



Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026

Prelude

(We ask for silence during the Prelude to allow everyone a moment of peaceful reflection)

Opening Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (v. 1-3, 6)

H450

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Presider 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.**

All

Gloria

S280

Presider The Lord be with you.

All **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 PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Lesson Acts 1:6-14

Lay 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... The Word of the Lord...

All **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

¹ Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *

let those who hate him flee before him.

² 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.

³ But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; *
let them also be merry and joyful.

⁴ Sing to God, sing praises to his Name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!

⁵ Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation!

⁶ God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places.

⁷ O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,

⁸ 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.

⁹ You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.

¹⁰ Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.

³³ Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; *
sing praises to the Lord.

³⁴ He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.

³⁵ Ascribe power to God; *
his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.

³⁶ How wonderful is God in his holy places! *
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! Blessed be God!

The Second Lesson 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Lay Reader A reading from the first letter 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.

...The Word of the Lord...

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn

See the Conqueror

H215

Gospel John 17:1-11

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

All 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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
All **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

Sermon **Rev. Mike Seiler**
(A period of silence follows. The Deacon leads the people in the confession of our faith.)

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 worshipped 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

(The Deacon leads the People in the Prayers)

Deacon In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
Silence

Deacon For all people in their daily life and work;
People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Deacon For this community, the nation, and the world;
People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Deacon For the just and proper use of your creation;
People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Deacon For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Deacon For reconciliation with Native American peoples;
People **For healing and justice with all who share this land.**

Deacon For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Deacon For Sean our Presiding Bishop, and Jennifer our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

People **For all who serve God in His Church.**

Deacon For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Especially for Bob, Deb, Carrie, Claudia C, Edith, Fred, Jim, Pink, Francoise, Diane, Don, Patricia, Tobie, Hartley, Sandy, Zachary, Bridgette, Randy S, Kay P, Cheri and Fr. Mike (*people may add names of additional sick*),

Deacon Hear us, Lord;

People **For your mercy is great.**

Deacon We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We will exalt you, O God our King;

People **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Deacon We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Especially _____ (*people may remember those who have died*)

Deacon Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People **Who put their trust in you.**

A period of silence follows. The Presider adds a concluding collect.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you;" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE PASSING OF GOD'S PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Congregational Song **Let There Be Peace on Earth** (*The text is inside of the back cover of the hymnal.*)

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE

Please sit, stand or kneel for the Eucharistic Prayer

Offertory Sentence Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblation of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offertory Music

All **Doxology** **H380 v3**

Eucharistic Prayer B (Expanded and with Expansive Language) *BCP 367*

Presider Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made: it will become for us the bread of life.

People **Blessed be God for ever.**

Presider Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands; it will become the cup of our salvation.

People **Blessed be God for ever.**

Presider Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we present to you these tithes and offerings, which out of your abundance you have given to us. May we see them as our sacrifice to you, filled with hope and possibility for the work of the church and the furthering of your kingdom.

(The presider offers the following prayer.)

Presider Pray, my siblings, that my sacrifice, and yours, may be acceptable to Almighty God.

People **May the Lord receive this sacrifice at your hands to the praise and glory of God's name, to our benefit, and to that of all God's holy church.**

(The presider continues)



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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 God thanks and praise.**

The Presider continues:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

All **Sanctus** **S127**

The Presider continues:

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 Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, 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 Savior 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 Jesus 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,

Presider and People

**We remember Christ’s death,
 We proclaim Christ’s resurrection,
 We await Christ’s coming in glory;**

The Presider continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior 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 in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, 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 St. Alban, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

(At the conclusion of the Eucharistic prayers, the Great AMEN, all people bow.)

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

All **The Lord’s Prayer**

BCP364

The presider breaks the consecrated host.

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

All **Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)**

S161

Presider 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 OF THE PEOPLE

Whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome to receive the bread and wine of Christ's Body and Blood. The wine will be offered by intinction, which means that you may dip the wafer into the small cup offered by the Deacon. Please do not put your fingers into the wine. If you do not wish to receive the wine, just receive the wafer and return to your seat. The Church teaches that you receive the full Christ in either the bread or wine. There is no requirement to receive both. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Communion Music **Let Us Break Bread Together**

H325

Presider The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

Communicant **Amen.**

Deacon The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

Communicant **Amen.**

CLOSING PRAYER

Presider 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.**

COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

(This is omitted if there are no visitations scheduled for the week)

Presider: (Name), we send you out to share Communion this week.

People: **May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.**

Presider: May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in the community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: **Amen**

THE BLESSING

Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father. Set out, then, on a new life with Christ, living in the joy of God's mercy and grace. And the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn **Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (v. 1, 3, 4)**

H460

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia!

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**





Thank you for worshipping with us today!

If you would like to be contacted, need prayer, or wish to know more about the church, please fill out one of the pew cards or ask an usher for information.

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Family & Friends Prayer List

Prayers for everyday life:

For strength and patience: Bob, Deb; for Carrie to be free from drugs.

For healing and recovery:

Claudia Conly	Edith Webster
Fred Marx	Jim Rizzo
Pink Foster	Francoise Marshall
Diane Paulsgrove	Don Thorson
Patricia Drake	Tobie Wilburn
Bridgette Dunn	Randy Sipkema
Kay Pynch	Fr. Mike
Cheri Cook	

The above name will stay on this list for up to four weeks. If someone needs to remain on this list for a longer period, or to have others added to this list, please contact the church office.

Ongoing List

Hartley Bennett Sandy Schlegel
Zachary Bertolette
All first responders and all healthcare workers
All funeral directors and staff
Wickenburg Town Council and Staff
All those affected by incarceration
Peace for the people of Gaza, Sudan, Israel, Ukraine and Russia

Military Prayer List

All members of the Armed Forces, especially those serving overseas

U.S. Air Force	Colby	Harlan
	Thomas	
U.S. Army	Andrew	
U.S. Navy	Abe	Landon
	McKenzie	

Lord Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd of the sheep, you gather the lambs in your arms and carry them in your bosom.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

May 17 St. John's Episcopal-Lutheran in Williams and our companion diocese: the Diocese of Western Mexico and the Diocese of Upper Southern Nyanza-Kisii
Pray for God's blessing on the leaders and people of this parish.

Worship Ministry

Sunday 5/17	Rev. Mike Seiler
Acolyte	Erica Baxter
Altar Guild	Patti Glinski
Usher	Linda Brockwell
Lector	Jan Savoie
MOC	Laura Bertolette
Bishop's Committee	Erica/Cammie**
Sunday 5/24	Rev. Mike Seiler
Acolyte	Michael Clow
Altar Guild	Erica Baxter
Usher	Linda Brockwell
Lector	Michael Clow
MOC	Martha Maxon
Bishop's Committee	Erica**/Caroline

Announcements

Coffee Hour - ECW

Upcoming:

Weekly scripture forum 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Weekly Healing Eucharist Wednesday 1 PM
Weekly Anglican Rosary Thursdays 1 PM

05/17 Parish Nurse
05/19 ECW meeting 11:30 AM
05/23 Movie Day: "The Life of Pi" 1 PM
05/25 Memorial Day (office closed)
06/03 Emergency Preparedness/Safety Committee meeting 10 AM
06/06 - 06/28 Fr. Mike away for Continuing Ed
06/07 Birthday celebration 11 AM
06/08 Daughters of the King 1 PM
06/11 Fellowship Breakfast at Copper State Café 8:30 AM
06/13 Farmer's Market 9 AM - 2:30 PM
06/14 Second Sunday collection for Vicar's fund
06/20 Game Day 1 PM - 4 PM

Project SALT Food suggestions list in Parish Hall
Prayer leader for this week: Jan Savoie



Coffee Fellowship

Administration

Bishop	The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Reddall
Vicar	The Rev. Mike Seiler
Deacon	The Rev. Debra Loder
Music Director	Caroline Markham
Office Manager	Linda Brockwell
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Junior Warden	Dave Bertolette
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