



Episcopal Church of
The Redeemer

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

MAY 18, 2025

9:30 AM

Welcome to The Redeemer. We're glad you're here!

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PRELUDE

Psalm Prelude, Set 1, No. 1

Herbert Howells

All stand as the bells peal.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

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HYMN 432

O praise ye the Lord

Laudate Dominum

sung by all, during the procession

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COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider Almighty God,

People 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 HYMNAL S278

Glory to God

sung by all

Mathias

Texts for the Collect, Lessons, and Psalm can be found in the Worship Supplement.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

**Worship at
The Redeemer**

Sunday

8:00am-Holy Eucharist
in Church

9:30am-Holy Eucharist
last Sunday Choral Matins
in Church &via Livestream

5:00pm
1st & 3rd Sundays
Choral Evensong
during the academic year

Tuesday & Thursday
9:00pm-Compline via Zoom

GRACE NOTES . . .

*small things
that herald greater ones.*

*All by Eberhard Jüngel
Compiled by the Rector*

Wherever God is a word which instead of spreading freedom and joy merely disperses boredom, then there is no proper talk of God.

Following the Collect, the congregation is seated.

READING from the Revelation to John 21:1-6

Following the reading:

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

PSALM 148:1-5, 8-11
sung by the choirs.

Laudate Dominum

Henry Smart

HYMN 582
sung by all, standing

O holy city seen of John

Sancta Civitas

GOSPEL from *The Gospel According to John 13:31-35*

Before the reading of the Gospel

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John.

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

Following the reading of the Gospel

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

SERMON

The Rev. Peter T. Vanderveen

NICENE CREED, *said by all, standing*

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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, 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, who, with the Father and the Son,

is worshiped 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

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you. *People* **And also with you.**

You are invited to exchange The Peace.

HYMN 191

verses 1 & 2, sung by all, standing

1 Alleluia, alleluia!

Hearts and voices heavenward raise:

sing to God a hymn of gladness,

sing to God a hymn of praise.

He, who on the cross a victim,

for the world's salvation bled,

Jesus Christ, the King of glory,

now is risen from the dead.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lux eoi

2 Now the iron bars are broken,

Christ from death to life is born,

glorious life, and life immortal,

on his resurrection morn.

Christ has triumphed, and we conquer

by his mighty enterprise:

we with him to life eternal

by his resurrection rise.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The congregation is seated.

ANTHEM

sung by the choir

And I saw a new heaven

Edgar Bainton

"God is love" means: God does not want to be God without us.

The Celebrant continues

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 all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; 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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER, said by all

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

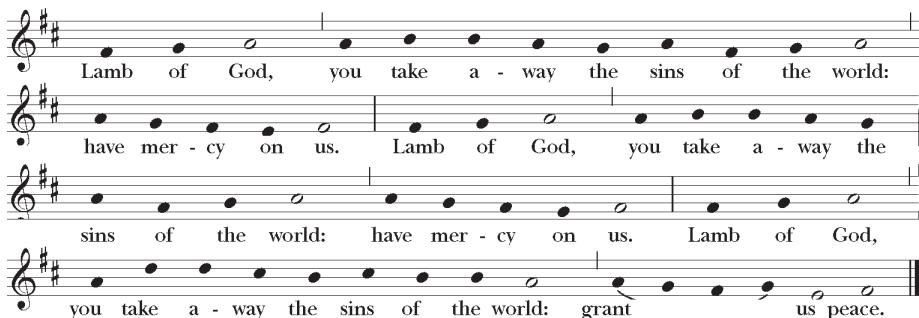
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

All are welcome to receive Communion. Please proceed by way of the center aisle and return to your pew via the side aisles. To receive a Blessing, cross your hands over your chest. Infants and children may receive Communion or a Blessing. If needed, please ask for a gluten free wafer from the person administering Communion.

AGNUS DEI Hymnal S161

sung by all



Lamb of God

David Hurd

Celebrant The gifts of God, for the people of God.

The congregation is seated and is invited to proceed to Communion.

ANTHEM

A new commandment

Thomas Tallis

sung by the choirs

HYMN 487 (if needed)

sung by all, seated

Come, my way

The Call

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER, standing

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The Presider says: 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.

SENDING OUT OF THE EUCHARISTIC VISITOR, standing

BLESSING

Following the Blessing the congregation is seated.

FROM COMMUNION TO COMMUNITY

HYMN 416

sung by all, standing

For the beauty of the earth

(sung to alt. tune *Dix*)

DISMISSAL

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

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

Jupiter (from The Planets)

Gustav Holst

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