

May 16, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

# The Seventh Sunday of Easter



Holy Eucharist Rite II with the Baptism of  
Everly Rose Welsh

**St. David's Episcopal Church**  
...reaching out to warmly welcome all.

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# The Holy Eucharist

## Announcements

### Opening Hymn: #460

### “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 Word of God

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.  
*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit.  
*People* There is one hope in God's call to us;  
*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People* One God and Father of all.  
*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Celebrant* 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 Children depart for Children's Church. Pre-teens and middle schoolers depart for Bible Café.  
 Any who wish to remain in the service are welcome to do so.)*

## The Epistle

**1 John 5:9-13**

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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

*(VERSE 1)*  
Ev'ryone needs compassion, love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me.  
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior,  
The hope of nations.

I give my life to follow, ev'rything I believe in,  
Now I surrender.

*(CHORUS)*  
Savior, He can move the mountains.  
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.  
Forever Author of salvation,  
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the  
grave.

*(CHORUS)*

*(BRIDGE)*  
Shine Your light and let the whole world see, we're  
singing  
For the glory of the risen King, Jesus.  
Shine Your light and let the whole world see, we're  
singing  
For the glory of the risen King.

*(VERSE 2)*  
So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures,  
Fill my life again.

*(CHORUS (2X))*

**Sequence Song:**

**“Mighty to Save”**

**Morgan & Fielding**

**The Holy Gospel**

**John 17:6-19**

*People* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus prayed for his disciples, “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. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

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

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Kris Opat**

**Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**

*Celebrant* The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.  
*Parents and Godparents* I present Everly Rose Welsh to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Celebrant* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow in to the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents* I will, with God's help.

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do You promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* I do.

*Celebrant* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

*People* *We will.*

## **The Baptismal Covenant**

*Celebrant* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the father?

*People* *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* *I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* *I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* *I will, with God's help.*

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* *I will, with God's help.*

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of god in Christ?

*People* *I will, with God's help.*



*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*People* *I will, with God's help.*

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
*People* *I will, with God's help.*

### **Prayers for the Candidate**

*Celebrant* Let us now pray for Everly who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader* Deliver Everly, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Open her heart to your grace and truth.  
*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Send her into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Celebrant* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

### **Thanksgiving over the Water**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* *And also with you.*

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

*Celebrant*  
We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

## The Baptism

Everly Rose Welsh, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon Everly your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

Everly, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. *Amen.*

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*People* We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

## The Peace

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

*People* And also with you.

## The Holy Communion

The Offertory:

“There’s something about that name”

Je- sus, Je- sus, Je - sus! There's just some- thing — a - bout that

name! — Mas- ter, Sav- ior, Je - sus! Like the fra- grance

af- ter the rain. — Je- sus, Je- sus, Je - sus! Let all

heav-en and earth pro-claim: Kings and king-doms will

all pass a-way, but there's some-thing a-bout that name!

**Presentation hymn: The Doxology**

\*3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise

him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye

heaven-ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

**The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer B**

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. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. 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:



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer and might.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.

Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he 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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*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.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with David and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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. *AMEN.*

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

*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 Breaking of the Bread**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

The Gifts of God for the people of God.

(For Communion, you may come forward to receive and take a wine cup to the side of the altar, where you may remove your mask and consume. Place cups in the bin. Gluten-free available.)

**Communion Hymn #686: "Come thou fount of every blessing"**



1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my  
2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly



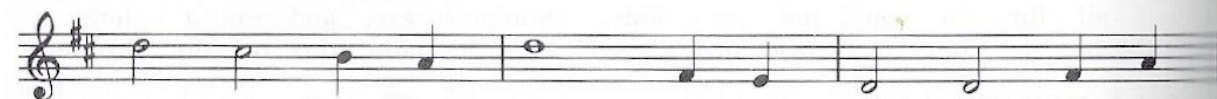
heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er  
by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good  
I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a



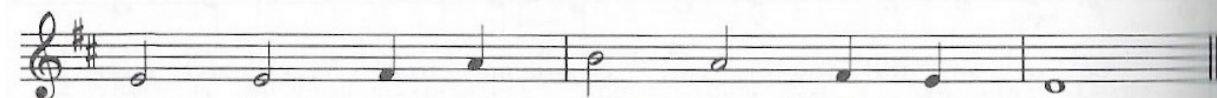
ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by  
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering  
prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to



flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me  
from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from  
leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and



on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

## 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.*

## The Blessing

## The Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
People            *Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

## Prayer List

We pray for all who are ill, or in any trouble, need or sorrow, especially for... Any affected, directly or indirectly, by COVID-19, Anthony & Cori, Sam, Sally, Mark, Allison, Sherry, Ernie, Eileen, Judy, Nancy, Don, Lindsey, Kelly, Jason, Joan, all those who serve in the armed forces of the United States, for all who fight in the conflicts of the world and for the day when war will finally cease. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for retired clergy. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Korea. We also pray for our fellow Christians of Peters Creek Evangelical Presbyterian Church and those of The ACNA Parish of Christ the Redeemer South Hills.

## Announcements

**Communion will be available after worship from 11:30-12.** Rev. Kris will be available to distribute communion under the portico for any who joined for worship virtually and wish to receive. If you are running late and want to come, please text Fr. Kris and let him know you're on your way (412-780-6212).

**The Bishop Slate** with the nominees for the next bishop has been announced. Please visit [www.pittsburghbishopsearch.com](http://www.pittsburghbishopsearch.com) for more information on the nominees and upcoming events.

**Pledged Giving** - Please check that your pledged/planned giving is up to date. If it is not and you are able, please send in a donation to bring giving up to date.

**Baptisms** - We are offering the sacrament of baptism again. We are scheduling one family per month, so if you have been waiting for the opportunity, please email Melissa in the office.

**Sunday Worship** - There is now room for a few more on Sunday mornings for in-person worship. If you would like to start attending, please let Melissa know ([stdavidspeterstwp@gmail.com](mailto:stdavidspeterstwp@gmail.com)).

**Family Fun Night** - Please come for a masked family fun night outdoors! We will have music, a food truck, and the kids can play. It will be Wednesday May 26 from 4:30-6:30pm. Bring a friend!

**Planned Closure:** The building will be closed May 17-23 while we address some building issues. Worship is expected to be outdoors (weather permitting) or virtual on May 23rd.

**Tech Support Needed:** We're looking for a few folks to help with the "tech" side of virtual worship on Sundays (helping with Zoom, sharing files, monitoring chat, etc). Please email/talk to Kris or Melissa if interested or with questions.

**Save the Date: Vacation Bible School (VBS)** will be August 3-6. Caylin is searching for volunteers. Please visit the site in the email to sign up for one of the many spots if you're willing and able!

