

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
MAY 14, 2017 — FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II — 10:00 A.M.

THE WORD OF GOD



Hearing-assistance devices are available — simply request one from an usher.

GATHERING MUSIC *O Ye Daughters of Jerusalem* Marcel Dupré

Let us quiet our hearts and minds as we prepare for worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand, as able, at the sound of the chimes.

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

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

HYMNAL #194 *Jesus Lives!* ST ALBINUS

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant 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.

People **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS William Mathias

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
 peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-
 might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus Christ,
 on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;
 5. you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-
 ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the

Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of
 God the Fa-ther. A-men.

COLLECT FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.
People **Amen.**

FIRST READING Acts 7: 55-60 *(pew Bible, p. 1001)*

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

PSALM 31: 1-5, 15-16 *sung by all* Jonathan Battishill

- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;
 let me never be / put to / shame; *
 deliver me / in your / right-eous- / ness.
- 2 Incline your / ear to / me; * make / haste to • de- / li-ver / 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 / güide / me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly / set for / me, *
 for you are my / tow-er / öf / strength.
- 5 Into your hands I com- / mend 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 / per-se• cute / me. [to second half]
- 16 Make your face to shine up- / on your / servant, *
 and in your / lov-ing- / kind-ness / save me." [slowing at end]

SECOND READING 1 Peter 2: 2-10 *(pew Bible, p. 1106)*

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

Please stand, as able, for the hymn and Gospel procession.

HYMNAL #203, vs. 5 *O Sons and Daughters* O FILII ET FILIAE

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!
On this most holy day of days, to God your hearts and voices raise,
In laud and jubilee and praise. Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL **John 14: 1-14** *(pew Bible, p. 984)*

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

SERMON

A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

NICENE CREED Book of Common Prayer, p. 358 *standing, if able*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *standing or kneeling*

Reader Risen Christ,
People **You are with us; we are one.**
Reader Gracious God:
All **By your love you have called us to proclaim with joy the good news of your Son: So build us up in the knowledge and love of Him, that we may welcome all people into this community of faith, and show forth our service to you in our service to others; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.** *(Collect for St. John's)*

Those assisting with the Farmers' Market & Fields to Families are invited to come forward.

THE COMMISSIONING

Celebrant Let us pray.
People **There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone.**
Celebrant Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly;
People **Do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus.**
Celebrant Look with favor upon those whom you have called, O Lord, to lead and support your people in building relationship with others in the church family; and grant that they may be so filled with your Holy Spirit that, seeking your glory, they may minister your Word with steadfast devotion, through Christ our Savior.

Please stand, if able.

THE PEACE

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

You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with those around you.

WELCOME *Please be seated.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All are invited to share at the Lord's table. At the altar railing you may stand or kneel to receive the bread and the wine. You may drink from the cup or touch the bread to the wine. If you prefer to receive a blessing, you may indicate so by crossing your arms. The common loaf is gluten-free.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

ANTHEM *Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal* Traditional hymn,
arr. Alice Parker

Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore,
As I near those swollen waters, with their deep and solemn roar.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, praise the Lamb! Hallelujah, hallelujah, glory to the great I AM.
And my soul though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day,
Passes swiftly o'er those waters to the city far away. *Hallelujah ...*
Souls have crossed before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest;
And I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest. *Hallelujah*

PRESENTATION *sung by all, standing if able* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him, all creatures here below, Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER C

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 God 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.**

Celebrant 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.**

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

People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant 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:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS *sung by all* Wm. Mathias

The music is found at S-128 in the front section of the hymnal.

**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.**

Please remain standing or kneel, according to your custom.

Celebrant And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him

Remembering now his work of redemption,
and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

All **We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant God of our Parents and Prophets: God of Esther, Naomi, and Ruth; God of Samuel, Elijah, and Isaiah;
God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes ...
... that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

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

Celebrant 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.

People **AMEN.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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

All **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 OF THE BREAD

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION MUSIC

HANDBELL ANTHEM *Fantasy on "Adoro Te Devote"* Jeffrey Honore

HYMNAL # 487 *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life* THE CALL

HYMNAL # 366 *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* GROSSER GOTT

HYMNAL # 51 *We the Lord's People* DECATUR PLACE

HYMNAL # 430 *Come, O Come, Our Voices Raise* SONNE DER
GERECHTIGKEIT

SENDING FORTH OUR EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS (as applicable)

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one
bread, one cup.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *said by all, kneeling or standing*

**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.**

Please stand as able for the closing hymns.

HYMNAL #432 *O Praise Ye the Lord!* LAUDATE DOMINUM

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Deacon Our worship here is ended; now let our service begin.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

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

VOLUNTARY *Gloria-Finale from "Magnificat"* M Dupré

You are invited to listen to the voluntary in the choir stalls.

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TODAY WE PRAY WITH

Nancy, Lorne, Chase, Mitch, Mae, Kathleen, Glori, Joan, Patricia, Amy, Irene, Kirby, Christopher, Jacki, Russ, Scott, Galen, Ginny, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Sydney, Sara, Sandy, Norma, Ann, Mildred, and those you would add.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for the lives of Clinton P. & June Schaeppi; Jeffrey W. Schaeppi.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

CELEBRANT *The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson*

ASSISTING PRIEST *The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller*

PREACHER *The Reverend Barbara Mraz*

DEACON *The Reverend Margaret Thor*

ALTAR GUILD *Terri Fishel, Caroline Krall, Nan Lightner, Phyllis Merrill, Elaine Sutton, Jill Thompson*

ADULT CHOIR *Jayson R. Engquist, Organist & Director*

HANDBELL CHOIR

ACOLYTES *Thea Bischof, Tessa Johnson, Maren Johnson, Aidan Schmidt*

READERS *Paige Hagstrom, Joan Potter*

VERGER *Carole Selin*

USHERS *Julia Ferguson & Rick Rinkoff, Sally Sand, Kevin Wall*

GREETERS *Judy Stack, Jerry Woelfel & Becky Garthofner*

COFFEE HOUR *Jill & John Thompson*

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