

## The Sanctus

## Hymnal S 128

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

*Celebrant:*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father

*Celebrant and people:*

***We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.***

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Timothy and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.***

## The Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant:* 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, for ever and ever. Amen.***

*Celebrant:* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

***People:* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

## Fraction Anthem

*Christ our Passover*

## Hymnal S 154

*Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## Holy Communion

*(We welcome all who come with faith and reverence to receive communion. If you'd like to come forward for a blessing, please kneel placing your arms across your chest and the priest will bless you. Receive the bread in the palm of your hand and eat the bread or wait until the cup comes and dip the bread in the wine. If you prefer to drink the wine from the cup, please guide the cup to your lips.)*

## Communion Hymn

*Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray*

## Hymnal 315

## Postcommunion Prayer

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

***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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## The Blessing

## Recessional Hymn

*Crown Him with many crowns*

## Hymnal 494

## Dismissal

*Celebrant:* Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

***People:* Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!**

## Postlude

# The Seventh Sunday of Easter

## The Feast of the Ascension

**June 5, 2011**

**9:30 am & 11:00 am**

*St. Timothy's Episcopal Church  
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## HOLY EUCHARIST– Rite II

### Youth Sunday

## Prelude

Antiphon V: *How Fair and Pleasant art Thou*

Marcel Dupre

## Processional Hymn

*All hail the power of Jesus' name!*

**Hymnal 450**

## Opening Acclamation *(standing)*

*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.***

## Hymn of Praise

*Through north and south*

**WLP 822**

*(The children shall follow the cross to Godly Play)*

## 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.***

## First Reading

**Acts 1:6-14**

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 47

Clap your hands, all you peoples; \*  
shout to God with a cry of joy.

2 For the LORD Most High is to be feared; \*  
he is the great King over all the earth.

3 He subdues the peoples under us, \*  
and the nations under our feet.

4 He chooses our inheritance for us, \*  
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

5 God has gone up with a shout, \*  
the LORD with the sound of the ram's-horn.

6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; \*  
sing praises to our King, sing praises.

7 For God is King of all the earth; \*  
sing praises with all your skill.

8 God reigns over the nations; \*  
God sits upon his holy throne.

9 The nobles of the peoples have gathered together \*  
with the people of the God of Abraham.

10 The rulers of the earth belong to God, \*  
and he is highly exalted.

## Second Reading

### 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

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.**

## Sequence Hymn      *When Christ was lifted from the earth*      **Hymnal 603**

## Gospel      **John 17:1-11**

*Reader:* 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

## The Sermon

Mr. Jeff Sinclair

## 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.**

## Prayers for the Feast of the Ascension

*Leader:* Sons and daughters of God, let us pray.  
*(Pause)*

*Leader:* Great Creator, we pray for this magnificent world, for creatures great and small, for landscapes of soul-stirring beauty; for all that sustains our lives and lifts our spirits. Help us be faithful stewards of your creation.  
*People:* **That we may honor and preserve the earth, and all living creatures.**  
*(Pause)*

*Leader:* Divine Judge, we ask you to fill the leaders of your world with wisdom and compassion. Help us put an end to tyranny, oppression, war, and poverty.  
*People:* **So every human being may enjoy freedom and prosperity.**  
*(Pause)*

*Leader:* Holy One enthroned in heaven, we pray for men and women who labor to make life better for others; inspire them with knowledge, wisdom, and courage.  
*People:* **Help us establish justice, and live in peace.**  
*(Pause)*

*Leader:* Merciful Healer and Redeemer, we pray for every individual who suffers in body, mind, or spirit. Increase our knowledge and compassion, and help us relieve human suffering.  
*People:* **So all people may enjoy good health, and delight in your blessings.**  
*(Pause)*

*Leader:* Sovereign of Heaven and earth, we thank you for friends and loved ones who have died and now reside in Paradise;, and we pray for individuals who are dying now. In your appointed time, welcome us all into your Kingdom where we will sing your praise and rejoice in perfect and everlasting bliss.  
*People:* **Glory to You, for ever and ever.**  
*(Pause)*

*Leader:* Ascended Savior, we pray for your Church, especially where your people are persecuted, divided, or languishing in spiritual malaise. Bless us with true and courageous faith; make us agents of your grace.

*People:* **So faith, hope, and love may increase and spread throughout your world.**  
*(Pause)*

*Leader:* Ruler of all, we pray for the leaders of the Anglican Communion and Episcopal Church – for Rowan the Archbishop of Canterbury; Katherine our Presiding Bishop; Shannon, David, and Ted, our bishops; and for all of your faithful servants. Inspire and direct us in your service.  
*People:* **May the light of your love illuminate your Church, and shine in every corner of the earth.**  
*(Pause)*

*Leader:* Generous Provider, Giver of Blessings, we thank you for the grace of this day – for the love of family and friends, good health, comfortable and secure homes, food in great abundance and variety; for work that demands honest effort and provides more than sufficient income; for the beauty of your world; for goodness and wonders that delight us, and for the great promises of our faith; for your love Sovereign Christ, the forgiveness of our sins, the promise of a reunion with the saints, eternal life, and perfect joy..  
*People:* **Ascended Lord, we give you thanks.**  
*(Pause)*

*Leader:* And we offer ourselves to your service.  
*People:* **Blessed Jesus, accept our love and our lives. Amen.**

## The Peace

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

## Welcome & Announcements

## The Offering

*Celebrant:* Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

**Offertory Anthem**      9:30 \_\_\_\_\_  
*11:00am Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*  
**Offertory Hymn**      *See the Conqueror mounts in triumph*      **Hymnal 215**

## The Great Thanksgiving

*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.**

*Celebrant:*

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: