

# Seventh Sunday of Easter

## Sunday after the Ascension

May 24, 2020



## St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church

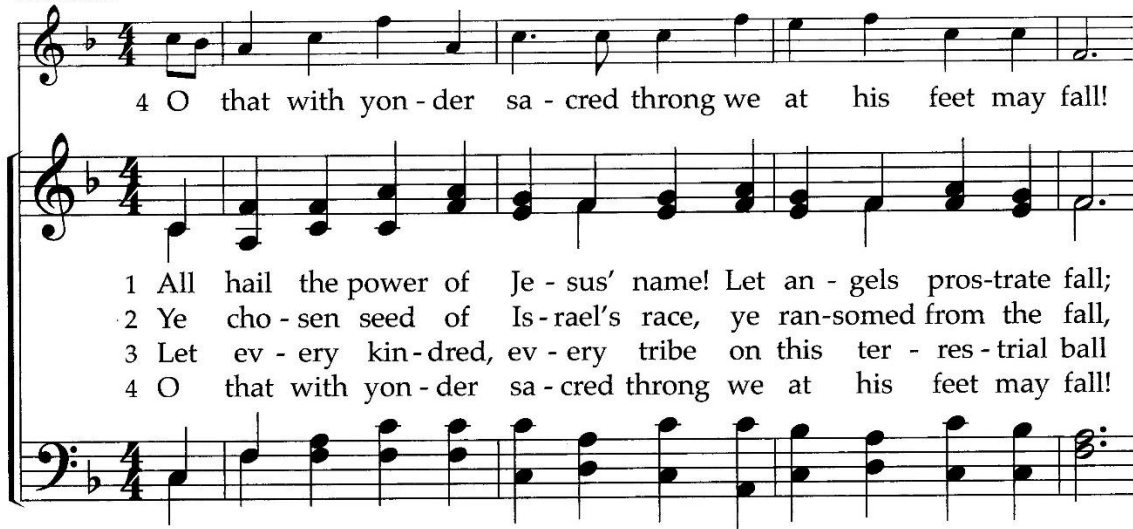
### WELCOME

St. Cyprian's is a welcoming, inclusive, vibrant community of faith, where every person is invited to engage in our worship, mission, and ministry, and ALL are welcomed at our Communion Table. This booklet contains all you will need for this morning's worship. Information about upcoming events, activities, and ministries are found on the last page. If you are a visitor, or new to St. Cyprian's, we would be honored to have your name and contact information to keep you informed of news of our church and ministries; the blue information brochure in each pew has a form that you may use. WELCOME!

# PRELUDE

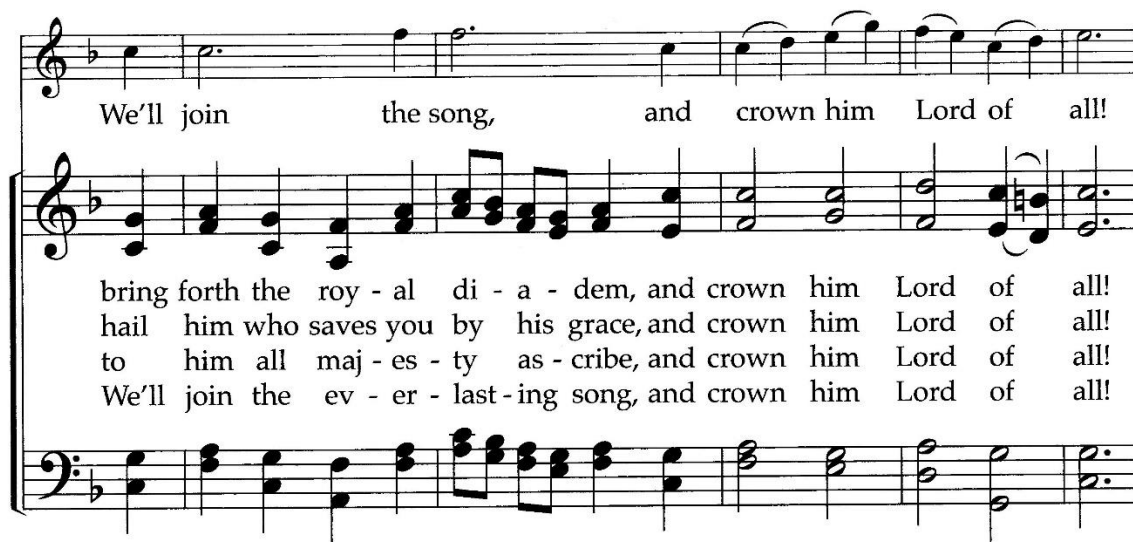
## OPENING HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

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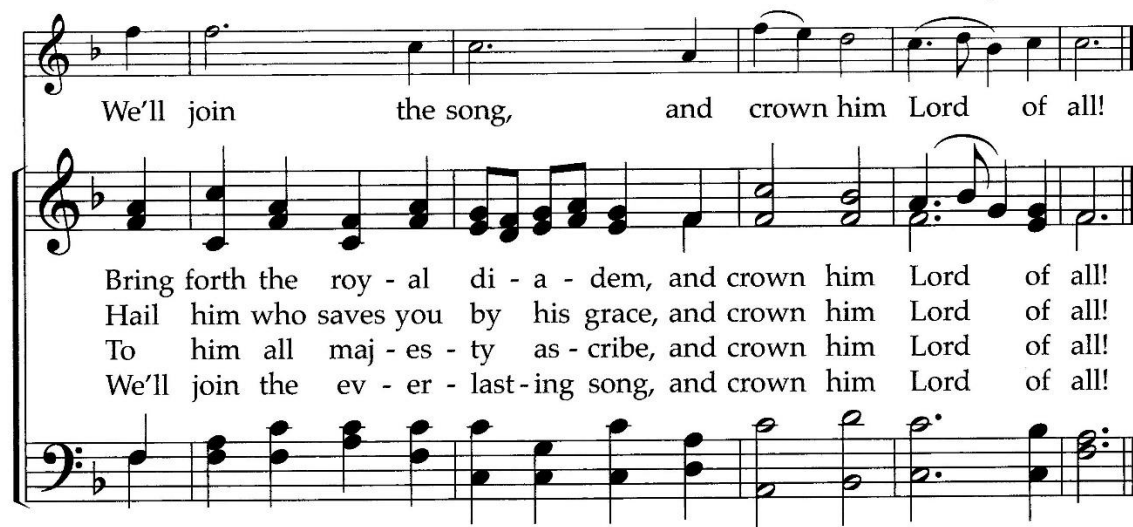
4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;  
2 Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran-somed from the fall,  
3 Let ev - ery kin-dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res-trial ball  
4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!



We'll join the song, and crown him Lord of all!

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!  
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all!  
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# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Priest:* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People:* **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Priest:* 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.**

## THE FIRST READING:

**Acts 1:6-14**

<sup>6</sup>When [the apostles] had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>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." <sup>9</sup>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 toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward 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.

*Reader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People:* **Amen. Amen.**

## PSALM 68:1-10, 33-36

<sup>1</sup>Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; \*

**let those who hate him flee before him.**

<sup>2</sup>Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; \*

**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 before him!**

<sup>5</sup>Father of orphans, defender of widows, \*

**God in his holy habitation!**

<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 inheritance; \*

**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!**

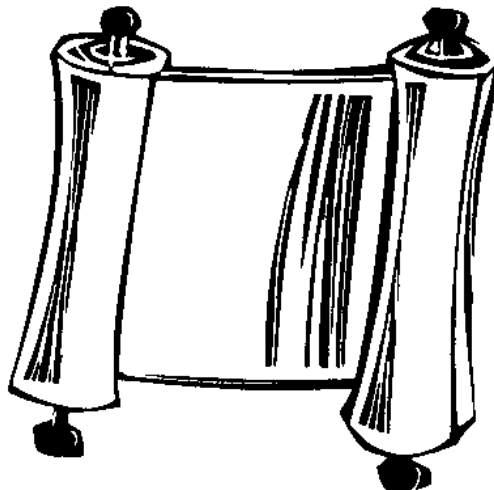
## THE SECOND READING:

**1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11**

<sup>12</sup>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 insofar 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. <sup>5:6</sup>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 in all 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 forever and ever. Amen.

*Reader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People:* **Amen. Amen.**



## GRADUAL HYMN

## "Kum Ba Yah"

1 \*Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! Kum ba  
 2 Some - one's cry - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some - one's  
 3 Some - one's sing - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some - one's  
 4 Some - one's pray - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some - one's

yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! Kum ba yah, my Lord,  
 cry - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some - one's cry - ing, Lord,  
 sing - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some - one's sing - ing, Lord,  
 pray - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some - one's pray - ing, Lord,

kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!

## THE GOSPEL:

John 17:1-11

*Priest:* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.  
*People:* **Glorify to you Lord Christ.**

<sup>1</sup>[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.”

*Priest:* The Gospel of our Lord.

*People:* **Amen. Amen.**

## THE SERMON

Fr. Ted Voorhees

## A DECLARATION OF FAITH

**I believe in the one true God, the Creator of humanity,  
who creates and sustains the universe  
in wisdom and power,  
who calls us into being and into relationship  
with God by grace,  
whose nature is love.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God,  
who lived that we might see God,  
who died that we might be reconciled to God,  
who rose again that we might experience the life of God,  
who freely accepts and welcomes all who come to him,  
not on the basis of merit,  
but on the basis of unconditional love.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
who is God present with us now,  
who shows us our need for God,  
who assures us of God's love in all circumstances,  
who lives the life and love of Jesus Christ through us.**

**Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Leader:* Blessed are you eternal God.

*People:* **To be praised and glorified for ever.**

*Leader:* Source of all love, hear us as we pray for the unity of the Church.

*People :* **May we all be one that the world may believe.**

*Leader:* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you.

*People :* **That the life of Christ may be revealed in us.**

*Leader:* Strengthen all who minister in the name of Christ.

*People :* **Give us courage to proclaim your gospel.**

*Leader:* Inspire and lead those who hold authority in the nations of the world.

*People :* **Guide us and all people in the way of justice and peace.**

*Leader:* Make us alive to the needs of our community.

*People:* **Help us to share one another's joys and burdens.**

*Leader:* Look with kindness on our homes and families.  
*People :* **Grant that your love may grow in our hearts.**

*Leader:* Have compassion on those who suffer from sickness, grief or trouble.  
*People:* **In your presence may they find strength.**

*Leader:* We remember those who have died.  
*People:* **Father, into your hands we commend them.**

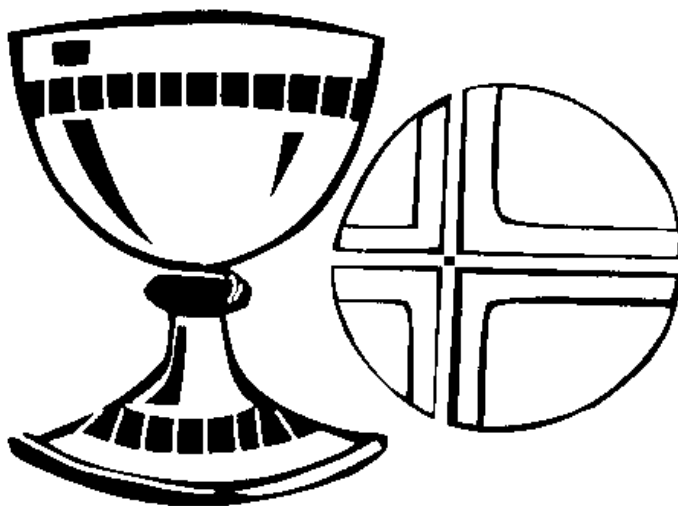
*Leader:* Remembering blessed Cyprian we praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.  
*People:* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Leader:* We pray for our own needs and blessings ...  
*(Particular intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered silently or aloud.)*

*Leader:* Lord you have called us to serve you.  
*People:* **Grant that we may walk in your presence:  
Your love in our hearts,  
Your truth in our minds,  
Your strength in our wills,  
Until, at the end of our journey,  
We may know the joy of our homecoming  
And the welcome of your embrace,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE PEACE

*Priest:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People:* **And also with you.**



# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## OFFERTORY HYMN

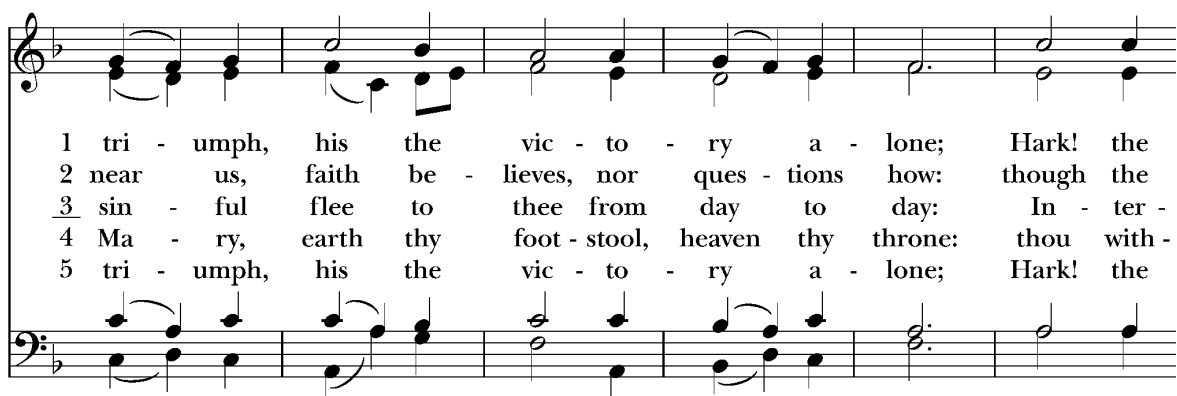
"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"



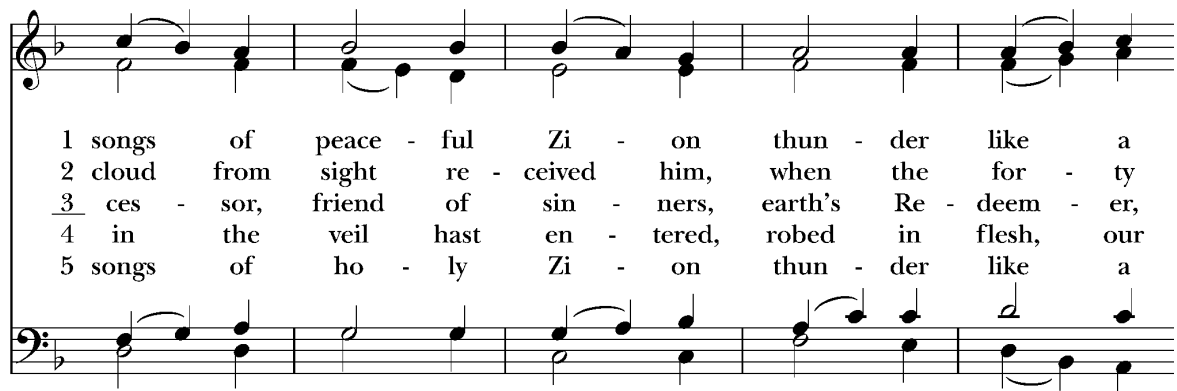
1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the  
\*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we  
3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on  
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the  
\*5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the



1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the  
2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is  
3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the  
4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of  
5 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the



1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the  
2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the  
3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -  
4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -  
5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the



1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a  
2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty  
3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,  
4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our  
5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery  
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his  
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the  
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and  
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Priest:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Priest:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

**Holy, holy ... holy, holy ... holy Lord, God of hosts,  
 heaven and earth are filled with your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord  
 ... of the Lord**

**Hosanna in the highest ... hosanna in the highest.**

**LEVAS 255**

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant, poured out for you and for all. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

*Priest and People*

**Dying, you destroyed our death.**

**Rising, you restored our life.**

**Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with blessed Saint Cyprian and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

*Priest and People*

**Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Priest:* Alleluia. We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Priest* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Feed on them in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

**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.**

**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

Live without fear.  
Your Creator has made you holy,  
has always protected you,  
and loves you with a power and a presence  
that is stronger than death.

May God's blessing be with you,  
Christ's peace be with you,  
and the Spirit's outpouring be with you,  
now and always.

**Amen.**



# CLOSING HYMN

## "Crown Him With Many Crowns"



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
 2 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,  
 3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways  
 4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time;

hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!  
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau-ty glo - ri - fied:  
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab-sorbed in prayer and praise.  
 cre - a - tor of the roll-ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub-lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 His reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet  
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 but down-ward bends his burn-ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra-grance ev - er sweet.  
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

# DISMISSAL

*Priest:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

## About Our Worship Booklet

The worship in this booklet follows the form of **Holy Eucharist: Rite II** in the **Book of Common Prayer**. The **Declaration of Faith** is borrowed from the Moravian Book of Worship. (The Moravian Church and the Episcopal Church are in full communion with each other.) The **Eucharistic Prayer** is from **Enriching Our Worship**, a resource for the Episcopal Church's liturgy. The readings from Holy Scripture are from **Lectionary Year A** using the **New Revised Standard Version** of the Bible.

## Prayer List

We pray for those known to the people of St. Cyprian's who are ill or who have asked for our prayers: Jim Lofquist, Kevin Cash, Chris Mason, Margie Costas, Linda Larrimore, Russell Semrow, Beth, Rosemary Westpheling and Bill Wall.

We pray also for Jim Bullock, Monica McNally, Brian Rotz, Merrill Goldman, Ginger Ackerman, Kris Phillips, Dennis Ormett, Nancy Skadden, Lorelai, Ted D., Tracy Hastings, The Trinko Family, Allison Paisley, Brandon Moss, Gay Guthery, Carrie C., Krista Marinaro, Susie & Jeff, Catherine Martin, Jamie Jones, Ed Turak, Liza Aston, Jonathan Bruce, John Cassidy, Wayne, Amanda Pasnik, Patricia Mitchell, Peter Ripley, Nury C., Sharon & Dwayne Andrews, Michael Stiffler, Doloris Alston, Bill & Mary Jo Dudley.

**About the Prayer List** – If you would like to add someone to our Prayer List please use the form you'll find on the table near the door. And, please let us know when to take someone's name off our Prayer List.

## Announcements

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in celebration of the marriage of  
Brandi Killings and Richard Taylor.

The Church is Open Daily for Prayer 9-4:30

Please be Mindful of Social Distancing

## Dining With Dignity

Our next Dining With Dignity is scheduled for Tuesday, June 2.

Please watch the announcements in the Voice as we make our plans during this Covid-19 coronavirus crisis.

## Ecumenical Food Pantry

Although the Ecumenical Food Pantry is only open two days a week during this Covid-19 coronavirus crisis, the need for food is extremely high. If you want to bring food contributions for the Ecumenical Food Pantry, the church is open for prayer daily from 9am until 4:30pm, and the food basket is just inside the door.

If you would like to make a monetary contribution (each \$1 buys 5lbs. of food), please mail the check to the church and put Food Pantry in the memo line.

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