



The Seventh Sunday of Easter, Year C

May 16, 2010

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

**The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**  
**11:15 a.m.**  
**The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson, Celebrant**

**The Word of God**

**At the Procession**

Hymnal # 215 See the Conqueror mounts in triumph

*In Babilone*

**Entrance Rite**

**BCP 355**

**Song of Praise**

Hymnal #S278 Glory to God—*Gloria in excelsis*

William Mathias

**The Collect of the Day**

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 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 fortune-telling. 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.

## The Gradual

### Psalm 97 *Dominus regnavit*

- 1 The LORD is King;  
let the / earth • re/joyce; \*  
let the / multitude • of the / isles • be / glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are / round • a/bout him, \*  
righteousness and justice are the foun/da•tions / of • his / throne.
- 3 A fire / goes • be/fore him \*  
and burns up his / enemies • on /ev•ery / 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 / whöle / earth.
- 6 The heavens de/clare • his / righteousness, \*  
and all the / peo•ples / see • his / glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images  
and delight in / fälse / gods! \*  
Bow down be/fore • him, / all • you / gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of / Judah • re/joyce, \*  
be/cause of • your / judgments, • O / LORD.
- 9 For you are the LORD,  
most high over / all • the / earth; \*  
you are exalted / far a•bove / äll / gods.
- 10 The LORD loves / those who • hate / evil; \*  
he preserves the lives of his saints  
and delivers them from the / händ / of • the / wicked.

11 Light has sprung / up • for the / righteous, \*  
and joyful gladness for / those who • are / true/hearted.

12 Rejoice in the / LORD, • you / righteous, \*  
and give / thanks to • his / ho•ly / Name.

### **The Epistle**

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

Jesus said, "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.

### **At the Sequence**

Hymnal #577 Here in Christ we gather

*Ubi caritas (Murray)*

### **The Gospel**

#### **John 17:20-26**

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."

**The Sermon** The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

**The Prayers of the People, Form III**

**BCP 387**

**Confession of Sin and Absolution**

**BCP 360**

**The Peace**

## The Holy Communion

At the Offertory Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day  
*Chancel Choir Women*

Arr. Richard Shephard

**Hymn at the Presentation** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B**  
Hymnal #S278 Holy, holy, holy Lord--*Sanctus*

**BCP 367**  
William Mathias

**The Breaking of the Bread**  
WLP #880, v. 1 Christ our Passover--*Pascha nostrum*

**BCP 364**  
*Sine Nomine*

**Hymns at the Communion**  
Hymnal #205 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!  
WLP #810 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord  
Hymnal #490 I want to walk as a child of the light  
Hymnal #654 Day by day (*sing 3 times*)

*Gelobt sei Gott*  
*On Eagle's Wings*  
*Houston*  
*Sumner*

**People's response to the sending out of the Eucharistic Visitors:**  
*May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this Sacrament of Christ's presence.*

**Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing**

**BCP 366**

**Hymn at the Procession**  
Hymnal #450 All hail the power of Jesus' Name!

*Coronation*

**Dismissal**

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