The Seventh Sunday of Easter: Sunday after Ascension Day



Sunday, May 12, 2024 10:00am St. John's by the Campus Ames, IA

PRELUDE

"I. Majesté du Christ demandant sa gloire à son Père" from L'Ascension Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)

The Word of God

Entrance Rite

PROCESSIONAL HYMN



OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)

The people standing as able, the Presider says

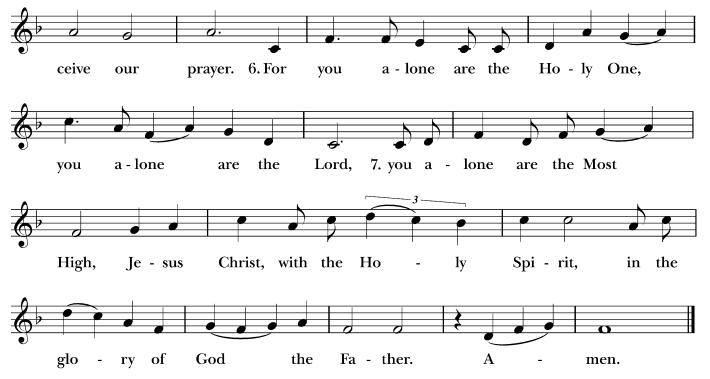
Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

SONG OF PRAISE S 280 Glory to God (Canticle 20) (Powell) (BCP p. 356)

The following is sung, all standing as able





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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 357)

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 Lessons

FIRST READING: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

The people sit.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶"Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—¹⁷ for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us

during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow.

PSALM: Psalm 1

Remain seated.

¹Happy 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!

²Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *

and they meditate on his law day and night.

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; * everything they do shall prosper.

⁴It is not so with the wicked; *

they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, * nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, * but the way of the wicked is doomed.

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:9-13

The people sit.

A Reading from the First letter of John.

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those 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. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

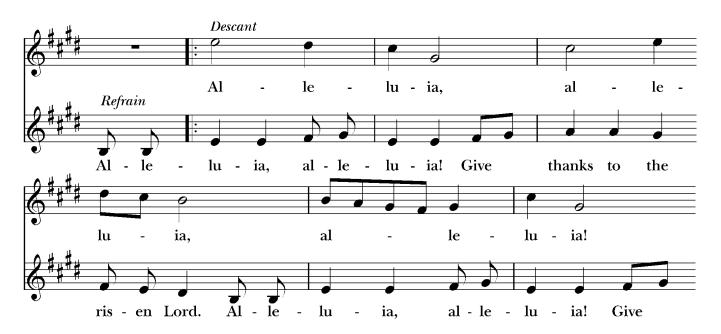
People Thanks be to God.

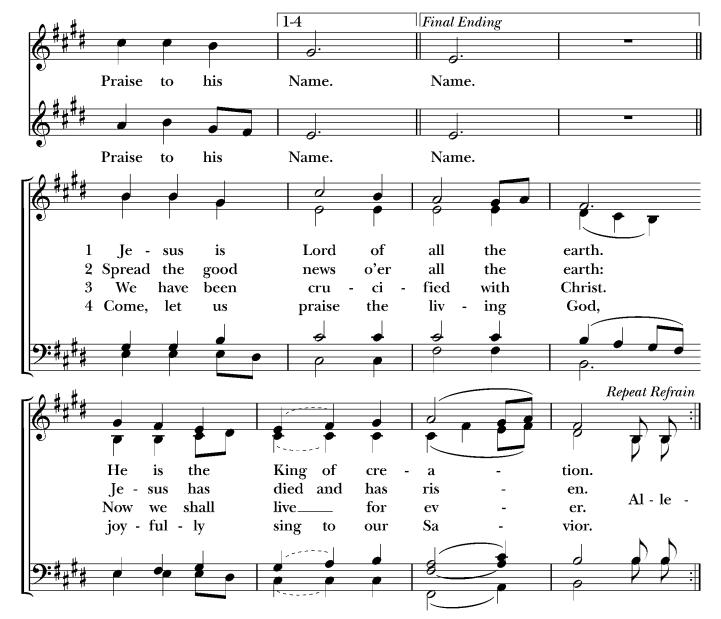
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GRADUAL HYMN

Jesus is Lord of all the earth [Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord] (Alleluia No. 1)

Hymn 178





The descant may be sung after stanzas 3 and 4.

GOSPEL: John 17:6-19

All standing as able.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

[Jesus prayed for his disciples saying,] ⁶"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. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for 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. ⁹I 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. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And 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. ¹²While 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. ¹³But 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. ¹⁴I 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. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Thomas Early

THE CREED (BCP p. 358)

All standing as able.

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 (BCP p. 359)

All remain standing as able.

Deacon: In the mystery of your resurrection, we come before you, Jesus Christ, renewed and ready to follow you on a journey of transformation. We bring with us a faith even in what we cannot see and a joy to participate in your new covenant of reconciliation. Alleluia! What we may encounter along the journey is uncertain, but we have learned from all who have come before us—those who believed when they did not see and waited in hope even when the wait was long and uncertain. And now together with those who surround us as a great cloud of witnesses, may we be made complete, ready to join the covenant of reconciliation for and with our church, our world, and each other.

Reader: Oh Christ, as the rock of your tomb was laid aside, so let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely. Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us. Make all bishops, deacons, priests, and lay people runners of your resurrection.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia

Oh forerunner of our faith, lift the drooping hands and strengthen the weak knees of all those entrusted to public service. For Joseph our President, Kimberly our Governor, and all those in positions of authority, make straight paths for their feet, so that what is broken may not be put out of joint but rather be healed.

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The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia

Oh Author of peace and Lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom. Help the rulers of all the Earth pursue peace with everyone. Shake the world so that the oppression of our greed and hate may fall low and your justice and freedom stand high.

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The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia

Mediator of the new covenant, your voice shakes all creation. Help us to speak with your voice in our neighborhood and to hear your voice in our neighbors. Renew our solidarity. Shake off the gloom of all who feel rejected and beyond your mercy; that we may receive your blessing, even with tears in our eyes.

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The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia

Oh Pioneer of the life beyond death, help us to be keenly aware of the Holy Cloud of witnesses which even now surround and encourage us. Bring them to perfection as they pray for us. Make us to hear their cheering. Remind us of their life in you each time we declare your resurrection.

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Presider: Grant, oh Christ, to all who have been baptized into your death and resurrection, that, as we have put away the old life of sin, so we may be renewed in the spirit of our minds, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE PEACE (BCP p. 360)

All standing as able.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE (BCP p. 376)

The Presider says

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

OFFERTORY

Exsultate justi

Lodovico Viadana (c. 1560-1627)

Sung in Latin by St. John's Singers:

Exsultate, justi, in Domino: rectos decet collaudatio. Confitemini Domino in cithara: in psalterio decem chordarum psalite illi. Cantate ei canticum novum: bene psalite ei in vociferatione. Exsultate, justi, in Domino: rectos decet collaudatio.

English translation:

Shout for joy, ye righteous, before the Lord: it becomes the just to give him thanks. Praise the Lord and rejoice in him with tuneful harp: bring the lute and be joyful before him, offer your praises. Sing ye a new song unto the Lord God: raise your song to the Highest, with heart and voice sing and come praise him. Shout for joy, ye righteous, before the Lord: it becomes the just to give him thanks.

PRESENTATION HYMN

Al - le

lu - ia,

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain (Festival Canticle)

Hymn 417



al-le - lu - ia, al - le

lu

ia!

The Great Thanksgiving

SURSUM CORDA (BCP p. 372)

The People remain standing as able.

Presider The Lord be with you.People And also with you.Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE (BCP p. 373)

Facing the Holy Table, the Presider proceeds

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

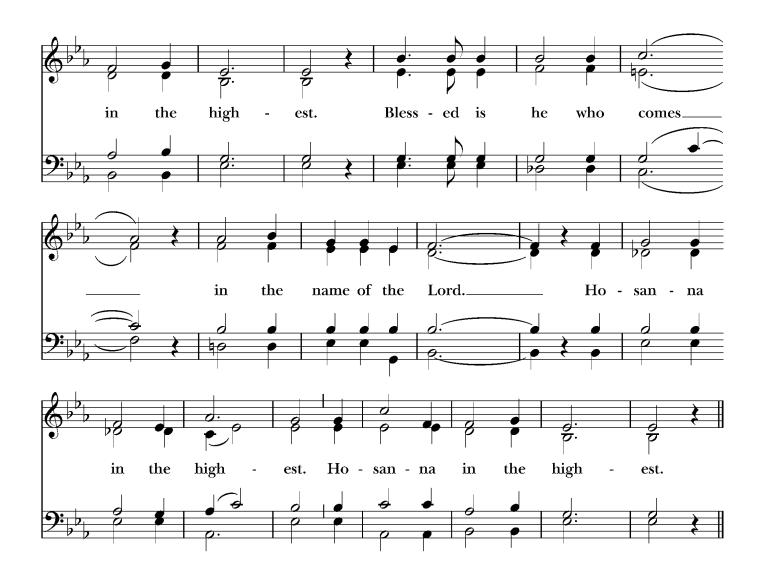
Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

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 say,

SANCTUS S 130 Holy, holy, holy (Schubert/Proulx) (BCP p. 373)

Presider and People





WORDS OF INSTITUTION (BCP p. 373)

The People stand or kneel as able.

The Presider continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, 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.

Father, 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, he 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 he 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 him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him 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 he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his 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.

Presider and People

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

EPICLESIS (BCP p. 375)

The Presider continues

Lord, 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 your Son 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 patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Saint John and Saint David 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 your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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. **AMEN**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Presider

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM (BCP p. 364)

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

INVITATION (BCP p. 364)

The Presider says

Behold what you are.

The People respond

May we become what we receive.

DISTRIBUTION (BCP p. 365)

COMMUNION SOLO

"IV. Prière du Christ montant vers son Père" from L'Ascension

Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)

COMMUNION HYMN



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)

After Communion, the Presider says

Let us pray.

Presider and People

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.

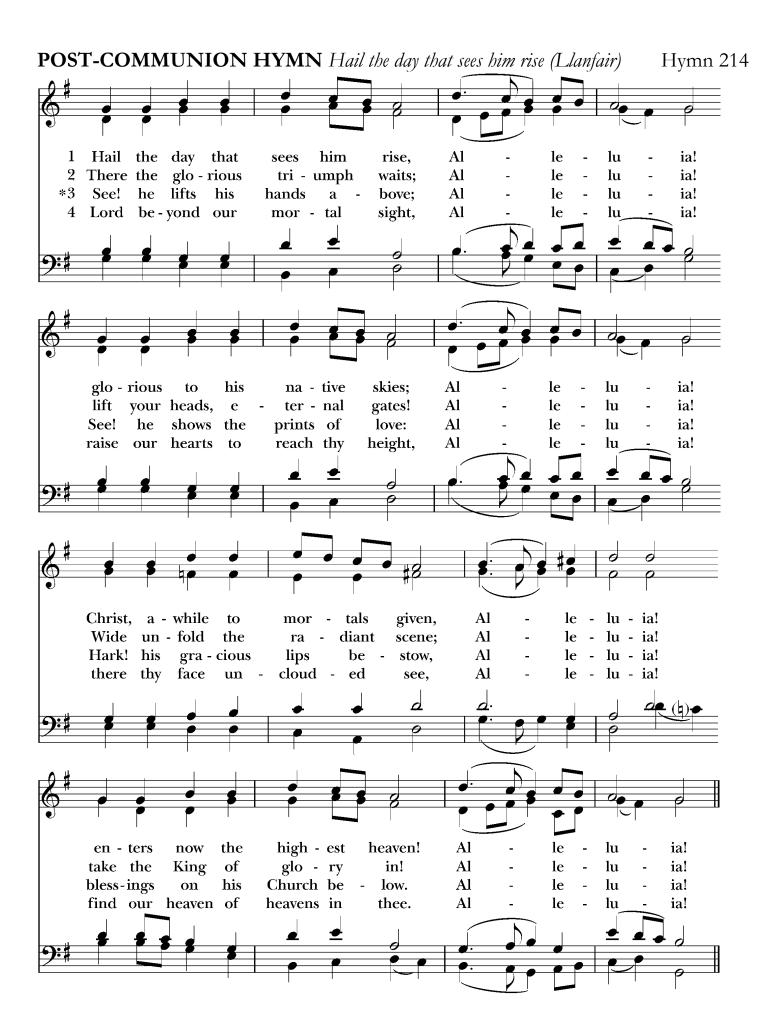
EASTER BLESSING

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. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL (BCP p. 366)

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.



POSTLUDE

"Allegro" from $Sonata\ V$ George Frideric Händel (1685-1759) Nicholas Riesen, flute and Miriam Zach, organ



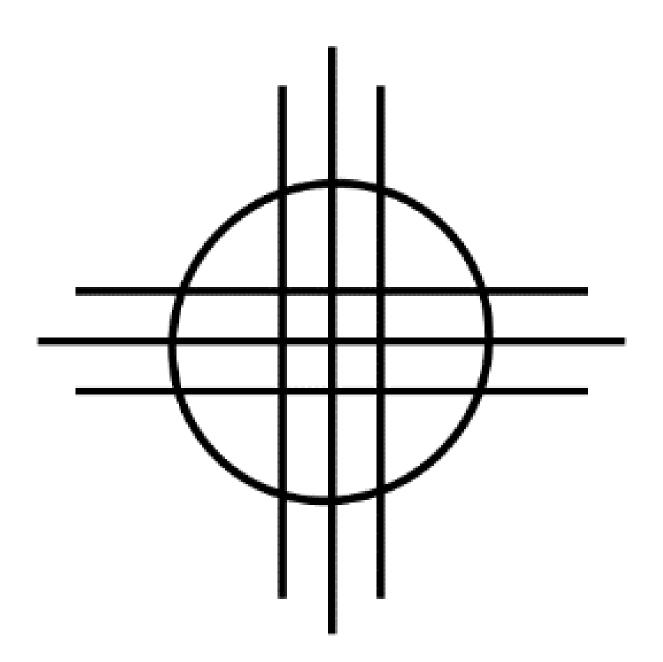
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Celebration of Ministry and Welcoming of a New Rector, the Rev. Thomas Early

The Rt. Rev. Betsey Monnot, officiating

Tuesday, May 21
two thousand twenty four
at 7 o'clock in the evening
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Your prayers and presence are requested Festal color is red Reception to follow Streaming available



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