

Fifth Sunday of Easter Service
Rite II
10:30 am

The Word of God

Prelude-*Thanks be to Thee- G.F. Handel*

Wendi Gustafson- Organ

Opening Hymn- *Father, we praise thee, now the night is over*

Hymnal 1



1 Fa - ther, we praise thee, now the night is
2 Mon - arch of all things, fit us for thy
3 All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual



o - ver, ac - tive and watch - ful, stand we all be -
man - sions; ban - ish our weak - ness, health and whole - ness
Spi - rit, Trin - i - ty bless - ed, send us thy sal -



fore thee; sing - ing we of - fer prayer and med - i -
send - ing; bring us to hea - ven, where thy saints u -
va - tion; thine is the glo - ry, gleam - ing and re -



ta - tion: thus we a - dore thee.
nit - ed joy with - out end - ing.
sound - ing through all cre - a - tion.

Officiant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Officiant 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.

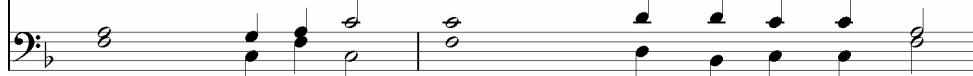
Amen.

Gloria

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1. Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.



2. We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor-ship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks

to thee for thy great glo - ry, 3. O Lord God, heaven - ly King,

God the Father Al-might - y. 4. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,

5. that take away the sins of the world, have mercy up - on us.

6. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

7. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mercy up - on us.

8. For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; 9. Thou only, O Christ,

with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

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Officiant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

All are seated.

The Lessons

The First Lesson

Reader A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (7:55-60)

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. “Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

The Psalm Appointed

Reader The portion of the Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 31 verses 1-5 and 15-16 on page 622 in the BCP. Let us read in unison.

***In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.***

***Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.***

***Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.***

***Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.***

***Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.***

***My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.***

***Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me.”***

The Epistle

A reading from the first letter of Peter (2:2-10)

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let

yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: “See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,” and “A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Response -*Christ our Passover: Pascha Nostrum*

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Antiphon

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1. Christ our Passover is sac-ri-ficed for us, therefore let us keep the feast,

2. Not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of mal-ice and wick-ed-ness,
but with the unleavened bread of sin-cer-i-ty and truth. [Ant.] 3. Christ be-ing
raised from the dead di-eth no more; death hath no more do-min-ion o-ver him.

4. For in that he died, he died un-to sin once; but in that he liveth, he liv-eth un-to God.

5. Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead in-deed un-to sin,
but alive unto God through Je-sus Christ our Lord. [Ant.] 6. Christ is ris-en

from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept. 7. For since by
 man came death, by man came also the resur-rec-tion of the dead.
 8. For as in Ad-am all die, even so in Christ shall all be made a-live. [Ant.]
(Gloria Patri may be added)
 Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit:
 As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men. [Ant.]

All stand

The Gospel

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (14:1-14).

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Jesus told his disciples, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Nicene Creed

All stand.

*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 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.*

After the Creed: You may sit, kneel, or remain standing for the Prayers.

The Lord's Prayer

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Officiant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and 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.

The Prayers of the People: Form IV

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Reader Let us pray for the Church and for the world, especially for the Diocesan World Mission Department. For all the bishops and other ministers especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; David, our Bishop; Robert, our Interim Rector; our vestry, search committee, and staff. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People *Hear our prayer.*

Reader Guide the people of this land, and all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Especially Donald, our President; Greg, our Governor; and Don our Mayor, for the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad.

Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People *Hear our prayer.*

Reader Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory, especially for Alcoholics Anonymous and its work in our community.

Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Reader Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Reader Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; for our families, friends, and neighbors; especially Liz Hamlet and family, Susan Neuman, Ardith Perry, Penny Sengler, Ellen Wundt, Theresa Zapata, Jean Norris, for all who suffer from the effects of the novel coronavirus, and for our friends and family who are homebound or residing in care and recovery facilities, especially: Ann Benham, Audrey Herron, Betty Rainey, Judy McClendon, Patsy Creager, Ruth Burges, Karen Cook, and Rose Foegelle. Give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Reader We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Officiant O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Peace

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Travel & Mother's Day Prayers

Birthdays

Officiant and People

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants Becky Ballard, Elizabeth Holloway, Gil Merkle, Betty Rainey, and Kelly Casey as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversaries

Officiant and People

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Travel

Officiant and People

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel, surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer for Mothers

Officiant and People

Almighty God, giver of life and love, bless all mothers everywhere. Grant them wisdom and devotion in the ordering of their family life. Help their loving hearts to continue to love and give of themselves to others. Strengthen them when they are down and give them hope when discouraged. Most of all, Lord, on this Mother's Day, give our mothers the graces they most need and desire today, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



The General Thanksgiving

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Officiant and People

*Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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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. **Amen.**

The Priest may bless the people.

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 his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn- *Christ is made the sure foundation* (v. 1&4)

Hymnal 518

Descant

4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

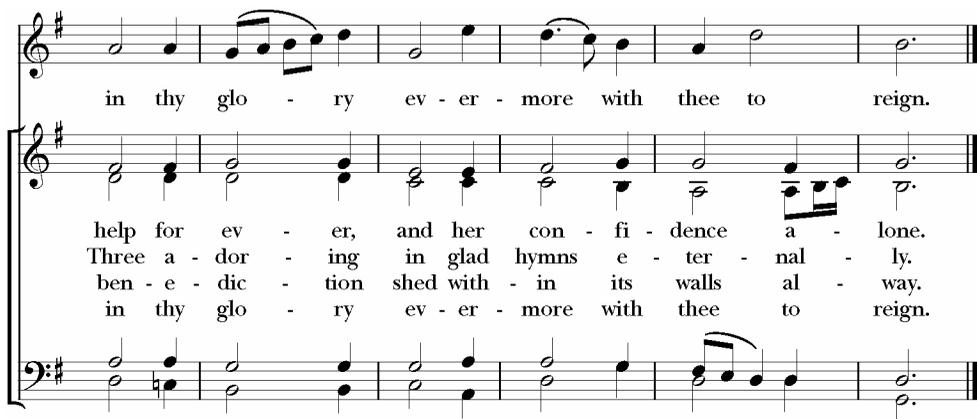
1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
 2 All that ded - i - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of
 3 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of
 4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,
 God on high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion
 Hosts, to - day; with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness
 thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

bind - ing all the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
 pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in
 hear thy serv - ants as they pray, and thy full - est
 with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter



in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.
 help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
 Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
 in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

Dismissal

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Celebrant

Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude-Rondo— *attributed to John Bull*

Wendi Gustafson- Organ

Ministers in the Lord's Service

Officiant- Fr. Robert Certain

Lay Reader- Kelly Follis

Musicians- Leo Garcia, Choir Director/Cantor

Wendi Gustafson, Music Director/Organ

Cameramen/Technicians- Aaryn Perry, Gil Merkle