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## **Holy Communion: Rite II**

17<sup>th</sup> of May, 2026

11:00

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**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

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Children's Chapel: ages 4 - 11, during the service.

# Welcome to Galilee Church!

Dear Friends,

Today we hear that “[the Apostles] asked [Jesus], ‘Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?’” These are their *final* words *as* He ascended *and disappeared* out of their sight. They would *never* see Him again. (In this life.) So, what would you have said? (Had you been there.) What would *you* have asked? Did the Apostles squander a unique opportunity with a *dumb* question? What do you think? And what about Jesus’ reply? —He doesn’t answer. Or does He? This is our exploration this morning. I trust you will be blessed by our time together.

Fr. Ben+

## Assisting Our Worship Today

<b>Officiants:</b>	The Rev. Dr. Andrew Buchanan & The Rev. Dr. Ben Randall
<b>Organist &amp; Choirmaster:</b>	Mary Dolch
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Raleigh Blair, Drew Bryant & Gray Bryant
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Harriet Ragsdale (CH), Robin Cather & Kim Sautter
<b>Greeters:</b>	Mary & Gerrit Benson
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Philoxenia Team
<b>LEMs:</b>	Debbie Brady & Bonnie Wheeler
<b>Lectors:</b>	David Banica & Jack Stiffler
<b>Prayer:</b>	Al Smith
<b>Ushers:</b>	Rich & Ann Matika



*The flowers behind the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in memory of Johnny Bakos, given by his mother Mary Anne Kristel.*

# Graduating Seniors 2026



Josh Bakhshi



Raleigh Blair



Brooke Borjes



Luke Buchanan



Tyler Core



Byron Dillman

# Graduating Seniors 2026



Aria Fogg



Carson Gaddy



Jackson Harris



Vera Hartz



Allison Keffer



Addie Lesley

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Maeve McCormick



Peyton McDonald



Taylor McDonald



Sami Sager



Meagan Springer



Paige Tillery

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Harrison White



Caroline Willis



Sabrina Yee



**CONGRATULATIONS  
GRADUATES!**

*~with love from your Galilee Church family*

**Prelude:** Exeunt Omnes

Richard Lloyd

**Processional Hymn:** No. 494 Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Diedemata*

**Opening Acclamation:**

BCP, p. 355

Officiant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

**Gloria:** S280



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly



King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we



give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy



on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932), rev. Setting: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.

### The Collect:

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Officiant: 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.*

*(Children are dismissed for chapel.)*

### Holy Scripture:

(1) ***Acts 1:6-14***

So when they had come together, they asked him, ‘Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?’ 7 He replied, ‘It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. 8 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.’ 9 When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a

cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup> They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards 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.' <sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

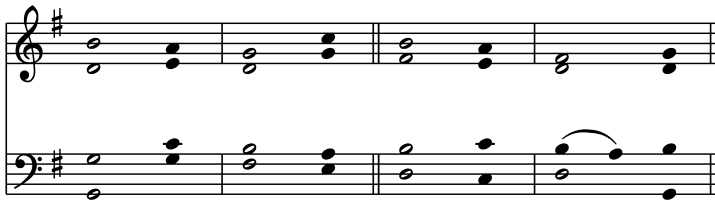
People: Thanks be to God.

(2) **Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36**

*Exsurgat Deus*

(Sung by all.)

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)



<sup>1</sup> Let God arise, and let his enemies be / scattered; \*  
let those who hate him flee be-/fore him.

<sup>2</sup> Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it a-/way; \*  
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of / God.

<sup>3</sup> But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before / God; \*  
let them also be merry and / joyful.

<sup>4</sup> Sing to God, sing praises to his Name; exalt him who rides upon the / heavens; \*  
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice be-/fore him!

<sup>5</sup> Father of orphans, defender of / widows, \*  
God in his holy habi-/tation!

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

<sup>7</sup> O God, when you went forth before your / people, \*  
when you marched through the / wilderness,

<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</sup> You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your in-/heritance; \*  
you refreshed the land when it was / weary.

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

<sup>33</sup> Sing to God, O kingdoms of the / earth; \*  
sing praises to the / LORD.

<sup>34</sup> He rides in the heavens, the ancient / heavens; \*  
he sends forth his voice, his mighty / voice.

<sup>35</sup> Ascribe power to / God; \*  
his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the / skies.

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

(3) ***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. <sup>13</sup> But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup> Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

**Sequence Hymn:** No. 483 The Head that Once was Crowned with Thorns *St. Magnus*

*(Please remain standing.)*

(4) ***The Gospel:***

Officiant: 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, <sup>2</sup>since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. <sup>6</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>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. <sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>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.

*John 17:1-11*

Officiant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

*(Please be seated.)*

**The Sermon:**

*Fr. Ben*

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**Nicene Creed:**

*BCP, p. 358*

**Prayers:**

*(Kneeling)*

*BCP, p. 387*

**The Peace:**

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

*(Children return from children's chapel.)*

**Announcements:**

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follow us on Facebook/Instagram, and sign up to receive our weekly parish e-Newsletter.  
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**2026 Graduating Class Slide Show**

*(Graduates present are recognized.)*

**Offertory Anthem:**

*(Sung by the choir.)*

Behold, The Tabernacle of God

William Henry Harris

Behold the tabernacle of God is with men,  
and the Spirit, the Spirit of God dwelleth within you,  
for the temple of God is holy

Which temple ye are,  
for the love of whom ye do this day celebrate the joys of the temple  
with a season of festivity. Alleluia!

**Doxology:**

*Last uns erfreuen*

*(Sung by all.)*

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him, all crea tures here be - low; Al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

**The Great Thanksgiving:**

The Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

*People: And also with you.*

The Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

*People: We lift them to the Lord.*

The Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord God.

*People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.*

**Sanctus: S125**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Richard Proulx

*(Sung by all.)*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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*People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

**The Lord's Prayer:**

*BCP, p. 364*

**Fraction Anthem:** S167

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Mason Martens



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

*Cantor*



1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,



is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

*Cantor*



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

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**Distribution of Communion**

**Communion:** Meditation on “Humbly I Adore Thee”

John G. Barr

*Played by Poppy Randall, Organ Scholar*

*We would like to extend our thanks to  
Bobby & Frannie Beasley and Rich & Peyton Cromwell for funding  
this year’s Pipe Organ Scholars program.*

**Communion Hymn:** No. 324 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

*Picardy*

**The Blessing**

**Final Hymn:** No. 495 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

*In Babilone*

**The Dismissal:**

Officiant: Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

**Postlude:** Alla Marcia

John Marsh

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## For Your Prayers:

**Healing** – The families of Bagley Walker, Alex Raney, Karen Prince and Charlotte Carter; Susan Schrodt, Les Watson, Carol, Tony, Jimmy Jordan, John Correll, Rebekah Randall, Steve Schaefer, Hugh Patterson, Kristi Deeley, Janie O'Brien, Sedonia Triepel, Andy V., Terri, Fritz Tanner Jr.

**Expectant Mothers** – Jennifer Matika Wood, Dorsey Clarke Hogan, Kelsey Jones, Sheppard Atkinson, Frankie Heim, Megan Lagoy, Blake Jernigan, Annie Clarke, Riley Tata Kammler, Cynthia Longworth, Chloe Vlk Myers, Meredith Mansfield, Patsy Martin

**Parishioners in the Military** – Stephen, Andrew, Angela, Bill, Erin, Evan, Hannah, Hugh, Jim, John, Josh, Matt, Michael, Rick, Sean, Strock, Will, Bryan, Joe, Tom, Sully, Ryan, Logan, Chris, Andrew, David, Clarke, Chris, Lauren, Lauren R., Ian, Charlie, Matt, Alex, Rafe, Samuel, Otis, Patrick, Rob, Blake, Mary, Parker, Lincoln, Jason, Chase, Rich, Joseph, Ailsa, Palmer, Mark, J.E.B., Henry, Joseph, Matthew

**Birthdays** – **17:** Dan Cox, John Trant, Kaitlin Tyler, John Correll, **18:** Sandra Baylor, Claire Cassada, Susan Clarke, Maria Moore, Madeleine McCaa, Annan Wynne, Katelyn Post, Karen Makara, **19:** Heather Mayes, Nancy Kennedy, Ruth Robins, George Kohart, Catherine Glasser, **20:** Laurie Moncure, Tom Schaad, Elizabeth Moore, Frank Mihlon, **21:** Dick Savage, Dick Robins, **22:** Marianne Traywick, Catherine Trenchard, **23:** Indie Blakeley, Meg Clark, Eric Dolch

**Missions – An Achievable Dream;** Boys Home of Virginia; Crisis Pregnancy Center (South Hampton Roads); Eastern Shore Chapel Food Pantry; Equipping Ministries Global (Melissa Davis); Galilee Food Gap Program; Global Friendship House; Good Shepherd India; Judeo-Christian Outreach Center; Onesimus Ministries; People In Need; Pioneers (Tim & Carol Avery); Wycliffe Bible Translators (Mike & Heather Miller)

### Memorials –

Charlotte Carter: Wed., May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm

Bagley Walker: Tues., June 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 1:30pm

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