

CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CINCINNATI OHIO



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER AND BAPTISM
THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021
11:00 A.M.**

Welcome to worship this morning. Please always wear your mask during the service. In addition, please keep a physical distance of 6ft from people you do not live with. We cannot and do not guarantee the absence of risk from your presence with us.

NOTE: Since congregational singing remains prohibited during the current level of COVID, please join our cantor this morning in spirit with their singing. Hearing aids are available from an usher.

Today's Question:

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

VOLUNTARY No. 1 from Three Quiet Preludes

Gilbert Martin (b. 1941)

CARILLON PEAL

THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Processional Hymn *God is Love, let heaven adore him*

Words: Timothy Rees (1874-1939), alt.
Music: *Abbot's Leigh*, Cyril Vincent Taylor (1907-1991)

1

God is Love, let heaven adore him;
God is Love, let earth rejoice;
let creation sing before him
and exalt him with one voice.
God who laid the earth's foundation,
God who spread the heaven above,
God who breathes through all creation:
God is Love, eternal Love.

2

God is Love; and Love enfolds us,
all the world in one embrace:
with unfailing grasp God holds us,
every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
under sorrow's iron rod,
then we find that selfsame aching
deep within the heart of God.

3

God is Love; and though with blindness
sin afflicts all human life,
God's eternal loving-kindness
guides us through our earthly strife.
Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love for ever
o'er the universe must reign.

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The Celebrant then continues

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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.**

The people sit.

READING 1 JOHN 4:7-21

Read by Rex Van Alstine

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 22:24-30

Anglican Chant: John Goss (1800-80)

- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: *
"May your heart live for ever!"
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the LORD; *
he rules over the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him;
my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the LORD'S for ever.
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that he has done.

Please stand if you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord* Words: Donald Fishel (b. 1950)
Music: *Alleluia No. 1*, Donald Fishel (b. 1950); arr. Betty Pulkingham (b. 1928),
Charles Mallory (b. 1950) and George Mims (b. 1938)

Refrain:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Give praise to his Name.

1.
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation.

Refrain

2.
Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen.

Refrain

THE HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 15:1-8

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

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

SEQUENCE HYMN

Refrain:
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name.

3
We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live for ever.

Refrain
4
Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Savior.

Refrain

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Allison English

A time of silence follows the Sermon.

HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome to the family of faith Jay Abel Sturgeon

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate ~ Jay Abel Sturgeon

The Celebrant says: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents: **I present Jay to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

The Celebrant asks the parents and godparents:

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 into the
full stature of Christ?

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

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children:

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.**

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

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

THE 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, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the 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

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for Jay, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver Jay, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant says

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

The Celebrant blesses 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.

Celebrant touches the water, saying

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 for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, or to an assisting priest or deacon, who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidate, saying

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

When this action has been completed for the candidate, the Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over him, saying

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him 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.**

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying to him.

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

When he has been baptized, the Celebrant says. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and 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 people wave to one another in the name of the Lord.

The Celebrant makes announcements regarding the mission and common life of the parish congregation.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory: The People bring up the bread and wine, and the Lord's Table is set.

1

I need thee ev'ry hour,
Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like thine
Can peace afford.

Refrain:

I need thee, O I need thee,
Ev'ry hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my savior,
I come to thee.

2

I need thee ev'ry hour,
Stay thou near by;
Temptations lose their power
When thou art nigh.

Refrain

3

I need thee ev'ry hour,
In joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide,
Or life is vain.

Refrain

4

I need thee ev'ry hour,
Teach me thy will,
And thy rich promises
In me fulfill.

Refrain

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 3

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 our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we exclaim with joy:

SANCTUS

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Celebrant and People

**Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

The Celebrant continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice, and love. Giver of Life draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Celebrant and People

Blessed are you now and forever. AMEN.

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

Celebrant 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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD *Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence follows.*

FRACTION ANTHEM

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore, let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Celebrant invites the people to communion, saying

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.

THE RECEIVING OF THE SACRAMENT

You are welcome to receive Holy Communion, the Body of Our Lord. Please stay seated and the Usher will instruct you. The Priest will distribute Communion at both sides of the Nave (church).

Place your hands together to receive the bread. Gluten free wafers available upon request. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, cross your arms over your chest and the Priest will bless you.

COMMUNION MUSIC *Organ Improvisation*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER said by 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.

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN (682 *I love thee, Lord, but not because I hope for heaven thereby*)

Words: Spanish, 17th cent.; tr. Edward Caswall (1814-1878); adapt. Percy Dearmer (1867-1936), alt.

Music: *St. Fulbert*, Henry John Gauntlett (1805-1876)

1

I love thee, Lord, but not because
I hope for heaven thereby,
nor yet for fear that loving not
I might for ever die;

2

but for that thou didst all the world
upon the cross embrace;
for us didst bear the nails and spear,
and manifold disgrace,

3

and griefs and torments numberless,
and sweat of agony;
e'en death itself; and all for one
who was thine enemy.

4

Then why, most loving Jesus Christ,
should I not love thee well,
not for the sake of winning heaven,
nor any fear of hell;

5

not with the hope of gaining aught,
not seeking a reward;
but as thyself hast lovèd me,
O ever-loving Lord!

6

E'en so I love thee, and will love,
and in thy praise will sing,
solely because thou art my God
and my eternal King.

The Dismissal *to which the People respond* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Voluntary *Voluntary in D Major*

Johann Kaspar Fischer (1650-1746)

Carillon Peal

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**Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Jay's great-grandparents Gene and Rita Mc Peake, Don and Helen Kistler,
John and Laura Ruttkay, and Duff and Mildred Sturgeon**

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Worship Leaders:

Sermon: The Reverend Allison English, Rector

Celebrant: The Reverend Olivia R. Hamilton, Associate Rector

Organist and Choirmaster: Howard Helvey

Cantor/soloist: Dan Young

Reader: Rex Van Alstine

Acolyte: Philomina McCauley

Ushers and Greeters: Michel and Bethany Bourgeois

Altar Guild: Miriam Hill and Caroline Beiser



- **Sign-up to Help with Outdoor Garden Workdays May 15 and 16th**
There will be a map of garden areas and beds to select posted in Hannaford Hall starting May 8th. Have your family choose a plot and instructions. Mulch will be available in the driveway. We will have some plants available behind the Clifton House fence. Come have fun and make the grounds beautiful. COVID cautions as always. **Check the Chimes for a link to Sign-up.**
- Please volunteer to Acolyte at our 11:00 am worship service. See sign-up link in the Chimes
- Are you a storyteller?? Love to read to children. Summer Stories begins in June 2021 and volunteers are needed to read a story to the children each Sunday. Stories provided in advance. **Find the volunteer link in the Chimes.**
- Calling all Acolytes – help is needed at the 11:00 a.m. In Person Worship Service. **See the Chimes Link to volunteer.**
- Please consider donating Sunday Flowers in honor of or thanksgiving of someone special. Flowers are from Adrian Durbin and cost is \$60.00 and is paid to the church. Contact judy@calvaryclifton.org or 513-861-4437.



Next Weekend:

Scout Troop 161 Flower & Mulch Sale ~ Calvary Episcopal Church, 3766 Clifton Ave

Friday, May 7	3pm – 7pm
Saturday, May 8	8am – 3pm
Sunday, May 9	8am – Noon

Flowers by the flat or individually ~ Tomatoes, Herbs, Hanging baskets and more!
Premium double-shredded black mulch delivered. To purchase, go to:
troop161mulch.org

2 cubic foot bags for \$4.25. Delivered to your driveway weekends of May 1, and May 8 .
Proceeds from the sale help the Scouts pay for summer camp

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