

Community Worship



Episcopal Denominational Day

Thursday, March 31, 2016

Davis Chapel

The Word of God

Welcome

Helena Epstein (M.Div '16)

*Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen

Bishop Porter Taylor

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Celebrant: 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.

All: Amen.

*Song: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

Oh - ay - oh Oh - ay - oh

Oh - ay-oh Oh -ay-oh

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

Refrain:

He is not dead!

He is alive!

We have this hope in Jesus Christ!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!

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our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father**, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Oh- ay-oh Oh-ay - oh.
Oh-ay-oh Oh-ay-oh...
...Alleluia!

Refrain

The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

The Lessons

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Kedrick Clark (MDiv '17)

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*Song: "Praise Ye the Lord, Hallelujah! (Psalm 150)"

Refrain D G D Em D/A A7 D Fine

Praise ye the Lord, Hal-le-lu-jah! Ev-ery-bod-y praise the Lord.

1 Praise God with the sound of the trum-pet. Praise God with the
 2 Praise God with ho-ly cym-bals. Praise God with
 3 Praise God in the ho-ly tem-ple. Praise God for al-
 4 Praise God on top of the moun-tains. Praise God both

lute and the harp. Praise God with tim-brel and danc-
 strings and with pipes. Praise God with clash-ing cym-
 might-y deeds. Praise God for those boun-ti-ful mer-
 day and night. Praise God down in the low val-

- ing. Praise God wher-ev-er you are.
 - bals. Praise God with all of your might.
 - cies, for God ful-fills our needs.
 - leys. Praise God be-cause it's all right.

Like the original psalm, this paraphrase of Psalm 150 ranges widely through lists of how, why, and where to praise God. Couched in a syncopated African American gospel style, the setting invites the addition of instruments, though the voices of singers remain most important.

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*The Gospel: John 20:19-31

Dr. Katherine Shaner

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the reading of the Gospel

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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The Sermon

Bishop Porter Taylor

The Prayers of the People

Marc DeCoste (MDiv '18)

One: Holy Parent, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

Many: That we all may be one.

One: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

Many: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

One: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

Many: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

One: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

Many: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

One: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

Many: That our works may find favor in your sight.

One: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

Many: That they may be delivered from their distress.

One: Give to the departed eternal rest;

Many: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

One: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

Many: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

One: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others silently or by offering petitions aloud.

Celebrant: Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

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The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

*The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

[The Celebrant continues, concluding:]

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

[Then the Celebrant continues, concluding:]

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We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

[Then the Celebrant continues, concluding:]

Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”
Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All: We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

[Then the Celebrant continues, concluding:]

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All: AMEN.

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

All: 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.**

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The Breaking of the Bread

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

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Song: Feed Us Lord [Make Us One #77]

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: 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.**

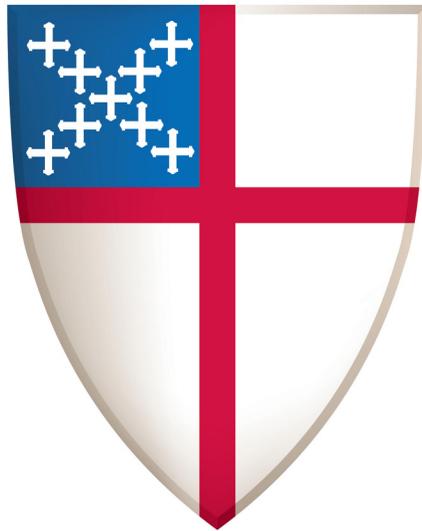
Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Song: "Go in Peace, Go in Love" (*Make Us One* #104)

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As we celebrate our fourth and final denominational day of the year, we welcome Bishop Porter Taylor and all guests from the Episcopal Church. Following worship today, Bishop Taylor will be available to meet with students over lunch, and will hold a conversation with Episcopal students and those interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church at 2:00pm in Wingate 107B. You are encouraged to attend any and all of these gatherings to meet Bishop Taylor.

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Notes for Today's Worship

About the Worship Leader

Porter Taylor is the sixth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina. Before ordination he was a professor of American Literature at Belmont University, Nashville.

Worship

Today's worship service was planned by Bishop Porter Taylor, Kenneth Pettigrew (MDiv '16), and Brenden Kee (MDiv '18).

We thank today's communion servers Sophia Russell (MDiv '18), Danny Szemle (MDiv '17), and Kerri Gibbs (MDiv '18).

The bulletin was designed by Christine Hargraves (MDiv '16).

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Communion will be celebrated by intinction today. You will be given or you may receive bread and may choose to dip it in the wine or grape juice. Bread is Gluten Free and baked by Marisa Fraley (MDiv '17).

Wine and grape juice are present in both chalices. Wine is in the lesser-filled side of the chalice and is inscribed with a "W". Grape juice is in the greater-filled side of the chalice and is inscribed with a "J."

Worship Committee Members

For feedback, suggestions, or offers to participate in worship, please contact a member of the worship committee:

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