

Holy Eucharist: Rite II Seventh Sunday of Easter 10:00 a.m. – May 12, 2024

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship today. If you are new to St. Margaret's, we offer an especially warm welcome to you. Please feel free to fill out a visitor's card and drop it in the offering plate. Let the office know if you'd like a name badge.

## Children at St. Margaret's

We invite the children, kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grade, to head back to the Children's Chapel classrooms once Canon Patrick releases them. They will then return to share in the Eucharist with their families. All children who are pre-kindergarten are welcome in the nursery space. The 3-pre K will have their own class time with a lesson.

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Processional All things bright and beautiful **HYMN 405 Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity** Presider: Alleluia. Christ is risen. People: 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. Song of Praise **Agnus Dei** The Collect of the Day **BCP 226** 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 Lessons

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

	<sup>1</sup> Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
	nor lingered in the way of sinners,
	nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
	<sup>2</sup> Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
	and they meditate on his law day and night.
	<sup>3</sup> They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; * everything they do shall prosper.
	<sup>4</sup> It is not so with the wicked; *
	they are like chaff which the wind blows away. <sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
	nor the sinner in the council of the righteous. <sup>6</sup> For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, * but the way of the wicked is doomed.
1 John 5:9-13	
Gospel Hymn	Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
John 17:6-19	
Presider: People:	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. <i>Glory to you, Lord Christ:</i>
Presider:	The Gospel of the Lord.
People:	Praise to you, Lord Christ.
Sermon	
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
	<i>We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.</i>
	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.

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

#### **BCP 387**

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; *That we all may be one.* 

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; *That your Name may be glorified by all people.* 

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.* 

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; *That our works may find favor in your sight.* 

St. Margaret's is praying at this time for those in our parish community in need of healing: Meredith, Jennifer, Michael, Atlee, Marion, Steve, Greg, Adrianna, Sandee, Marilyn, Daphne, Linda; we pray also for those needing strength and guidance: the Wardens, Vestry and Search Team in this time of transition, Emily, Zach, Dani, Gavin, Cathy, Dave, Shelly, Heather, K2K teams; and we pray for Karín Feltman, in Nepal.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; *That they may be delivered from their distress.* 

Give to the departed eternal rest. *Let light perpetual shine upon them.* 

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.* 

Concluding Collect	BCP 223	
8	O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the	
The Peace	Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise for ever and ever. <i>Amen.</i>	
Presider:	The peace of the Lord be always with you.	

And also with you.

### Welcome and Announcements

Dear St. Margaret's

People:

It has been one of my life's greatest joys to grow in love for our God alongside you these past four years. When I first arrived at KU, I was not expecting to attend St. Margaret's. But, as some of you will remember, after I attended my first "parking-lot" service in 2020, I was hooked. Every week, I was brought deeper into the fold of this place and shown God's love in word and deed.

Thus, it is with a sad heart that I share my final Sunday at St. Margaret's as a regular worshiper will be June 9<sup>th</sup>. Following graduation this Sunday, I will spend two weeks hiking in South America with my father, then a week as a counselor at Diocesan Summer Camp.

It is also with a joyous heart that I share that beginning this Fall, I shall represent St. Margaret's as our seminarian at Duke Divinity School. Studying at Duke will prepare me for ordination to the priesthood in the Episcopal Church. Thus, these next few weeks are a mix of happy and sad. Sad because I am preparing to leave the place that raised me up in my faith, and happy because, through St. Margaret's, I have felt my call to the priesthood renewed time and time again.

My ministry at St. Margaret's is not ending but changing. I thank you all for the love and the prayers that have made my transition from Assistant for Liturgy and Family Life to seminarian possible. I also thank God for sending me to this place to learn to love and serve our Lord. Thus, it is with an expectant and grateful heart that I look forward to seeing you all again on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

In Christ's love,

-Weston Curnow

## Offertory

Doxology

### The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer B

Presider: People: The Lord be with you. And also with you. BCP 367

Presider: People:	Lift up your hearts. <i>We lift them to the Lord.</i>	
Presider: People:	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. <i>It is right to give him thanks and praise.</i>	
Presider:	It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere t 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 tru Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away th sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by hi rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels an with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:	ne ne s nd
Presider and People:	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.	
	BCP 36	58
Presider:	We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love Therefore, according to his command, O Father,	
Presider and People:	<i>We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory.</i>	
Presider:	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. <i>Amen.</i>	
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364	4
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 36	4

All are invited forward to receive communion or a blessing (by crossing your arms over your chest). If you would like a gluten-free wafer, please let Canon Patrick know. If you wish to receive communion in your chair, please let a greeter know.

Presider:	Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:
People:	Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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 Hymn	Revelation Song	
You are invited to pray the following prayer of spiritual communion if you so wish:		
	In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory.	
	I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.	
Post communion Prayer		
Presider:	Let us pray.	
Presider and People:	<i>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.</i>	
	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.	
Blessing		
Recessional	King of Heaven Come	
Dismissal		
Presider: People:	Let us go forth in the name of Christ, Alleluia, alleluia. <i>Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.</i>	

Thank you for joining us today!

## **Opportunities for Ministry & Announcements**

Next Sunday we're celebrating our **graduates.** Please let Suzanne Wilmot or the office know if you have any graduating from high school or college.

We invite you to join us in the Parish Center following the 10 a.m. service next Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> for ice cream and cake as we **celebrate** Pentecost, our graduates, and a Next Dream Campaign update. We encourage everyone to wear something red in honor of Pentecost.

It's our turn to provide the **L.I.N.K.** lunch on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Any help would be greatly appreciated. If you can provide a casserole, fruits, vegetables, bread, or milk, please sign up at the back of the church. Food needs to be delivered to the First Christian Church, 221 W. 10th, (basement entrance on the north side) before 11:00 a.m.

If you enjoy **Coffee Time** following the 10 a.m. service and want it to continue, prayerfully consider how you might help or who you would like to partner with. There's a sign-up sheet on the Hospitality table or visit with Sally Knoll with questions &/or concerns.

We're encouraging our members and guests to please wear their **name badge**. If you don't have one, be sure to let the greeters know and you'll have one next Sunday. You may note the bright yellow name badges worn by the Search Team and the bright blue badges worn by the Vestry members. Name badges help to make things a bit friendlier for us all, thank you!

Giving last week -\$7,430 + \$5,585 (capital campaign) + \$1,883 (online) = \$14,898.



If you're new to St. Margaret's, and would like to learn more about the liturgy, feel free to scan the QR code.

Serving today: The Rev. Canon Patrick Funston, Presider; Bob Leland, Eucharist Assistant; Charles Pridgen, Breta Bloomberg, Joyce Harrison, Pat Kimbrough, Music; Tod Anderson, Nathan Kramer, Julie Sackrider, Technical Assistants; Breta Bloomberg, Lector; Jace Duncan, Acolyte; Bob & Nicole Apprill, Eucharistic Ministers; Steve & Sally Knoll, Greeters.



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