



Our Mission: Embracing and living God's commandment to love our neighbors - through worship, stewardship and service to others.

The Fifth Sunday After Easter
May 19th, 2019 - 8 and 10 o'clock a.m.
The Holy Eucharist Rite II

Prelude

Virginia Leeman, Organist

please be seated

Welcome

The Lesson Acts 11:1-18

please stand

Hymn 583 O holy city, seen of John

Morning Song

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen in deed. Alleluia.**

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.

Song of Praise

all recite (8:00) or sing (10:00) together (Hymnal S-236)

**Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.
Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.**

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.**

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 The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 148 *read responsively*
(**Bold typeface** = lectern side, *regular typeface* = pulpit side)

1 Hallelujah!

**Praise the Lord from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.**

2 Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.

3 **Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.**

4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.

5 **Let them praise the Name of the Lord; *
for he commanded, and they were created.**

6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he 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 his will;

9 **Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;**

10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;

11 **Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;**

12 Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.

13 **Let them praise the Name of the Lord, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.**

14 He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!

The Epistle **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."

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

please stand

Sequence Hymn 457 Thou art the way *St. James*

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

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

The Gospel Lesson 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."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

Homily Erika Hagan

silence is kept

please stand

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.

Confession of Sin

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

Please kneel as you are able

Minister and People

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.

The Priest stands and says

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

please stand

The Peace

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

Offertory Sentence

Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name. But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *(Hebrews 13:15,16)*

Offertory Anthem

I give to you a new commandment Peter Nardone
I give to you a new commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you.

Ubi caritas est vera, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

[Where charity is true, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be glad in him. Let us fear and love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love one another.]

Amen.

Offertory Hymn *all stand and sing* *Old 100th*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

(BCP p.372)

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.**

the celebrant continues and ends with:

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing (say),

Celebrant and People

(Hymnal S-125)

**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 and ends with:

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name. Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

[Remember (NN. and) all who minister in your Church.]

[Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.]
[Remember _____.] [Remember all who have died in
the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone;
bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.]

And grant that we may find our inheritance with [the Blessed
Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs,
(with _____) and] all the saints who have found favor with
you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you
glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and
glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, for ever and ever. **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

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our passover
is sacrificed for us.

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

Come to this table, you who have much faith and
you who would like to have more; you who have been here often
and you who have not been here for a long time; you who have
tried to follow Jesus and you who have failed. Come. It is Christ
who invites us to meet him here, sustaining us for the life we are
called to in him.

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.

At the Communion

- *All are welcome to receive the Holy Communion. The bread is received in the open palm. The wine, if desired, may be taken from the common cup by drinking (placing your hand gently on the base of the chalice to guide it) or by dipping the wafer of bread in the cup. Gluten-free wafers are also available, please speak to the clergy.*
- *Those who do not wish to receive Communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest*

please join in singing the following hymn

Communion Hymn 345

Savior again to thy dear Name we raise

Ellers

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People *(please kneel as you are able)*

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.

The Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Announcements *please be seated*

please stand

Hymn 529 In Christ there is no East nor West

McKee

The Dismissal

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

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

Postlude

Virginia Leemah, Organist

The Flowers on the Altar are given in remembrance of

Josephine Bennett Scott, Mary Adelaide Scott Pierrepont, Seth Low Pierrepont,
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