reports, and items of interest are on the kiosk in the narthex and on the web site. Please check them out!

**THANKS** to John and Janet Mabrey for today's great Coffee Hour!

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