



Annunciation
of Our Lady

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 24, 2020 | 9:00 am

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Welcome to Annunciation on Zoom

What's Happening

This bulletin contains everything you need to participate in the service. All are welcome to this celebration and when we return to in-person worship, we hope you will join us.

Healing Prayers

Healing prayers will now be offered by telephone after the Zoom Sunday morning service. Each week, a different prayer minister will be available from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. If the phone is busy when you call, try again in 10 minutes or leave a voicemail message asking to be called back.

The prayer minister for Sunday, May 24 is Carol Anderson, 847-421-3796

Music

This morning, the worship music is printed in the bulletin, please sing along. Thank you to Kay Sutton, Betsy Donegan, and Pam Herbert for their leadership and creativity this morning.

Online Worship

Before worship starts, please observe some of these guidelines.

To facilitate everyone being able to hear during the service, everyone will be muted except for the person speaking.

Please close all other applications on the device you are using. If you are having connection issues, try turning off the video. You will still be able to hear the service.

If your household has multiple devices going, mute the audio on one of them, it can cause feedback on the microphones if there are two or more devices broadcasting in the same room. Also, using headphones or earbuds can eliminate problems with active audio

Please turn off televisions or radios.

Streaming to Facebook Live

This morning we are working to stream our service to the public page for Annunciation on Facebook. If you weren't able to join us for our live service, the video will be available at:

<https://www.facebook.com/annunciationgurnee/live/>

You do not have to have a Facebook account to view the video

Restrooms

Feel free to use your own restrooms and wash your hands.

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Hymn #450 (v. 1-3)

All hail the power of Jesus' Name!

6 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, on this ter - res - trial

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate
 2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar
 3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did
 * 4 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the
 * 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the

ball, to him a - scribe, and

1 fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and
 2 call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and
 3 call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and
 4 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and
 5 gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and

crown him Lord of all! to him a -

1 crown him Lord of all! bring forth the roy - al
 2 crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of
 3 crown him Lord of all! the God in - car - nate,
 4 crown him Lord of all! hail him who saves you
 5 crown him Lord of all! go, spread your tro - phies

scribe, and crown him Lord of all!

1 di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
 2 pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!
 3 Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all!
 4 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
 5 at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
 on this terrestrial ball,
 to him all majesty ascribe,
 and crown him Lord of all!

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 desc. Michael E. Young (b. 1939) Copyright ©1979, G.I.A. Publications, Inc. All right reserved. Used with permission.

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

Collect for Purity

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.

People: **Amen.**

Gloria

Officiant and People, say together

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's 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.**

Collect of the Day

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.

People: **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Reader: A reading from the book of Acts of the Apostles (1:6-14)

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. 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." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. 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."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. 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. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The Response

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm (68:1-10, 33-36 *The Book of Alternative Services*)

Reader: Let us say the psalm responsively by half-verse.

Arise, O God, and let your enemies be scattered; *

let those who hate you flee.

Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; *

as the wax melts at the fire,

so let the wicked perish at your presence.

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before you; *

let them also be merry and joyful.

Let us sing to God, sing praises to the divine name; *

let us exalt the One who rides upon the heavens;

Yahweh is the divine name, *

before whom we shall rejoice!

Protector of orphans, defender of widows, *

the One who dwells in holiness,

Who gives the solitary a home

and brings forth prisoners into freedom; *

but the rebels shall live in dry places.

O God, when you went forth before your people, *

when you marched through the wilderness,

the earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,

at your presence, O God of Sinai, *

at your presence, O God of Israel.

You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *

you refreshed the land when it was weary.
Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God,
you have made provision for the poor.
You ride in the heavens, the ancient heavens, O God; *
sending forth your voice, your mighty voice.
Ascribe power to God; *
whose majesty is over Israel;
whose strength is in the skies.
How wonderful is God in the divine sanctuary! *
The God of Israel gives strength and power to this people!
Blessed be God!

The Second Lesson

Reader: A reading from the first letter of 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. 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. 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. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. 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. 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. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Gospel

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. (17:1-11)
People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*
Deacon: Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

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.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Linda Lutter

The Nicene Creed

Officiant and People, say together

*We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*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.*

Hymn #635

If thou but trust in God

Unison or harmony

1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through
 2 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing; so do thine own part

all thy ways, he'll give thee strength what - e'er be - tide thee,
 faith - ful - ly, and trust his word, though un - de - serv - ing;

and bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in God's un -
 thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God nev - er yet for -

chang - ing love builds on a rock that nought can move.
 sook in need the soul that trust - ed him in - deed.

Words: Georg Neumark (1621-1681); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt. Music: *Wer nur lieben Gott*, Georg Neumark (1621-1681)

Prayers of the People

Leader: To our God be the power forever and ever. Amen. Let us appeal to the Lord, saying, “We are yours; *be glorified in us,*”

Leader: Holy God, protect your Church for your name’s sake, so that we may be one even as you are one with your Son Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Restore, support, strengthen and establish us and always for your glory. We pray especially this morning for our Vestry and Bishop Lee as they work to care for us these days. We are yours;

People: *Be glorified in us.*

Leader: Loving God, raise up witnesses to your love in all the world, even to the ends of the earth. Be a parent to orphans, a defender of widows and a provider to the poor. We pray especially this morning for civic leaders who work for the common good. We are yours;

People: *Be glorified in us.*

Leader: Great God of heaven and earth, you graciously send rain to dry places. Give to the people of the earth enough to meet their needs; and yet protect us from dangerous excess. May we acknowledge that all good gifts come from your hand. We are yours;

People: *Be glorified in us.*

Leader: Mighty God, in our own community, exalt the humble in due time. May those who have known suffering and struggle have their dignity renewed. Bless them with gladness. Make their voices heard in shouts of joy. We are yours;

People: *Be glorified in us.*

Leader: God of all grace, we pray for the lonely and for prisoners, for the sick and the suffering. As they cast their anxieties upon you, may they experience your freedom and care. This morning we pray especially for *Fr. Brian, Mary Ellen, Patsy, Erich, Greg, Joe, Helene, Jannette Kellogg, Marsha & Randy, Jim, Shannon, Brandt, the Potts family, John, Susan, Charlotte, Glenn & Donna, the Nelson family, the victims of typhoon Amphan in India and Bangladesh, and the people served by Sunrise Assisted Living, PADS, and Habitat for Humanity.*

Leader: For all those who serve in the Armed Forces, including *Liam Mellen, Maurice Edwards, Chad VanHorn, Christopher Pavy, Nick Unda, Ian Pocklington, Ethan Pocklington, Christopher Froelich, Karl Mohrmann, and Trish Hull*, let us pray to the Lord.

Leader: For those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week, especially *Jane Schaefer (5/29), Carl & Jennifer Gruber (5/25), and Dave & Susan Schrunk (5/25).*

Leader: We also pray for these vital staff members at our local hospitals: Concierge Services, all those who work in Incident Command, Employee Health, Environmental Services, and Food and Nutrition. We also pray for other essential workers, childcare workers, delivery drivers and retail workers. We are yours;

People: *Be glorified in us.*

Leader: Heavenly Father, we have been granted eternal life in knowing you through your Son Jesus. Prepare a home for all of the dying and the dead, that they may continue forever in your goodness. This morning we especially remember: *John Haley (5/24/2004), Marion, and Monty.* We call out to you with our mouths;

People: *Be glorified in us.*

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, “Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you.” Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lord’s Prayer

Presider: And now as our savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

People: ***Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.***

Collect for Peace

Presider: Most holy God, the source of all good desires, all right judgements, and all just works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, so that our minds may be fixed on the doing of your will, and that we, being delivered from the fear of all enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the mercies of Christ Jesus our Savior.

People: **Amen.**

Collect for mission

Presider: O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also worship you, all nations obey you, all tongues confess and bless you, and people everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

Collect for the parish

Presider: Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

A Prayer for times of great sickness

Presider: O Most mighty and merciful God, in the time of grievous sickness, we flee unto thee for succor. Deliver us, we beseech thee, from our peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick; prosper the means made use of for their cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts unto that heavenly wisdom which leadeth to eternal life; from Jesus Christ our Lord. (1928 BCP)

People: **Amen.**

Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Presider and people:

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.

People: **Amen.**

Welcome & Announcements

Presider: Let us pray.

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do God's will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in God's sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

People: **Amen.**

Closing Hymn #563

Go, forward, Christian soldier

Go for-ward, Chris-tian sol-dier, be-neath his ban-ner true:
 Go for-ward, Chris-tian sol-dier, fear not the se-cret foe;
 Go for-ward, Chris-tian sol-dier, nor dream of peace-ful rest,
 Go for-ward, Chris-tian sol-dier, fear not the gath-ering night:

the Lord him-self, thy Lead-er, shall all thy foes sub-due.
 far more o'er thee are watch-ing than hu-man eyes can know:
 till Sa-tan's host is van-quished and heaven is all pos-sessed;
 the Lord has been thy shel-ter; the Lord will be thy light.

His love fore-tells thy tri-als; he knows thine hour-ly need;
 trust on-ly Christ, thy Cap-tain; cease not to watch and pray;
 till Christ him-self shall call thee to lay thine ar-mor by,
 When morn his face re-veal-eth thy dan-gers all are past:

he can with bread of hea-ven thy faint-ing spi-rit feed.
 heed not the treach-erous voic-es that lure thy soul a-stray.
 and wear in end-less glo-ry the crown of vic-to-ry.
 O pray that faith and vir-tue may keep thee to the last!

Words: Laurence Tuttielt (1825-1895) Music: *Lancashire*, Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879)

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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