

Sanctus The Hymnal S~125

The Lord's Prayer BCP, p. 364

Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.  
Then the Choir and People sing*

Fraction Anthem WLP #876

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.  
The bread which we break, Alleluia.  
Is the communion of the Body of Christ.  
The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread.

Communion Hymn Ave Maria Franz Schubert  
*Soloist: Sara Florence*

Post-Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365

The Blessing by the Celebrant

Closing Hymn Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!  
The Hymnal 1982 #460

Dismissal

The Celebrant Dismisses the People  
*People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia*

Postlude How the Green Blade Rises Paul Manz

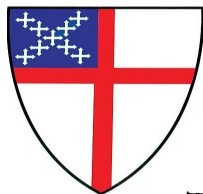
THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR  
WERE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
AND THANKSGIVING FOR  
MARSHA LOWREY  
ON HER BIRTHDAY  
  
FROM HER LOVING HUSBAND, TOM LOWREY

PARISH CALENDAR			
Wednesday	May 01	11:00	Cursillo Reunion Group – Off Site Call Carol Murphy for further information 850-496-7723
Sunday	May 05	9:30 10:40 11:30	<b>Youth Sunday</b> Holy Eucharist – Nave with Nursery & Children's Chapel Adult Christian Education Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	May 08	11:00	Cursillo Reunion Group – Off Site Call Carol Murphy for further information 850-496-7723
Sunday	May 12	9:30 10:40 11:30	<b>Mother's Day</b> Holy Eucharist – Nave with Nursery & Children's Chapel Adult Christian Education Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	May 15	11:00	Cursillo Reunion Group – Off Site Call Carol Murphy for further information 850-496-7723
Sunday	May 19	9:30 10:30 11:30	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Holy Eucharist – Nave with Nursery & Children's Chapel Birthday Cake in the Parish Hall Holy Eucharist
Monday	May 20	6:00	Vestry Meeting
Wednesday	May 22	11:00	Cursillo Reunion Group – Off Site Call Carol Murphy for further information 850-496-7723
Sunday	May 26	9:30 11:00	<b>Trinity Sunday</b> Holy Eucharist – Nave with Nursery Holy Eucharist
Tuesday	May 28	12:00	St. Simon's Book Group—Parish Hall
Wednesday	May 29	11:00	Cursillo Reunion Group – Off Site Call Carol Murphy for further information 850-496-7723

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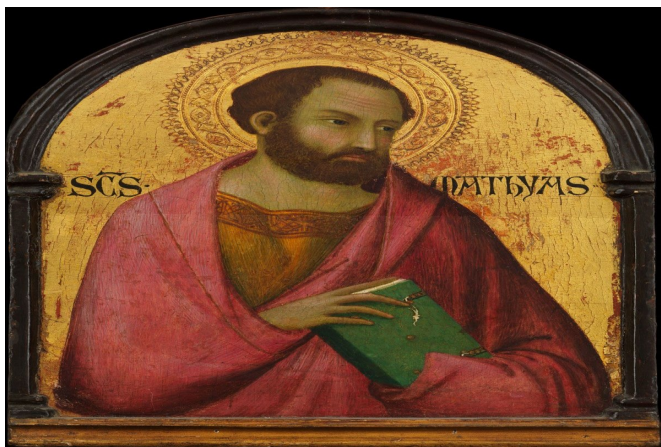
THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

The Seventh Sunday of Easter \* May 12, 2024 \* 9:30 AM

Clergy: The Rt. Reverend J. Russell Kendrick, Bishop  
The Reverend J. David Knight, Celebrant

Interim Choir Director Peggy Rice  
Organist Lynda Cast

Book of Common Prayer = BCP Red The Hymnal 1982 = Blue  
Wonder Love and Praise = WLP Green Alleluia III = Yellow



St. Matthias replaced Judas as the Twelfth Apostle

Prelude Rhosymedre Ralph Vaughan Williams

Opening Hymn Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
The Hymnal 1982 #544

**THE WORD OF GOD**

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

**The Collect of Purity**  
All: 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.

## The Gloria

The Hymnal 1982 S~280

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you,  
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the  
glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

## The Collect of the Day Seventh Sunday of Easter BCP, p. 226

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* 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.*

## A Reading from Acts

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) 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 during all 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.

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 1:1-6

BCP, p. 585

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!**

Their delight is in the law of the LORD, \*  
**and they meditate on his law day and night.**

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.**

It is not so with the wicked; \*  
**they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*  
**nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.**

For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, \*  
**but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

## A Reading from 1st. John

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

1 John 5:9-13

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Hymn Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life

The Hymnal 1982 # 487

Verses 1 & 2

## The Gospel

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "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."

John 17:6-19

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

## Gospel Hymn Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life The Hymnal 1982 # 487

Verses 3

## Sermon The Reverend J David Knight

*A time of silent reflection follows the sermon.*

## The Nicene Creed BCP, p. 358

## Prayers of the People Form IV BCP, p. 388

*The Celebrant: Adds a Collect.*

## The Peace & Announcements

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

## Offertory To Everything there is a Season Ed Harris

## Presentation The Doxology

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!

## The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A BCP, p. 361