

# **Holy Eucharist Rite II – The Fifth Sunday of Easter, 8:50 Service May 2, 2021**

## **Prelude**

***\*Procession: All People on the Earth Do Dwell (sts. 1, 2, & 3) CH101***

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with fear; His praise forthtell.  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God; indeed,  
Without our aid He did us make.  
We are His flock; He doth us feed,  
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise;  
Approach with joy His courts unto.  
Praise, laud, and bless His Name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

**\*Opening Acclamation**                      **BCP p. 355**

Alleluia, Christ is risen.  
*The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

**\*Collect for Purity**                      **BCP p. 355**

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.*

***\*Praise after Collect: How Great is Our God***

The splendor of the King,  
Clothed in majesty.  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light,

And darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

How great is our God,  
Sing with me.  
How great is our God,  
And all will see.  
How great, how great,  
Is our God.

And age to age He stands,  
And time is in His hands.  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.  
The Godhead, Three in One;  
Father, Spirit, Son.

**The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. Chorus**

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**\*The Collect of the Day**

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

*The Celebrant says the Collect of the Day – Fifth Sunday of Easter (page 225).*

*People*     Amen.

**The Lessons**

*The people sit. Two Lessons, as appointed, are read: Acts 8:26-40 and I John 4:7-21.*

*After each Reading, the Reader may say*

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

**Psalm 22:24-30** *will follow the first lesson. Please read in unison.*

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 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.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **John 15:1-8.**

*People* Glory to you Lord Christ.

*After the Gospel, the Reader says*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

### **The Homily**

#### **\*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 VI**                      **BCP p. 392**

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;  
*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

For this community, the nation and the world;  
*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all those who are in danger, sorrow or any kind of trouble;  
*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Presiding Bishop, for our bishop and for all other bishops and ministers;  
*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially \_\_\_\_\_, our public servants, first responders, and the men and women in the military services.

*Silence*

Hear us Lord;  
*For your mercy is great.*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
*And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
*Who put their trust in you.*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence*  
*Leader and People*

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The Priest alone 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**

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

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

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

#### **Announcements**

**Offertory Sentence:** Blessed are the people to whom such blessings fall! Blessed  
are the people whose God is the Lord! Psalm 144:15

#### **Offertory Music: Crucified with Christ**

**\*Presentation Hymn: What a Friend we have in Jesus (sts. 1 & 2) CH630**

What a Friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry,  
Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry,  
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful,  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

### **Eucharistic Prayer A**

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*The people 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.

*Then, 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.

*Proper Preface is said*

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:

*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.*

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

People and Celebrant

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 people kneel.*

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

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

*Facing the people, the Celebrants says the following Invitation*

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 ministers receive the Sacrament, and then immediately deliver it to the people.*

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

### ***Holy Communion Music***

#### ***O Come to the Altar***

Are you hurting and broken within?  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?  
Jesus is calling.  
Have you come to the end of yourself,  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?  
Jesus is calling.

#### **Chorus**

O come to the altar,  
The Father's arms are open wide.  
Forgiveness was bought with,  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes,  
Come today there's no reason to wait.  
Jesus is calling.  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy,  
From the ashes a new life is born;  
Jesus is calling. **Chorus**

Oh, what a Savior,  
Isn't He wonderful?  
Sing Hallelujah, Christ is risen.  
Bow down before Him,  
For He is Lord of all.  
Sing Hallelujah, Christ is risen.  
Oh, what a Savior. **Chorus**

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown.  
Tell the world of the treasure you found.

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### ***I Surrender All CH596***

All to Jesus I surrender,  
All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.

#### **Chorus**

I surrender all, I surrender all.  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;  
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit,  
Truly know that Thou art mine. **Chorus**

*Celebrant and People*

**Post Communion Prayer**

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Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

### **The Blessing**

*\*Recessional Hymn: Lift High the Cross (sts. 1, 2, & 3) CH450*

### **Refrain**

*Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,  
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. **[Refrain]**

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. **[Refrain]**

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee. **[Refrain]**

### **\*The Dismissal**

Let us bless the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!*

### **\*Postlude**