



CHRIST CHURCH
PORTOLA VALLEY & WOODSIDE

The Seventh Sunday of Easter



The Holy Eucharist, Rite Two
May 21, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME!

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We encourage you to wear a mask for indoor services.

(Masks are available on the table in the Narthex as you enter the Church)

Please be smart, stay safe, care for others, and stay at home if you don't feel well.

Thank you to today's volunteers!

Usher	Danny Alegria
Altar Guild	Mary Soubirous
Acolyte/Chalicer	Louise Delafield
Lesson	Vinie Miller
Epistle	Casey McKibben
Prayers of the People	Betsy Alexander

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE *Erschienen ist der herrlich Tag*

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN 460 Alleluia! sing to Jesus

Hyfrydol

1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the
*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we
3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hca - ven, Thou on
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the

1 scap - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the
2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is
3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the
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
 3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -
 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
 3 ccs - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,
 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
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the
 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?"
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sca.
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.


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

Celebrant 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 IN EXCELSIS S236 *Song of Praise*

John Rutter (b. 1945)



1. Glo - ry to you, Lord




God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;




glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you




for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; we will



praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.




3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your




tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to



you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -



ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and



high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

5. Glo - ry to you, _____ be - hold - ing the
 depths; _____ in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to
 you. _____ 6. Glo - ry to you, _____ Fa - ther,
 Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; _____ we will praise you and
 high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. _____

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
 Officiant 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.**

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING Acts 1:6-14

Reader 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 The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 68:1-10, 33-36 (*read in alternation*)

Celebrant Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered;
 let those who hate him flee before him.

People **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.**

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;
let them also be merry and joyful.

**Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who rides upon the heavens;
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!**

Father of orphans, defender of widows,
God in his holy habitation!

**God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom;
but the rebels shall live in dry places.**

O God, when you went forth before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,

**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.**

You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance;

you refreshed the land when it was weary.

**Your people found their home in it;
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;
sing praises to the Lord.

**He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens;
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.**

Ascribe power to God;
his majesty is over Israel;
his strength is in the skies.

**How wonderful is God in his holy places!
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!
Blessed be God!**

THE EPISTLE *1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11*

Reader A reading from the first book 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN 635 If thou but trust

Wer nur den lieben Gott

Unison or harmony

1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through
2 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing; so do thine own part

all thy ways, he'll give thee strength what - e'er be - tide thee,
faith - ful - ly, and trust his word, though un - de - serv - ing;

and bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in God's un -
thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God nev - er yet for -

chang - ing love builds on a rock that nought can move.
sook in need the soul that trust - ed him in - deed.

The musical score is written for unison or harmony in a single system. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics provided for two parts. The lyrics are: '1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through / 2 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing; so do thine own part'. The second system continues: 'all thy ways, he'll give thee strength what - e'er be - tide thee, / faith - ful - ly, and trust his word, though un - de - serv - ing;'. The third system: 'and bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in God's un - / thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God nev - er yet for -'. The fourth system: 'chang - ing love builds on a rock that nought can move. / sook in need the soul that trust - ed him in - deed.'

THE GOSPEL *John 17:1-11*

Celebrant 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.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON *The Reverend Beth Phillips*

Please stand as you are able and say together:

THE NICENE CREED

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 (*adapted from A New Zealand Prayer Book pp. 413-414*)

Leader Almighty God, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son. Therefore in confidence and trust we pray for the Church and for the world.
Enliven the Church for its mission

People **that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.**

Leader Breathe fresh life into your people.

People **Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.**

Leader Lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace

People **that we may respect one another in freedom and truth.**

Leader Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

People **Teach us to care creatively for its resources.**

Leader Inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others

People **that all may act with integrity and courage.**

Leader Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.

People **May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.**

Leader Bless all who commit their lives to you, especially our Confirmation Class.

People **that their faith and growth might inspire us.**

Leader Comfort all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit including *Bill Pflaum, Francis Mack, Tom Schneider, the Harwood family, Denise Pagan, Rev. Iain Stanford, Julian, Ron Larson, Don "Jake" Jacobson, Grandma Kathy, Robert, Gabriella,* and those we now name silently or aloud [pause]. Restore them to new life.

People **May they know the power of your healing love.**

Leader Make us willing agents of your compassion.

People **Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.**

Leader We remember with thanksgiving those who have died especially *Chuck Harwood, Anne Cooper, Sarah Frances Morgan, George Hexter, Charles Ross,* and those we now name either silently or aloud [pause]. May they have eternal life.

People **Into your hands we commend them.**

Leader Give comfort to those who mourn.

People **Bring them peace in their time of loss.**

Celebrant Lord, you have called us to serve you. Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts, your truth on our minds, your strength in our wills; until,

at the end of our journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dates for many of our upcoming events can be found on the back of this bulletin.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

ANTHEM I Will Not Leave You Comfortless

Everett Titcomb (1884-1968)

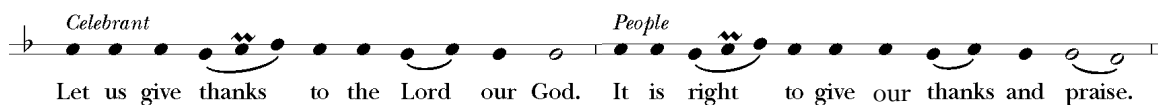
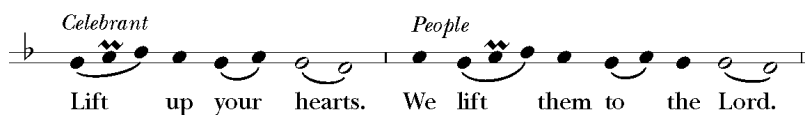
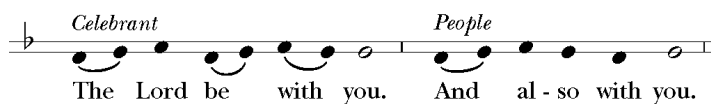
I will not leave you comfortless.

I will come to you yet again: Alleluia.

And your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia!

At the start of The Great Thanksgiving, please stand as you are able.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



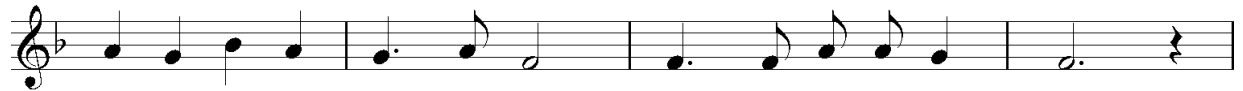
Celebrant It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

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 sing,

SANCTUS S125 *from A Community Mass*

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



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



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



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

Celebrant

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

To reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at a table with his friends. He took

bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them 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."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

All **We praise you, we bless you,
We give thanks to you,
And we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Celebrant 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.

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

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. 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.

CLOSING HYMN 182 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

Truro

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.

THE DISMISSAL

One Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

POSTLUDE *Jesus Christus, unser Heiland*

Dietrich Buxtehude

A PRAYER FOR CELEBRATIONS

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Check our weekly email for more details.

Sunday, May 21

11:00 a.m.

Help assemble 23 flower arrangements for 46 residents of Silver Oaks Memory Care. Singers, readers and senior hand-holders are also needed at 1:30 for a SpiritCare service at Silver Oaks in Menlo Park. Contact Angela Hey.

Thursday, May 25

6:00 p.m.

Celebrate six months in Vital and Thriving with food, fellowship, and a Q&A! Wine and heavy appetizers will be served. Please RSVP to Tricia Christensen: triciahc@yahoo.com.

Thursday, June 8

9:00 a.m.

Interfaith bible study with a priest, pastor, and a rabbi at the Woodside Village Hub

Thursday, June 15

10:00 a.m.

Join our fun hour-long SpiritCare birthday celebration with the residents at Burlingame Long Term Care. Contact Pam Kaufman.

Ongoing Collection Drives

Spring Linen Drive for Life Moves San Mateo Homeless Families: 87 families. 225 blankets, 245 sheet sets, 310 pillows, 225 bath towels and 174 kitchen towels! Wow! A few clean gently-used or new full/queen sized blankets are still welcome. Drop them off with Nicole in the office. Questions, contact Kathy Kennedy at 650-291-9678 or kennedyiti@aol.com

Toiletries for the Homeless - drop off hotel-sized toiletries in the green box in the church breezeway and Outreach will transport them to Coast House in Half Moon Bay. Shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and more.