

**Sunday 16 May 2021**  
**Hymns, Readings, and Collect**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday after the Ascension of our Lord**

**Opening Hymn: At the name of Jesus**

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.

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:

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.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus  
shall return again,  
with the Father's glory,  
with his angel train;  
for all wreaths of empire  
meet upon his brow,  
and our hearts confess him  
King of glory now.

*Evelyns 338 NEH*

**The Collect**

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**The New Testament Readings**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) 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 throughout 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.

This is the word of the Lord.

*Acts 1: 15–17, 21–end*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Spirit of the living God**

Spirit of the Living God fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.

*arr. Peter Moger (b.1964)*

**The Gospel**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Father, 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.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*St John 17: 6–19*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Offertory Hymn: All hail the power of Jesu's name**

All hail the power of Jesu's name;  
let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem  
to crown him Lord of all.

Hail him, ye heirs of David's line,  
whom David Lord did call;  
the God incarnate, Man divine,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
the wormwood and the gall;  
go spread your trophies at his feet,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue  
to him their hearts enthral,  
lift high the universal song,  
and crown him Lord of all.

*Miles Lane 332 NEH*

**Communion Hymn: King of Kings, Majesty**

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| King of kings, Majesty              | Earth and Heaven worship You            |
| God of Heaven living in me          | Love eternal, Faithful and True         |
| Gentle Saviour, closest friend      | Who bought the nations, ransomed souls  |
| Strong Deliverer, beginning and end | Brought this sinner near to Your throne |
| All within me falls at Your throne  | All within me cries out in praise.      |

*Your Majesty, I can but bow  
I lay my all before You now  
In royal robes I don't deserve  
I live to serve Your Majesty*

*Majesty 700 AM*

**Anthem: Lo, I am with you always - Rutter**

Lo, I am with you always even unto the ends of the world.  
I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.  
Yet a little while, and the world see-eth me no more;  
but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also.  
At that day ye shall know that I am in the Father, and ye in me, and I in you.  
He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me:  
and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him.  
Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you:  
not as the world giveth, give I unto you.  
Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

*John Rutter (b. 1945)*

**Dismissal: Christ triumphant, ever reigning**

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master King!  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name!*

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| Word incarnate, truth revealing,<br>Son of Man on earth!<br>power and majesty concealing<br>by your humble birth: | Priestly king, enthroned for ever<br>high in heaven above!<br>sin and death and hell shall never<br>stifle hymns of love: |
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So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song:

*Guiting Power 612 AM*