



THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Seventh Sunday of Easter | Graduation Sunday

8:30 and 10:30 am • June 1, 2025

ABBREVIATIONS: **BCP** Book of Common Prayer | **CG** A Child's Guide to the Holy Eucharist | **LEVAS II** Lift Every Voice and Sing II | **WLP** Wonder, Love and Praise

THE VOLUNTARY

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

450. All hail the power of Jesus' name

Coronation

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355 | CG 3

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

People **The Lord is Risen Indeed. Alleluia.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

THE SONG OF PRAISE:

8:30 Glory to God

BCP 356 | CG 5

10:30 205. Good Christians all, rejoice and sing (vv. 1 and 5) *Gelobt sei Gott*



1. Good Chris-tians all, re-joice and sing! Now is the tri-umph of our King!

5. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the Spi - rit, al - ways One,



To all the world glad news we bring: Al-le-lu - ia,_____ al-le-lu - ia,_____ al-le-lu - ia!

we sing for life in us be - gun: Al-le-lu - ia, _____ al-le-lu - ia, _____ al-le-lu - ia!

THE WORD OF GOD

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 CHILDREN'S HOMILY (10:30)

After the homily, the children aged 3–11 are invited to process out for Christian Formation time in Curry Hall, Room 201. They will return at the Peace.

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 16:16-34

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in 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 fortunetelling. 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 97

Dominus Regnavit

8:30 *We will recite the psalm antiphonally by whole verse, beginning with the Narthex side*

10:30 *We will sing the psalm in unison. S 411*



1 The Lord is King;

let the earth re / joice; *

let the multitude of the isles be / glad.

2 Clouds and darkness are round a / bout him, *

righteousness and justice are the foundations of his / throne.

3 A fire goes be / fore him *

and burns up his enemies on every / side.

4 His lightnings light up the / world; *

the earth sees it and is a / fraid.

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 re / joice, *
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 LESSON

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

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words: "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.

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

THE SEQUENCE HYMN:

613. Thy kingdom come, O God!

St. Cecilia

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 17:20-26

Celebrant 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."

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Grey Maggiano

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358 | CG 9

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The prayers for Easter Season were drafted with the youth of Church of the Nativity.

In thanksgiving for the resurrection of our savior Jesus Christ, we offer up these prayers and many more buried too deep for words:

For the whole earth, for the beauty of God's creation and for action on climate change, we pray to God. We give God praise for good weather, and ask God to watch over areas experiencing extreme weather. Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Please watch over the oppressed and the struggling. Aid them in their time of need. We pray especially for those out of work or those seeking work. Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the holy Church, that in all its diversity, witness may be made to one Lord, one faith, one baptism. We ask your prayers for those who have been cast out by those of faith and have not fully been brought into a faithful community. We ask for your prayers for those who view God in a different lens. Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all in high places of authority, in our city, state, nation and around the world. that they may be led to govern with equity and justice, bringing life to those in the shadow of death, Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Thank you, Lord, for the amazing parents and families in our community, and for helping those without to find family in you and your community. We also thank you for the kind hearts in the world who help to feed the hungry, aid the sick, and

heal broken families. Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

We pray for those who are expecting a child, especially Juliana and Jonathan, Corey and Michael, Catie and Steve, and Abby and Ty. We give thanks for the birth of Ryan Hamman, grandson of Bill and Trudy. Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all prisoners and captives, and for those who find themselves in endless detention and other times of trial, that they may find strength, freedom, and forgiveness, Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who suffer in mind, body, or soul. Lord, have mercy on the sick, the hungry, the homeless. We ask for your guidance and strength. We especially pray for those in our community, especially Alice, Betty, Bill, Cathy, Cheryl, Dianne, Jack, Jan, Jane, Linda, Margaret, Marion, Maxine, Robert, Sherry, Steve, and Sue. Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

We pray also for our families, friends and neighbors, and those who are alone and in need this season, especially Anthony, Bob, Christopher, Danielle, Edward, Emma, Evonne, Frank, Frank, Gary, Gemma, Geralyn, Jamie, Jeanette, Jer, Jim, John, Judy, Kate, Keili, Lana, Lori, Michael, Rene, Rosalie, Roy, Ryan, Sandy, Sandy, Sara, Shannon, Stephanie, Tim, and The People of Haiti.

For all who have died and for all who grieve, especially Holley Broughton, and that in Christ who triumphs over death they may find light perpetual and blessed assurance,

Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant: Rejoicing in the risen presence of our Lord, we commend all for whom we pray and ourselves to Christ, to whom we give laud and praise now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING OF GRADUATES

Today, we recognize and celebrate our graduating seniors: Mayes Baker, Ella Cagle, Zach Carrier, Liam Clay, Davis Dutton, CJ Mahoney, Owen McKimmon, and Taylor Sanders. We also celebrate and recognize those who are completing eighth grade and beginning high school in the fall: Alex Carrier, Isabella Maggiano, Arjun Pant, and Peyton Sanders.

Graduates: May God bless us with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships so that God may live deep within our hearts. **Amen.**

May God bless us with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that we may work for justice, freedom and peace. **Amen.**

May God bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we can make a difference in this world, so that we can do what others claim cannot be done. **Amen.**

Celebrant: May God give you the grace never to sell yourself short; Grace to risk something big for something good; and Grace to remember the world is now too dangerous for anything but the truth and too small for anything but love.

Amen.

THE PEACE

A special thank you, also, to our SpringFest volunteers

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

King of Glory, King of Peace

Roland E. Martin

My King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee, wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing thee, seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee. And that love may never cease, i will move thee. And the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee. In my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee. Thou hast granted my request, though hast heard me. Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me. Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee. Thou didst note my working breast, though hast spared me, and alone when they replied, though didst hear me. E'en eternity's too short to extol thee.

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

184. Christ the Lord is risen again (v. 1)

Christ ist erstanden



Christ the Lord is risen a-gain! Christ hath bro-ken ev-ery chain! Now through all the world it rings



that the Lamb in King of kings. Al - le - lu - ia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP 369 | CG 41

SANCTUS

8:30

BCP 371 | CG 43

10:30 S130. Holy, Holy Lord (Sanctus)

Franz Schubert, *Deutsche Messe*

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Traditional Version

BCP 364 | CG 45

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

BCP 364 | CG 47

8:30 Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

10:30 S164. Jesus, Lamb of God (Agnus Dei) Franz Schubert, *Deutsche Messe*

Je-sus, Lamb of God: have mer-cy on— us. Je-sus, bear-er of our sins: have mer-cy on—
us. Je-sus, re-deem-er, re - deem-er of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace.

THE COMMUNION HYMN

306. Come Risen Lord, and Deign to be our Guest

Sursum Corda

THE SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body,
because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365 | CG 25

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.

THE BLESSING

THE FINAL HYMN:

WLP 778. We all are one in mission

Nyland



1. We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call, our
2. We all are called for ser - vice to wit-ness in God's name. Our
3. We all be-hold one vi - sion, a stark re - a - li - ty; the
4. Now let us be u - ni - ted and let our song be heard. Now



var-ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all. A
min - is - tries are dif - f'rent, our pur - pose is the same: to
stew-ard of sal - va - tion was nailed up - on a tree. Yet
let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem-ing Word. We



sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove to
touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris-ing grace, so
res - ur - rect - ed Jus - tice gives rise that we may share free
all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call, Our



plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
peo - ple of all na - tions may feel God's warm em - brace.
re - con - ci - li - a - tion and hope a - mid de - spair.
var-ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the People, and the People respond:

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

THE VOLUNTARY

*We give our thanks to Lyn Francisco
for serving as our guest organist today.*

*Following today's service you are invited to
Corlett Hall for a brief reception
honoring our rising 9th grade students and our high school graduates.*

MEET OUR RISING 9TH GRADERS

ALEX CARRIER

Alex will attend Millbrook High School starting this autumn. Alex says he is “looking forward to high school soccer, drivers ed, and being in a different environment.”

PEYTON SANDERS

Peyton will spend her high school career studying at Needham Broughton High School. She says she is excited about “meeting new people, learning to drive, and attending clubs and school events!”

*Nativity also recognizes and celebrates the accomplishments of
Isabella Maggiano and Arjun Pant
for whom information was not available.*



CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY VESTRY 2025

<i>Wardens</i>	Sarah O'Connor (Senior) and Dave McKinnon (Junior)
<i>Members</i>	Morghan Bosch, David Dykes, Hannah Harris, Emily Jividen, Robert Joines, Susan Kelley, Yvette Smith, Lillis Ward, Sam Wesonga
<i>Officers</i>	Matt Dutton (Treasurer), Bill Sena (Assistant Treasurer) Morghan Bosch and Hannah Harris (Co-registrars)



MEET OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

MAYES BAKER

Mayes plans to attend High Point University on a Presidential Merit Scholarship to major in Business with an Entrepreneurship concentration. When reflecting on his time in the youth program at Nativity, Mayes says, “Nativity showed up for me and supported me on the hardest day of my life, and I’ll always be grateful for it.”

ZACH CARRIER

Zach plans to attend the University of North Carolina. When reflecting what his time with the youth of Nativity has taught him, Zach said he would take with him “an understanding of what my faith means to me and how I wish to fulfill and pursue that faith as my own person.”

LIAM CLAY

Liam plans to attend the University of North Carolina to study Neuroscience. Liam says that his time in the youth program to feel God “in the small things others do for others.”

DAVIS DUTTON

Davis plans to spend this summer working as a camp counselor. In the fall, he looks forward to attending Appalachian State University to study Building Sciences. Davis says, “attending the pilgrimages has given me a broader perspective of the world and has deepened my faith. I have also learned what service means by acolyting and serving others.”

OWEN MCKIMMON

Owen plans to take a gap semester to find a job working in a kitchen before enrolling in the culinary arts program next spring at Wake Technical Community College. Owen says he will take away with him, “the bond I made with the rest of the youth was really meaningful and gave me friendships I will take away from here forever.”

TAYLOR SANDERS

Taylor plans to attend Winston-Salem State University in the fall to study Psychology and Criminal profiling. Taylor says that her time at Nativity has taught her, “my relationship with God is never linear, but always evolving!”

*Nativity also recognizes and celebrates the graduations of
Ella Cagle and CJ Mahoney
for whom information was not available.*



QUICK LINKS

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We thank the following people for their service today:

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Grey Maggiano
PREACHER	The Rev. Grey Maggiano
MUSICIANS (10:30)	Lyn Francisco Nativity Choir
LECTORS (8:30)	Rene Garces, Jeremy Clos
(10:30)	Anne Ramirez, Ailsa Tessier, Waltie Rasulala
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (8:30)	Steve Dearth
(10:30)	Rick Burts, Anne Sena
TORCHES (10:30)	Vance Dutton, Harper Belk
BANNER (10:30)	Liam Clay
CRUCIFER (10:30)	Owen McKimmon
USHERS (10:30)	Matt Chytka, Daniel Knapp
GREETERS (10:30)	Bridget Knapp
ALTAR GUILD	Emily Jividen, Olivene Virtue
ALTAR FLOWERS	Gail Till
LIVESTREAM TECHNICIAN (10:30)	Alfred Christensen
VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE	Sarah O'Connor
FELLOWSHIP	Knapp Family & Robin Rhaney
FELLOWSHIP (10:30)	The Booth Family

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