

# The Holy Eucharist

May 17, 2026

## Seventh Sunday in Easter / Year A

St. Antony of Egypt Episcopal Church

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Hillary Kimsey

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**Eucharistic Minister:** Ruth Lindstrum

**Lector:** Norma Tipton

Welcome to St. Antony's. Our worship of God is offered both in person and on Facebook livestream at the same time. You may find our livestream at <https://www.facebook.com/saintantony/>. For those worshipping in person, the use of facemasks is optional and we encourage respect for each person's choice to remain as healthy as possible.

We acknowledge that the Suquamish and S'Klallam people are the traditional stewards of the land on which our buildings stand and we pay our respect to their people and heritage.

### The Salutation

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*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

### Collect for Purity

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### Gloria

**Glory be to God on high,  
and on earth peace, good will towards all.**

**We praise thee we bless thee,  
we worship thee,  
we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,**

**O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father  
have mercy on us.**

**For thou only art holy;  
thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ ,  
with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Savior Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

### **The First Reading – Acts 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 Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36**

**Exsurgat Deus**

1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; \*  
let those who hate him flee before him.

2 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.

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

4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens; \*  
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!

5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, \*  
God in his holy habitation!

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

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

8 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.

9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; \*  
you refreshed the land when it was weary.

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

33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; \*  
sing praises to the Lord.

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

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

36 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**

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.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **The Gospel – John 17:1-11**

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

*People:* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

### **Homily – The Rev. Hillary Kimsey**

**The Nicene Creed (said together, standing as you are able.)**

**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.**

### **Prayers of the People**

*Leader:* I ask your prayers for those in the Armed Forces of our Country.

*People:* O Almighty God, shelter the men and women of our armed forces under your mighty wings; steel their courage in times of peril; give them integrity and honor in all they do; grant perseverance and resilience to their families; and heal the wounded warriors. We remember those who are deployed, especially *Mae Myers* and *Nicole Steller*, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Prayers of the People    Adapted from “Hear our Prayer” by Jon White and Lisa Graves**

*Leader*

Lord God who guides us and beckons us ever forward, hear now our prayers as we say,  
Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Uphold and strengthen your church, reform what is amiss, bolster what is good, and keep us  
ever mindful of your charge to reflect your love for us into the world.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant wisdom and patience to those in authority in our lives, especially Donald our president  
and Bob our governor; guide them to always put human life and wellness as their priority.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give us courage to be engaged with, and working for, the welfare of our neighbors and the  
places we call home; help us to see more clearly how to be Christ to one another.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Open our eyes to the challenges and opportunities in dealing with global issues; give us  
perseverance and urgency as we develop new and more sustainable ways of being.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Be present to all who suffer and all who serve them; bring your healing powers to bear and  
let them know peace and wholeness.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Welcome the dying, comfort the grieving, and let the hope of your promises be our  
consolation and inspiration.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for Phil, our Bishop, for Hillary our Vicar, and for all the clergy and lay ministers  
throughout our diocese.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In the World Anglican Communion we give thanks and pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea. In Jerusalem and the Middle East we give thanks and pray for The Alliyah and Bishop's Kindergarten, Amman, Jordan. In our own Diocese of Olympia we give thanks and pray for St. David's, Friday Harbor; Grace, Lopez Island.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The prayer list is read*

*Silence. The People may add their own petitions.*

Let us pray for peace to come to our hurting world.

**Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as beloved children of one God. For yours is the power and the glory, now and forever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant concludes*

Loving God, you have given us the example of Christ's life as the template for our own, and you have shown us, in his death and resurrection, the power of your promises to us. Be with us now and always as we strive to live in your kingdom every moment. All this we ask through our Lord and advocate, Jesus the Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And with thy spirit.**

*The clergy and people greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**Birthday Prayer - Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy**

peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Announcements



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## *THE HOLY COMMUNION*

**The Offertory Sentence, *said together***

**All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.**

**The Great Thanksgiving | Rite I Alternative Eucharistic Prayer**

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*The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says*

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And with thy spirit.**

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**People:** **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee.

Through thy dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his glorious resurrection manifestly appeared to his disciples; and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where He is, there might also be, and reign with him in glory..

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

**Sanctus** (*Spoken*)

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:**

**Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**

**Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people kneel or stand as able. Then the Celebrant continues*

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and

bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

**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.**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

*The Celebrant may say*

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 INSTRUCTIONS

*\*\* Hand sanitizer can be found next to the hymnal and prayer books on the chair in front of you. \*\*  
To receive the bread, please make a semi-circle around the altar behind the railing and in front. You may kneel or stand. Cup your hands in front of you to receive the bread. For the wine, you may choose either to get a single use compostable cup on your way to the altar, or drink from the common cup. To receive a blessing instead of communion, approach the priest with your arms crossed over your chest.*

*\*\* If you would prefer to have communion brought to you for any reason, simply remain seated and let the usher know when your row is sent. The usher will alert the altar party, who will bring communion directly to you.*

*Used communion cups may be placed in one of the bowls on either end of the first row of chairs.*

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

*Celebrant:*

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

### **Dismissal**

**Celebrant:** Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

***Happy Birthday!***

5-17 Stacey Scalf

5-19 Rich Rogers

5-20 Al Abel

5-23 Peter Stockwell

5-23 Ruth Lindstrum

5-23 Sean Rivers

***Happy Anniversary!***

05-18 - Benny & Cheryl Wright

05-22 - John & Jane Teller

The Altar Flowers are given today by Heather George in honor of her father, George Baxter's birthday and in memory of her husband, Bill George's 1 year heavenly birthday.

\*Flowers arranged by Elizabeth Flagg\*

The Sanctuary Lamp is given today by Darrow & Ruth Lindstrum in thanksgiving for Ruth's birthday.

***The mission of St. Antony's is to be a loving and welcoming community who worship God,  
grow in Christ, and serve others: Gather, Grow, and Go!***

## ***Calendar of Events***

- Sunday, May 17***      ***8am - Holy Eucharist Rite 1***  
***9:00am – Episcopal 101***  
***10:15am - Holy Eucharist Rite 2***  
***Teen Bible Study***  
***11:45am – Bishop’s Committee Meeting***  
***6pm – Youth Group***
- Tuesday, May 19***      ***11am – Witty Knitters***  
***1:30pm – Pastoral Care Meeting***
- Wednesday, May 20***      ***9am – Landscape Team Meeting***
- Thursday, May 21***      ***12:30pm – Bible Study***  
***5:30pm – Summer Evening Prayer***
- Saturday, May 23***      ***9am-2pm - Pastoral Care Workshops***
- Sunday, May 24***      ***8am – Holy Eucharist Rite 1***  
***Pentecost***      ***9am – Episcopal 101***  
***9:30 & 11:45am - Choir Rehearsal***  
***10:15am – Holy Eucharist Rite 2***



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