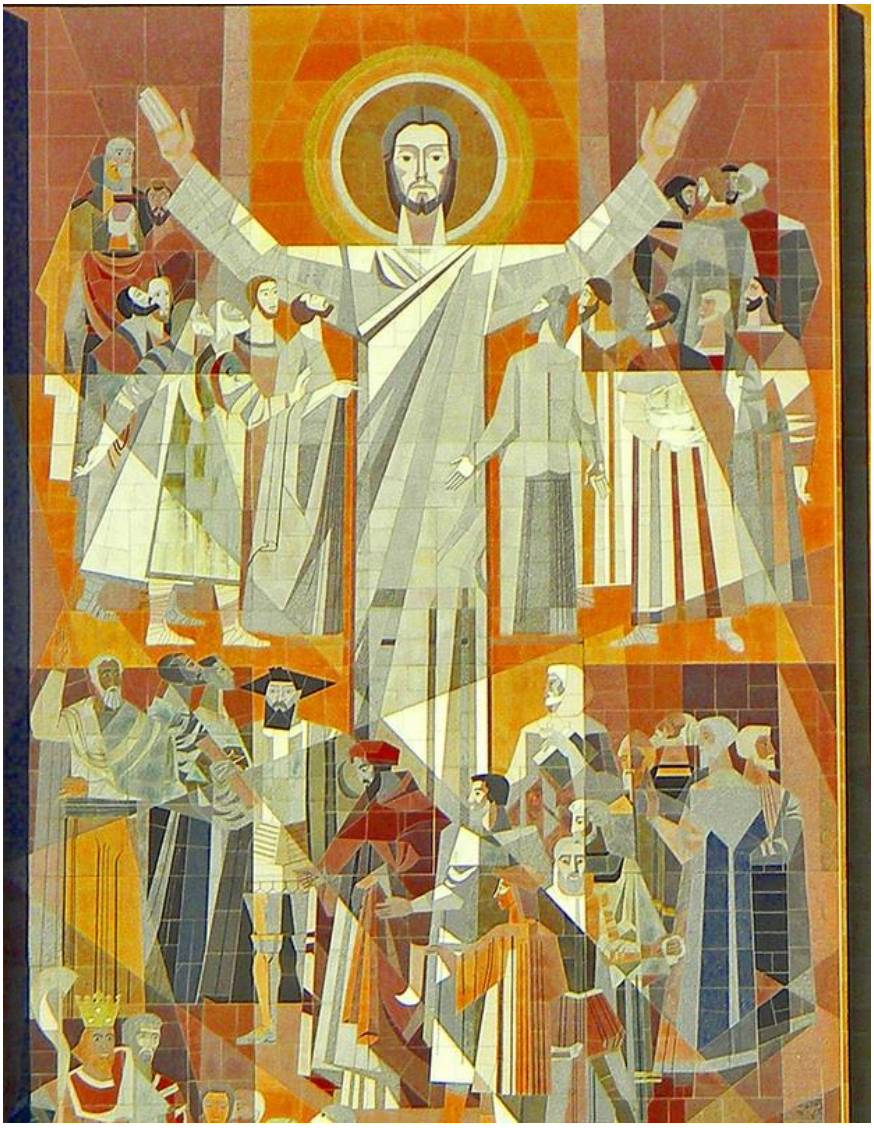
Holy Communion

7th Sunday of Easter

(Sunday after Ascension)

May 24th, 2020



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GRONINGEN ANGLICAN CHURCH

The Eucharist

The Greeting

Hallelujah! Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Hallelujah!

HYMN medley

All hail the power of Jesus' name Words: E Perronet; Music: W Shrubsole
Crown him with many crowns Words: M Bridges; Music: GJ Elvey

All hail the power of Jesus' name!/ Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem / And crown Him Lord of all,
Bring forth the royal diadem / And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, / Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all.

> Crown Him with many crowns, / The lamb upon the throne:
> Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns
> All Music but its own!
> Awake, my soul, and sing / Of Him who died for thee,
> And hail him as thy matchless King
> Through all eternity.

Let every kindred every tribe / On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe / And crown Him Lord of all
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O that with yonder sacred throng / We at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song / And crown Him Lord of all,
We'll join the everlasting song / And crown Him Lord of all.

> Crown him the Lord of life, / who triumphed o'er the grave,
> and rose victorious in the strife
> for those he came to save;
> his glories now we sing / who died and rose on high,
> who died eternal life to bring,
> and lives that death may die.

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: 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.

Prayers of Penitence

What God has prepared for those who love him, he has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything. Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord, who has prepared good things for those who love him. *1 Corinthians 2.9,10*

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly,
love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.

May almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you your sins, and bring you to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Gloria Words and Music: Donna Adkins & Colin Mawby

Father, we love You / We worship and adore You
Glorify Your name in all the earth /
Glorify Your name / Glorify Your name
Glorify Your name in all the earth

Jesus, we love You … Spirit, we love You …

The Collect Prayer

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts 1:6-14 (NIV) *Jesus Taken Up Into Heaven*

1:6 Then the apostles gathered around him and asked him,
"Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to
Israel?" 7 He said to them: "It is not for you to know the
times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.
8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on
you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all
Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." 9 After
he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a
cloud hid him from their sight. 10 They were looking intently
up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men
dressed in white stood beside them. 11 "Men of Galilee,"
they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky?
This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into
heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him
go into heaven."

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

John 17:1-11 (NIV) *Jesus Prays for His Disciples*

Hear the Gospel of or Lord Jesus Christ according to John:
Glory to you, O Lord.

17:1 After Jesus said this, he looked toward heavenand
prayed: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that
your Son may glorify you. 2 For you granted him authority
over all people that he might give eternal life to all those
you have given him. 3 Now this is eternal life: that they
know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you

have sent. [4] I have brought you glory on earth by finishing
the work you gave me to do. [5] And now, Father, glorify me
in your presence with the glory I had with you before the
world began. [6] "I have revealed you to those whom you
gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them
to me and they have obeyed your word. [7] Now they know
that everything you have given me comes from you. [8] For I
gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them.
They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they
believed that you sent me. [9] I pray for them. I am not
praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for
they are yours. [10] All I have is yours, and all you have is
mine. And glory has come to me through them. [11] I will
remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the
world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them
by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that
they may be one as we are one.
This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Creed

**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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who 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 Intercession

This response may be used
Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer**.

And at the end
Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Peace

God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia. *cf 2 Corinthians 1.22*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
and also with you.

Preparation of the Table

OFFERTORY SONG
I see the Lord, seated on the throne Words & Music: Chris Falson

I see the Lord / Seated on the throne exalted
And the train of His robe / Fills the temple with glory
And the whole earth is filled / And the whole earth is filled
And the whole earth is filled / With His glory

Chorus Holy holy holy holy / We sing holy is the Lord

Taking of the Bread and Wine

The Lord is here
His Spirit is with us.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For he is our great high priest who has entered once for all into the heavenly sanctuary, evermore to pour upon your Church the grace and comfort of your Holy Spirit.

He is the one who has gone before us, who calls us to be united in prayer as were his disciples in the upper room while they awaited his promised gift, the life-giving Spirit of Pentecost.

Therefore all creation yearns with eager longing
as angels and archangels sing the endless hymn of praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured may be
for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper
with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

Christ has died: Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Rejoicing in God's new creation, as our Saviour taught us, so we 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.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Communion is shared.

SONG **Jesus, you call us** Words & Music: Resound Worship

After the post-communion prayer.

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

NOTICES

SONG **We are one in the Spirit** Words & Music: Brenton Brown

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Refrain

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

Refrain

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.

Refrain

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. *Refrain*

Blessing

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth,
give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
and strengthen you to proclaim the word and works of God;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Please join us if you can for fellowship online after worship.

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