

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Morning Prayer II
May 10, 2020



Hymn: God of grace and God of glory

#594 (Hymnal)

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;

crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:
shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.
let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
days, for the liv - ing of these days.
goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

Officiant: If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. *Colossians 3:1*

Confession of Sin

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

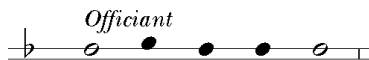
Silence may be kept.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

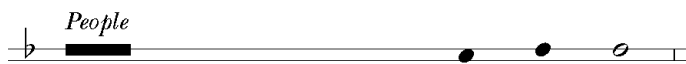
Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Invitatory and Psalter

S33 (Hymnal)



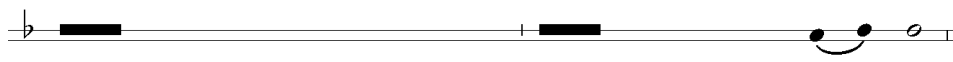
Lord, o - pen our lips.



And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

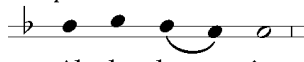


Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:



As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

Except in Lent, add:



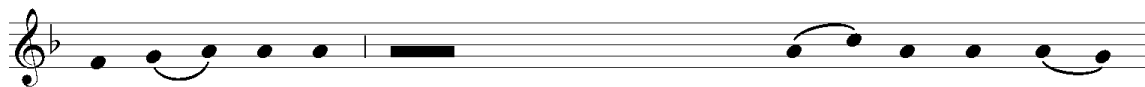
Al - le - lu - ia.

Officiant: Alleuia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

People: Come let us adore him.

Christ our Passover *Pascha nostrum*

S46 (Hymnal)



1. Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Passover has been sac - ri - ficed for



us; there - fore let us keep the feast, 2. Not with the old leaven,



the leaven of mal - ice and e - vil, but with the unleavened bread

of sincerity and truth. Al - le - lu - ia.

3. Christ be - ing raised from the dead will nev - er die a - gain;
 death no longer has do - min - ion o - ver him. 4. The death that he died,
 he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

5. So al - so consider yourselves dead to sin, and a - live to God
 in Jesus Christ our Lord. Al - le - lu - ia.

6. Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who
 have fal - len a - sleep. 7. For since by a man came death,
 by a man has come also the resur - rec - tion of the dead.

8. For as in Ad - am all die, so al - so in Christ shall
 all be made a - live. Al - le - lu - ia.

(Gloria Patri may be added)

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly
 Spi - rit: As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now,
 and will be for ever. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia

Psalm 31

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.

Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.

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.

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.

Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me."

The Lessons

Acts 7:55-60

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of Apostles.
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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The First Song of Isaiah

S213 (Hymnal)

Ecce Deus

Antiphon

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things.

1. Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not
be afraid. 2. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior. 3. Therefore you shall draw water

with re - joic - ing from the springs of sal - va - tion.

4. And on that day you shall say, Give thanks to the Lord and call
up - on his Name; 5. Make his deeds known a - mong the peo - ples;
See that they remember that his Name is ex - alt - ed.

6. Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
and this is known in all the world. 7. Cry aloud, inhabitants of
Zi - on, ring out your joy, for the great one in the
midst of you is the Holy One of Is - ra - el. [Ant.]

Antiphon
Sing the prais - es of the Lord, for he has done great things.
(Gloria Patri may be omitted)

Glory to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:
As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men.

John 14:1-14

Reader:

A Reading from the Gospel of John.

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."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Song of the Redeemed *Magna et mirabilis*

S267 (Hymnal)

Antiphon

All na - tions will draw near and fall down be - fore you,
 be - cause your just and ho - ly works have been re - vealed.

1. O ru - ler of the universe, Lord God, great deeds are
 they that you have done, surpassing human un - der - stand - ing.

2. Your ways are ways of right-eous-ness and truth, O King of all the a - ges.

3. Who can fail to do you homage, Lord, and sing the prais - es of your Name?
 for you only are the Ho - ly One. 4. All nations will draw near and fall
 down be - fore you, because your just and holy works have been re - vealed. [Ant.]

Antiphon

All na - tions will draw near and fall down be - fore you,
 be - cause your just and ho - ly works have been re - vealed.

(Gloria Patri may be omitted)

5. Glory to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit:

6. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men. [Ant.]

Homily

Mother Cathy Carpenter

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant and People:

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.

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. We praise your Name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

V. Lrd, show us your love and mercy;

R. For we put our trust in you.

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. And we shall never hope in vain.

Officiant: 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.

Officiant: O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Officiant: Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Hymn: We the Lord's people

#51 (Hymnal)



1 We the Lord's peo - ple, heart and voice u - nit - ing, praise him who
2 This is the Lord's house, home of all his peo - ple, school for the
3 This is the Lord's day, day of God's own mak - ing, day of cre -



called us out of sin and dark - ness in - to his own light,
faith - ful, ref - uge for the sin - ner, rest for the pil - grim,
a - tion, day of re - sur - rec - tion, day of the Spi - rit,



that he might a - noint us a roy - al priest-hood.
ha - ven for the wea - ry; all find a wel - come.
sign of hea - ven's ban - quet, day for re - joic - ing.

The Prayers

Intercessor: With confidence and trust let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the whole church throughout the world, for all the holy people of God. For our presiding bishop, Michael, for our bishop, DeDe, for our rector, Cathy, and for our parish wardens and vestry, that our hearts may be opened to God's desires for our future. *silence*

We pray for our nation, for all the nations of the earth, and for all who govern and judge. Inspire them, O Lord, to an even greater spirit of public service, and turn us away from blame into actions that make a difference. *silence*

We pray for those who hunger, those who thirst, those who cry out for justice, those who live under the threat of terror, and those without a place to lay their head. For a world in need and those who seek a good friend. Lead us to understand more deeply what it means to stand in solidarity with them. *silence*

We pray for those who are shut in, those who are ill, those in pain, and those who are lonely, particularly Gordon Tall, John Rogers, Elaina Renfrew, Evelyn Mercer, Agnes Morgan, Fern Butler, Dottie Carrie, Ruth Ziemer, Rahel Reger, Donny Witkowski, Tom Mangan, Jason, Bill, Steven, Merle, Sharon, Howard, Linda, Linda W., Becky, Alice, Justine, Debbie, Eleanor, Lynne, James, Rosalee, Dawn, Lila, Missy, Joyce Y, Abigail, Bill, Erin, our service members and their families and those we now name, silently or aloud that God will comfort and heal them. *silence*

We give thanks for those in our faith family. In our diocese we pray for St. Paul's Church in Aurora, St. Peter's Church in Bainbridge, and all essential workers, first responders, and health care professionals. *silence*

In our parish we pray for the families of John & Joy Pople, and Casey & Kelly Hamilton And for all the blessings of our lives, that we may continually declare how much God has done for us. *silence*

We pray in thanksgiving for the divine gift of motherhood in all its many forms. For all our mothers and those among us who have mothered others. *silence*

And finally, we pray for those who have died, especially Bob Johnson, Marsha and those we now name (*silence*) who have entered into the land of eternal Light and your abiding peace. *silence*.

Officiant: Blessed are you, God of the living and the dead, for you called your Son from the grave: Receive the prayers we offer this day for those who seek new life in Jesus Christ and for all those in need in every place. Glory to you for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People:

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** *Romans 15:13*

Hymn: Hail to the Lord's Anointed

#616 (Hymnal)

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Hail to the Lord's Anointed". It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are as follows:

1 Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
2 He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
3 He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth,
4 Kings shall bow down be - fore him, and gold and in - cense bring;
5 O'er ev - ery foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest;

1 Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
2 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
3 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth;
4 all na - tions shall a - dore him, his praise all peo - ple sing;
5 from age to age more glo - rious, all bless - ing and all - blest:

1 He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;
2 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
3 be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;
4 to him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows a - scend;
5 the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;

1 to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
2 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
3 and right - eous - ness in foun - tains from hill to val - ley flow.
4 his king - dom still in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.
5 his Name shall stand for ev - er, his change - less Name of Love.

