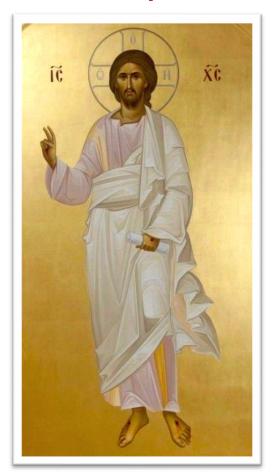


# The Fifth Sunday in Eastertide



May 15, 2022 Alleluia!

Welcome!

Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on life's journey, please enter and receive God's blessing.

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If you are unfamiliar with worship in the Episcopal tradition simply relax and let the congregation help carry you in worship

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God's peace be with you this day and always

## 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I

The service begins on p. 323 of the Book of Common Prayer

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We prepare for our worship together with a time of centering silence Bell - Silence - Bell

## The Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

### **Collect for Purity**

#### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, And peace to God's 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

O Almighty God, who truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

**Lessons** Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6 (see pages. 8-9)

#### The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

John 13:31-35 (see page 10)

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

**The Sermon** 

#### The Nicene Creed

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,

#### **Prayers of the People** (see page 12)

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### The Peace & Announcements

Birthday, Anniversary, & Travel blessings (see page 12)

## **Offertory Sentence**

With generous hearts, we respond to God's call. In joyful hope, we give for what can be.

## The Liturgy of the Table Eucharistic Prayer II pg.340 BCP

All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.



Celebrant The Lord be with you. **People** And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God...

Therefore, with angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

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.

## **Breaking the Bread**

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

Sharing the Feast All are welcome to come to receive communion at Christ's table.

<u>Notes about receiving Communion:</u> The usher will direct you forward to receive bread in your hand. When you return to your seat, you may pull down your mask and ingest the wafer. Wine will be offered. If you do not wish to receive from the chalice, cross your arms across your chest. The words "The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation" will be said, and are sufficient.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

### **Blessing**

#### Dismissal

There will be no Fellowship time following the service.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Rosser, Helen, Dick, Stephan and Marv by Elizabeth Sepesy.

### **Worship Team**

Celebrant	The Rev. Dianne Andrews
Deacon/Preacher	The Rev. Lani Hubbard, CFC
Music Director	Jennifer Pipia
Lectors 8:00 am	Margaret McGee
10:30 am	David Neuenschwander
	Laurie Neuenschwander
Technical Support	Beth Cahape
Eucharistic Minister	
8:00 am	Will Kalb
10:30 am	Sue Cook
Altar Guild	Team 3
Ushers 8:00 am	Bill Lowry
10:30 am	Dwight Nicholson

## Please wear your mask when singing

## 10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

We prepare for our worship together with a time of centering silence Bell - Silence - Bell

#### **Prelude Music**



Celebrant People Blessed are you, holy and living One. Alleluia! You come to set creation free. Alleluia!

### **The Collect for Purity**

### The Gloria



Celebrant God 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 Savior, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

#### First Lesson Acts 11:1-18

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."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people...

### **Psalm 148** The Psalter of *The Book of Alternative Services*, The Anglican Church of Canada

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; \* praise God in the heights.
- 2 Praise the Lord all you angels; \* sing praises, all you heavenly host.
- 3 Praise the Lord, sun and moon; \* sing praises, all you shining stars.
- 4 Praise the Lord, heaven of heavens, \* sing praises, you waters above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the name of the Lord; \* who gave the command and they were created,

- 6 who made them stand fast for ever and ever, \* who gave them a law which shall not pass away.
- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \* you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 fire and hail, snow and fog, \* tempestuous wind, doing God's will;
- 9 mountains and all hills, \* fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 wild beasts and all cattle, \* creeping things and wingèd birds;
- 11 sovereigns of the earth and all peoples, \* princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 young men and young women, \* old and young together.
- 13 Let them praise the name of the Lord, \*
  whose name only is exalted,
  whose splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 The Lord has raised up strength for this people \* and praise for all loyal servants, the children of Israel, \* a people who are near to the Lord. Hallelujah!

#### The Second Lesson Revelation 21:1-6

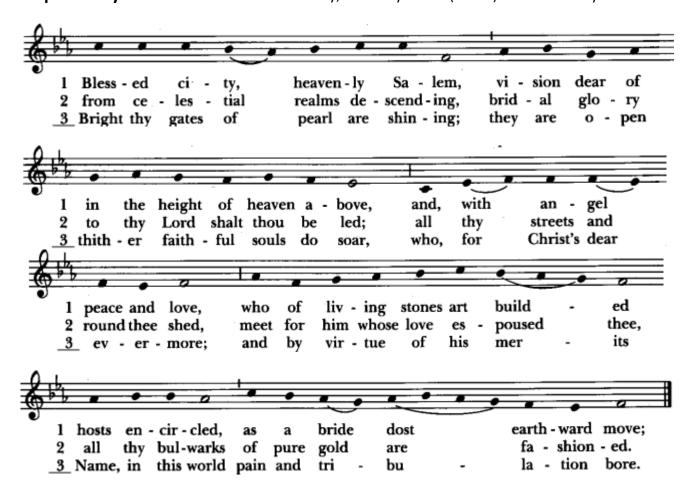
I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"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."



Priest or Deacon

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you Lord Christ.

## The Gospel John 13:31-35

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you Lord Christ.

#### **The Nicene Creed**



### The Prayers of the People

Kathy Couch, adapted

We pray for your Universal Church throughout the world. Guide and protect us during this unsettled time. Anoint us with your spirit of faith and help us shed our doubts and fears, so that Christians everywhere will proclaim your glorious presence, bringing new life to the Church. We pray to you our living God

### Glory to you forever and ever.

We pray for our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Bishop Greg, Dianne our Rector, Lani our Deacon, and all ministers and lay people of the church. Guide them with your compassionate love just as you tenderly led your disciples in the early days of the church. We pray to you our living God.

#### Glory to you forever and ever.

Give our president, the leaders of this nation and of every nation, insight, understanding and wise judgement during this challenging time. May they seek your will for the sake of all, especially the poor and the marginalized. We pray to you our living God.

### Glory to you forever and ever.

Watch over all those who dwell in fear, anxiety, depression, sickness, pain, loneliness, or strife. Come to us in our hidden places and relocate our troubled hearts and minds to your presence, your love and your healing hand. We pray especially for those we name now...

Silence

We pray to you our living God.

### Glory to you forever and ever.

We pray for an end to all forms of violence and war. We pray the wounded, the grieving and the displaced. We pray for those who have died.

Silence

We pray for peace in Ukraine.

Silence

We pray to you our living God.

### Glory to you forever and ever.

Holy One, even before we call, you answer; while we are yet speaking, you hear. We offer up these prayers in the name of the Risen Christ — our Savior, Redeemer, and Friend.

#### Amen.

**Celebrant:** Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen*.

#### The Peace

May the peace of the Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

### **Announcements & Blessings**

#### **Birthday Blessing**

Watch over your 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 hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Anniversary Prayer**

God of tenderness and strength, you brought the paths of these people together and led them to this day. May your blessings continue through good times, through times of struggle and through change. Bless their home, their partings and their meetings. Make them worthy of each other's best, tender with each other's dreams, and trusting in your love through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

-adapted from The Book of Common Prayer (Church of Ireland)

### **Prayer for Travel**

God be with you in every pass,
Jesus be with you on every hill,
Spirit be with you on every stream, headland and ridge and lawn;
Each sea and land, each moor and meadow,
Each lying down, each rising up,
In the trough of the waves, on the crest of the billows,
Each step of the journey you go – God be with you.

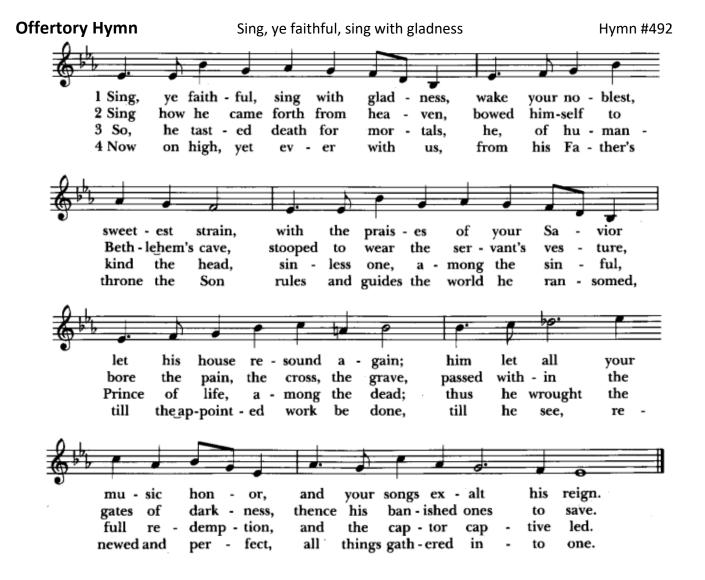
## **Offertory Sentence**

With grateful hearts, we respond to God's call. In joyful hope, we give for what can be.

Your gifts are greatly appreciated.

On-line giving is always an option. You will find the "Give to St. Paul's" button at the top of the St. Paul's website homepage: <a href="https://www.stpaulspt.org">www.stpaulspt.org</a>

#### **Choir Anthem**



## The Liturgy of the Table

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 1 EOW



All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; You have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and cull us to fullness of life.

...Therefore, joining with angels and Archangels, and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

### **Sanctus**



## The Lord's Prayer

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



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### **Sharing the Feast**

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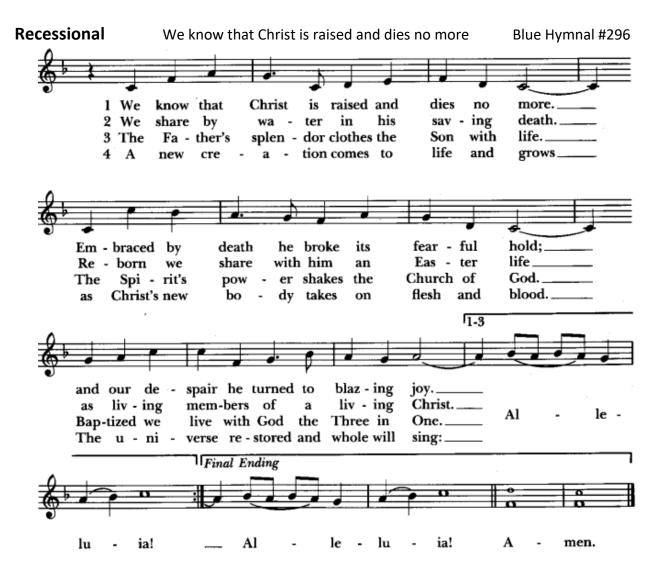




### **Prayer after Communion**

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

### **Blessing**



#### Dismissal

You are invited to enjoy the gift of postlude music and then greet your friends afterwards.

#### **Postlude**

There will be no Fellowship time following the service.

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