



## **Worship Plan for Sunday, May 15, 2022**

The Fifth Sunday in Easter

The Holy Eucharist Rite Two

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# The Word of God

*People are in prayer. Please maintain silence in the sanctuary.*

*We really appreciate your putting mobile devices on silence or vibrate.*

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## **PRELUDE**

## **ENTRANCE HYMN**

**Adoration, Florence Price**

**#529 In Christ There Is No East or West**

*If you are unable to stand for any portion of the service where standing or kneeling is expected or invited, please feel free to remain seated.*

## **EASTER ACCLAMATION**

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Celebrant:      ALLELUIA, CHRIST IS RISEN

People:          THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED, ALLELUIA.

## **COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)**

*The Celebrant may say*

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.

## **OPENING ANTHEM OR SONG OF PRAISE (Hymn # S-278)**

*The following is sung, all standing*

*Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:*

*have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

### **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 215)**

Celebrant      The Lord be with you.  
People            And also with you  
Celebrant       Let us pray

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 Lessons**

### **FIRST READING: Acts 11:1-18**

*The people sit.*

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the

voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Reader            Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people  
People            Thanks be to God.

*Silence may follow.*

## GRADUAL

## # 432 O PRAISE YE THE LORD!

*Please remain seated.*

## SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6

A Reading from the book of Revelations.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them as their God;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Reader            Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people  
People          Thanks be to God.

*Silence may follow.*

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*All stand.*

### **GOSPEL: John 13:31-35**

*All stand.*

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

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Deacon      The Gospel of the Lord  
People      Praise to you, Lord Christ

## THE SERMON

**Dr. Chris Dodson**

### The Nicene Creed

**BCP p.358**

*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.  
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*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form III

BCP p.387

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The People may add their own petitions. Please pray for these members with ongoing concerns silently:*

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

*Silence*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## CONFSSION OF SIN

BCP p. 360

Leader: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

### *Celebrant and People*

*Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

### *The Priest stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

## THE PEACE (BCP p. 360)

### *All stand.*

Celebrant      The peace of the Lord be always with you  
People          And also with you

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BIRTHDAY PRAYER

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or

sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

O gracious and everliving God, look mercifully on your children who come to renew the promises they have made to each other. Grant them your blessing, and assist them with your grace, that with true fidelity and steadfast love they may honor and keep their promises and vows; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

# The Holy Communion

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE (BCP p. 376)

*The Celebrant chooses the sentence from BCP*

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

**O Holy City, William Roger Price**

# The Great Thanksgiving

## SURSUM CORDA (BCP p. 361)

*The People remain standing.*

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| 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 him thanks and praise |

*Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

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

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:

## **SANCTUS Hymn S-128**

*Celebrant and People*

*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 people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

*Christ has died.*

*Christ is risen.*

*Christ will come again.*

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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*

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

*People and Celebrant*

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as 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

## FRACTION ANTHEM      Hymnal S-171

*Antiphon: Cantor; then All*

Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.

1. The bread which we break, alle lu ia,  
is the communion of the body of Christ. [Ant.]

2. One body are we, alle lu ia,  
for though many we share one bread. [Ant.]

Setting: Mode 6 melody; adapt. Mason Martens (b. 1933)

## INVITATION (BCP p. 364)

*The Celebrant says*

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.

## Spiritual Communion Prayer

*Celebrant and People*

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Come spiritually into my heart and stay with me. I embrace You as You are already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

## **DISTRIBUTION (BCP p. 365)**

*The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people. The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words*

*If you would like a Gluten-Free host, cross your hands with palms down to let the clergy know your preference. If you do not wish to receive, you are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. You can indicate this by crossing your arms on your chest. Our Prayer Partner will meet with anyone who would like private prayers for healing during Holy Communion by the doors of the Parish Hall.*

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

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [Amen.]

### **COMMUNION HYMNS**

**R-226 Ubi Caritas**

**R-148 The Servant Song**

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

### *Celebrant and People*

*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 (BCP p. 366)**

*The Priest blesses the people, saying. Children are invited to join the deacon and celebrant at the back of the sanctuary for the closing prayer and dismissal.*

**POST-COMMUNION HYMN**

**#603 When Christ Was Lifted From the Earth**

**PEACE PRAYER**

**BCP p. 833**

*Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.*

**DISMISSAL (BCP p. 366)**

Deacon        Let us go forth in the name of Christ. ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!  
People        Thanks be to God. ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

**POSTLUDE**

**Allegro Vivace, Charles-Marie Widor**

## **Altar Schedule**

Altar Guild- Amie Ramsfied, Terry Abshire  
Celebrant-Fr. Jos Tharakan  
Preacher-Dr. Chris Dodson  
Deacon & Gospel Proclamation-Rev. Suzy Lynch  
Eucharistic Minister 1- Robert Lanning  
Eucharistic Minister 2- Chris Dodson  
1st Reading- Chris Dodson  
Psalm- Lisa Pruitt  
2nd. Reading- Eric Atkinson  
Prayers of the People- Lisa Pruitt  
Acolyte (s)- Lisa Pruitt  
Usher-  
Greeter-  
Hospitality- Potluck

## **Happy Birthday**

May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Brett Durbin  
May 8<sup>th</sup>. Jim Lynch  
May 12<sup>th</sup>. Greg Rajek  
May 16<sup>th</sup>. Mark Millsap  
May 21<sup>st</sup>. Deborah Yost  
May 25<sup>th</sup>. Anne Breid  
May 28<sup>th</sup>. Elizabeth James  
May 31<sup>st</sup>. Oliver Luther

## **Happy Anniversary**

May 1st. Murray and Jan Hutcherson  
May 6th Don and Marge Francis  
May 10th Terry and Michelle Breazeale  
May 19th Travis and Blair Claxton  
May 20th Reggie and Aubrey Vargas  
May 27th Benito Amigon and Astry Rivera-Amigon

**Prayers for Families This Week-** Snow-Abshire, Stinson, Stuckey

**Flowers** given to the glory of God.

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