

**Celebration of the Holy Eucharist  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 10, 2020**



**St. Francis of Assisi  
Episcopal Church**

**To Know Christ, to Worship Christ, to Serve Christ.**

*The people say those parts of the service in bold italics.*

**Prelude:** *Trio on Aurelia* (David Blackwell)

## **The Word of God**

**Celebrant**    *Alleluia! Christ is Risen!*

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

### **Collect for Purity**

*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.*

### **Prayer for the Bishop Transition Process**

*Spirit of the living God, come among us and guide us as we seek to know your will for us in the Diocese of Oregon. May we listen deeply to your voice as we meet and discern with those who have stepped up to identify themselves and their gifts in leadership among us. May we find in all the voices that we hear, that still small voice leading us to deeper understanding of your will in each of our lives and providing us with the power to*

*carry that out in your Church and your World. Amen.*

## **Gloria**

*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.*

**Celebrant**    *The Lord be with you.*

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

**Celebrant**    *Let us pray.*

## **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.*

## **First Lesson**

### **Act 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.

The reader concludes

The Word of the Lord.

**People**

*Thanks be to God.*

*Please keep a moment of silence after the reading.*

## Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

### *In te, Domine, speravi*

- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame; \*  
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me; \*  
make haste to deliver me.
- 3 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.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set  
for me, \*  
for you are my tower of strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, \*  
for you have redeemed me,  
O LORD, O God of truth.
- 15 My times are in your hand; \*  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,  
and from those who persecute me.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, \*  
and in your loving-kindness save me."

## **Second Reading**

### **1 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.

*The reader concludes*  
**People**

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

*Please keep a moment of silence after the reading.*

*All stand for the reading of the Gospel.*

**Deacon** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **John**

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

**John 14:1-14**

Jesus said, "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.”

Deacon            The Gospel of the Lord.

People            *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Sermon**

The Reverend Brendan Barnicle

## 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, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

## **Prayers of the People Form II**

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

**Deacon** I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop Michael, for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

**People:** *Pray for the Church.*

*Silence*

**Intercessor** I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

**People** *Pray for justice and peace.*

*Silence*

**Intercessor** I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

**People** *Pray for those in any need or trouble.*

*Silence*

**Intercessor** We pray for the Anglican Communion, and Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury. We pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya and Jackson – Primate & Archbishop of All Kenya. We also pray for the Episcopal Church and Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Diocese of Oregon, Michael Hanley, Bishop, and we pray for St. James, Coquille, Church of the Good Samaritan, Samaritan Village, OSU Campus Ministry, and Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center all in Corvallis. We also pray for the Bishop Transition Committee and those in discernment to be the next Bishop of Oregon.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer, we pray for our clergy: Brendan, Tony, Christine, Carolynne and Ken. We also pray for the Intercessors, and for the households of John Wisecaver, Clara Woodridge, The Rev. Christine Wysock, Betsy Yacob and Dale Yost.

**Intercessor** **We pray to you O Lord.**

**People** *Lord hear our prayer.*

*Silence*

**Intercessor** I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

**People** *Pray that they may find and be found by him.*

*Silence*

**Intercessor** I ask your prayers for the departed.

**People** *Pray for those who have died.*

*Silence*

**Intercessor** Members of the congregation may now offer thanksgivings or ask for the prayers of those present.

**Intercessor**

I ask your prayers for \_\_\_\_\_, we pray to you  
O Lord.

**People** *Lord hear our prayer.*

*Silence*

I offer your thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_, we pray  
to you O Lord.

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

*Silence*

**Intercessor** Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

**People** *Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.*

*Silence*

Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sin but the faith of your Church, and give

to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. Amen.

## **The Confession**

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

*God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.*

Celebrant: 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.

**People:** *Amen.*

**The Peace** (*all please stand*)

**Celebrant** The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**People** *And also with you.*

*We greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

### **Prayers for Birthdays**

*Watch over your child, O Lord, as his days increase; bless and guide him wherever he may be. Strengthen him when he stands; comfort him when discouraged or sorrowful; raise him up if he falls; and in his heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **Prayers for Anniversaries**

*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 these 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.*

### **Prayer for Travelers and Those Relocating**

*O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go:*

*Preserve those who travel or relocate; 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.*

## **The Holy Communion**

### **Eucharistic Prayer C**

*Please stand or kneel as you are able.*

**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.*

**Celebrant** God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**People** *Glory to you for ever and ever.*

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**People**        *By your will they were created and have their being.*

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

**People**        *Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**People**        *By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.*

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:



Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**People**        *Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.*

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

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

*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**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

**Celebrant** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for  
us;

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

**Celebrant** The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*Since many of you cannot be with us in person today, I invite you to join us in a “spiritual communion,” which is described in the Book of Common Prayer when sharing communion with a person who is physically unable to receive communion by mouth because of sickness, but it applies equally well to people who cannot physically join us at the table, like in a period of “social distancing.” Therefore, I invite you to join me in a spiritual communion, using the prayer below from the Prayer Book for the Armed Services.*

The Prayer Book for the Armed Services suggests a prayer for spiritual communion:

*In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.*

*The communion of God's people.*

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Celebrant     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.*

### **Prayer for Mother's Day**

On this Mother's Day, we give thanks to God for the divine gift of motherhood in all its diverse forms: Let us pray for all of the mother's here among us today; for our own mothers, those living and those who have died; for the mothers who loved us and for those who fell short of loving us fully; for all who hope to be mothers someday and for those who hope to have children; for all whose hope to have children has been frustrated; for all mothers who have lost children; and for those among us who have mothered those in need.

Amen.

### **Blessing**

**Dismissal** Alleluia, alleluia, rejoicing in the power of the resurrection, let us go forth in the name of Christ!

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

**Postlude:** *Carrillon on Westminster Abbey* (Ashley Grote)

## **Announcements**

**Compline moving to 7:30pm.** Starting on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, our Compline service will move from 7 pm to 7:30 pm. We hope that you can all join us.

**New Weekly Bible Study.** After Compline on Tuesday nights, we will hold Bible study. We will focus on the upcoming week's Gospel reading. We will be using the Kaleidoscope Institute Bible Study format using mutual invitation. To those you are unfamiliar, all will be explained. Please join us on Tuesday nights.

**Summer Camps.** The Oregon Episcopal School is offering many day camps throughout the summer for young people in grades K-12, both whole and half day sessions. These offer many subject options—arts, crafts, food preparation, Legos, music, photography, sports, river running, Minecraft, and many, many more. They all sound wonderful!! For our young people who are interested there are small scholarships to defray the cost available from the Caring Fund. Please contact Fr. Brendan or Jane Domagalski for more information.

**Memorial Garden Remembrance Postponed.** We regret, due to concerns about the coronavirus, that the lovely Memorial Garden Remembrance Day has been postponed to a later date from its scheduled date of June 7th.

**Wanted: All Sewers.** Our quilting group continues to make protective masks for those in need of them. They are also selling some of their masks, and the proceeds are going to the Canby Food Bank, and St. Francis is matching their gift. If you are interested, please contact Carole Biskar at [cbiskar@gmail.com](mailto:cbiskar@gmail.com) or Dale Rushton at [dalesrushton@yahoo.com](mailto:dalesrushton@yahoo.com)

**St. Francis COVID-19 Relief Fund.** If you would like to contribute to the St. Francis COVID-19 Relief Fund, you can send a check to St. Francis, and in the memo line, note that the funds are for the COVID-19 Fund. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 445, Wilsonville, OR 97070. Or, you can make a contribute online through our PayPal account, using the link below. If you contribute by PayPal, please send us an email at [saintfranciswilsonville@gmail.com](mailto:saintfranciswilsonville@gmail.com), since there is no memo line on the PayPal form.

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**Pandemic Services.** While we remain under a stay-at-home order, St. Francis will continue to offer a YouTube video of our Sunday Eucharist; a Zoom Sunday Morning Prayer at 9 am; nightly Zoom Compline at 7 pm and a Zoom Wednesday Eucharist at 12 noon. If you are not able to reach these services please email Fr. Brendan at [revbrendanb@gmail.com](mailto:revbrendanb@gmail.com)

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