

**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**  
**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**May 16, 2021 – 10:30am**



*Word of Life—University of Notre Dame*

**PROCESSIONAL**

*Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

Hymn 214

- <sup>1</sup> Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!  
glorious to his native skies; Alleluia!  
Christ, awhile to mortals given, Alleluia!  
enters now the highest heaven! Alleluia!
- <sup>2</sup> There the glorious triumph waits; Alleluia!  
lift your heads, eternal gates! Alleluia!  
Wide unfold the radiant scene; Alleluia!  
take the King of glory in! Alleluia!
- <sup>3</sup> See! he lifts his hands above; Alleluia!  
See! he shows the prints of love: Alleluia!  
Hark! his gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!  
blessings on his Church below. Alleluia!
- <sup>4</sup> Lord beyond our mortal sight, Alleluia!  
raise our hearts to reach thy height, Alleluia!  
there thy face unclouded see, Alleluia!  
find our heaven of heavens in thee. Alleluia!

*Celebrant*  
**People**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
**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.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Give thanks to the risen Lord,  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
give praise to His Name.**

<sup>3</sup> We have been crucified with Christ.  
Now we shall live forever.

<sup>4</sup> Come let us praise the living God,  
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.

<sup>1</sup> Jesus is Lord of all the earth  
He is the King of creation.

<sup>2</sup> Spread the good news o'er all the earth.  
Jesus has died and has risen.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
**People** **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* 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 1:15-17, 21-26*

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "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—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning 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." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.  
**People** **Thanks be to God.**

### THE PSALM

*Psalm 1:1-4, 6*

**All** **Blessed are they, blessed are they who hope in the Lord.**  
*Cantor* Blessed indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the path with sinners, nor abides in the company of scorners,  
but whose delight is the law of the LORD, and who ponders his law day and night.

**All** **Blessed are they, blessed are they who hope in the Lord.**  
*Cantor* He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters,  
that yields its fruit in due season, and whose leaves shall never fade;  
and all that he does shall prosper.

**All**  
*Cantor*

**Blessed are they, blessed are they who hope in the Lord.**

Not so are the wicked, not so! For they, like winnowed chaff, shall be driven away by the wind; for the LORD knows the way of the just, but the way of the wicked will perish.

**All**

**Blessed are they, blessed are they who hope in the Lord.**

**THE EPISTLE**

*1 John 5:9-13*

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

I 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.

*Lector*  
**People**

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL HYMN**

*At the Name of Jesus Every Knee Shall Bow*

Hymn 435

- <sup>1</sup> At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess him King of glory now;  
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,  
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.
- <sup>2</sup> Humbled for a season, to receive a Name  
from the lips of sinners, unto whom he came,  
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,  
brought it back victorious, when from death he passed;
- <sup>3</sup> bore it up triumphant, with its human light,  
through all ranks of creatures, to the central height  
to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast;  
filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.
- <sup>4</sup> Name him, Christians, name him, with love strong as death,  
name with awe and wonder and with bated breath;  
he is God the Saviour, he is Christ the Lord,  
ever to be worshiped, trusted, and adored.
- <sup>5</sup> In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue  
all that is not holy, all that is not true:  
crown him as your Captain in temptation's hour;  
let his will enfold you in its light and power.
- <sup>6</sup> Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again,  
with his Father's glory, o'er the earth to reign;  
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,  
and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

**THE GOSPEL**

*John 17:6-19*

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
**People** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "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. While 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. But 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. I 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. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

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

**SERMON** Fr. Dcn. Gary Stoddard

**THE NICENE CREED**

BPC 358

**All** **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.**

*Leader* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Silence*

**All** Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence*

**All** Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence*

**All** Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *Silence*

**All** Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *Silence*

**All** Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*

**All** Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *Silence*

**All** **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

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

**OFFERTORY**

*The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thorns*

Hymn 483

<sup>1</sup> The head that once was crowned with thorns  
is crowned with glory now;  
A royal diadem adorns  
the mighty Victor's brow.

<sup>4</sup> To them the cross with all its shame,  
with all its grace is given;  
their name, an everlasting name;  
their joy the joy of heaven.

<sup>2</sup> The highest place that heaven affords  
is his, is his by right,  
the King of kings and Lord of lords,  
and heaven's eternal Light;

<sup>5</sup> They suffer with their Lord below,  
they reign with him above;  
their profit and their joy to know  
the mystery of his love.

<sup>3</sup> The joy of all who dwell above,  
the joy of all below,  
to whom he manifests his love  
and grants his name to know.

<sup>6</sup> The cross he bore is life and health,  
though shame and death to him:  
his people's hope, his people's wealth,  
their everlasting theme.

**DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*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 him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.

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:

**SANCTUS**

Hymn S-125

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

*Celebrant* 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 of 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:

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

*Celebrant* 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.**

Hymn S-147

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.**

**FRACTION ANTHEM**

(Belmont)

**Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us, therefore let us keep the feast;  
Blood of Christ, shed for us, take in remembrance of Him, in remembrance of Him.**

*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.

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

<sup>1</sup> What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

*To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

<sup>2</sup> The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed

*To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me ...*

<sup>3</sup> No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

*To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

<sup>4</sup> With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

*To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

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*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**All** **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**RECESSIONAL**

*Alleluia, Sing to Jesus*

Hymn 460

<sup>1</sup> Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!  
His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
His the victory alone;  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of every nation  
hath redeemed us by His blood.

<sup>2</sup> Alleluia! Not as orphans  
Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us,  
Faith believes, nor questions how:  
Though the cloud from sight received Him,  
When the forty days were o'er,  
Shall our hearts forget His promise,  
"I am with you evermore"?

<sup>3</sup> Alleluia! Bread of Heaven,  
thou on earth our food, our stay!  
Alleluia! Here the sinful  
Flee to thee from day to day:  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
Earth's redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless  
Sweep across the crystal sea.

<sup>4</sup> Alleluia! King eternal,  
thee the Lord of lords we own:  
Alleluia! Born of Mary,  
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:  
thou within the veil hast entered,  
Robed in flesh, our great high priest:  
thou on earth both priest and victim  
In the eucharistic feast.

<sup>5</sup> Alleluia! sing to Jesus!  
his the scepter his the throne;  
Alleluia! his the triumph,  
his the victory alone;  
Hark! the songs of holy Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood;  
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