Welconne to

CHRIST CHURCH!

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 10, 2020 AT 10:00 A.M.

+ --Appropriate place to make the "Sign of the cross"

BCP—The "Black" Book of Common Prayer

Hymnal—The "Red" Hymnal 1982

LEVAS—Music from Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal (Episcopal)

WLP—Music from Wonder, Love, and Praise Hymnal (Episcopal)

VF—Music from Voices Found Hymnal (Episcopal)



Welcome to Christ Church. We begin today the fifth of the seven weeks of the Christian year set apart to celebrate the dying and rising of Jesus. The Gospel reading today is a discussion between Jesus and his disciples, particularly Thomas and Philip, about the results of his dying and rising. He is revealed to be the Way into eternal life, and in knowing Jesus we know and are known by the Father.

Today's reading from Acts describes the martyrdom of Stephen, the first Christian to suffer death for the name of Christ. This is itself a particularly strong witness to the resurrection of Jesus; as Stephen joins his Lord in dying he sees Jesus raised from the dead and leading him into God's eternal Kingdom.

In the second reading today Peter applies to us the words of God to the people of Israel during their Exodus. By virtue of our baptism into Jesus' dying and rising, we are set apart as "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people," with the vocation of making God's wonderful deeds known to all people.

In the Eucharistic celebration, we are revealed as the royal priesthood. In most religions, the priesthood is a small group of people who stand between God and the rest of the people. Christians, however, all stand before God on behalf of the entire human race; on behalf, indeed, of the whole creation. That priesthood is enacted most clearly as we stand before God in intercession and in thanksgiving in the Eucharistic liturgy.

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GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER TOGETHER



Celebrant

+ Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Celebrant and People

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.



THE COLLECT FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.People And also with you.Celebrant Together, 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.

The people sit.

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (7:55-60)

⁵⁵Filled with the Holy Spirit, [Stephen] gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶"Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" ⁵⁷But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸Then 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. ⁵⁹While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." ⁶⁰Then 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.

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16

¹In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; * deliver me in your righteousness.

²Incline your ear to me; *

make haste to deliver me.

³Be 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.

⁴Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *

for you are my tower of strength.

⁵Into your hands I commend my spirit, *

for you have redeemed me, O LORD, O God of truth.

¹⁵My times are in your hand; *

rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

¹⁶Make your face to shine upon your servant, * and in your lovingkindness save me.

THE EPISTLE

A reading from the first letter of Peter. (1 Peter 2:2-10)

²Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation — ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵like 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. ⁶For 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." ⁷To 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," ⁸and "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. ⁹But 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. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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

The people stand as they are able.



THE GOSPEL John 14:1-14

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

[Jesus told his disciples,] ¹"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In 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? ³And 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. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

⁸Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹Jesus 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'? ¹⁰Do 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. ¹¹Believe 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. ¹²Very 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. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The people sit.

THE SERMON

+ May the words of my mouth and the meditations of all our hearts be always acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

The people stand as they are able.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Officiant and People together, all standing

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant: As a chosen race, a holy nation, and God's own people, let us offer our prayers on behalf of all in Jesus' name, saying, *Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer*.

LEM: For the Church, especially for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael our Presiding Bishop; Mariann and Chilton our Bishops, all the people and parishes of the Diocese of Washington, and for Chris our Priest. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we give thanks this week for St. Barnabas' Church of the Deaf, St. Barnabas' Church, Leeland, and St. Barnabas' Church, Temple Hills. We pray that like living stones built into a spiritual house, our ministries may be marked by prayer and service to those in need. *Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer*.

For this parish family, that together we may bear witness that Christ is indeed the way, the truth, and the life. *Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.*

For government leaders and all those who must make difficult decisions regarding the safety and health of others, that the Spirit will give them wisdom and good judgment. *Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all mothers and those who have shown us a mother's love, that God will watch over them, bless them with every good gift and fill their hearts with peace and joy. *Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer*.

For all who bravely put their lives on the line to serve and save others, that God will protect them and their families as they serve the greater good. *Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.*

For scientists, researchers, and medical professionals, that they may have wisdom, insight and courage as they seek vaccines and cures for the Corvid-19 virus. *Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer*.

For those who are ill, alone or afraid, that in Christ they may find hope, strength and peace. *Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer*.

For those who have died. (*The people may add petitions either silently or aloud*) May they be happy forever in the Father's house and in the place Jesus has prepared for them. *Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all the blessings that we have received. (*The people may name their thanksgivings.*) We give thanks for Karen Colton, Lynne Redmond, Keith Owens, Paul Nelson and Eddie McDonald who are celebrating their birthdays this week. *Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.*

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the Mother of Jesus and all the saints who have borne witness to the Risen Christ, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. *Alleluia! To you, O Lord, we give praise and glory.*

All: Blessed are you, Holy One, who calls us to dwell with you in heaven. Hear the prayers we offer this day, and in the power of the Holy Spirit help us follow Christ who is the way, the truth, and the life. Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God, now and always and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

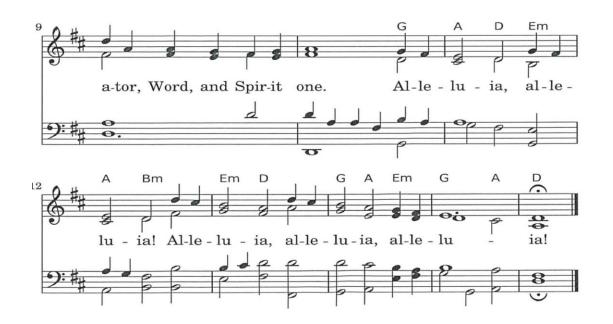
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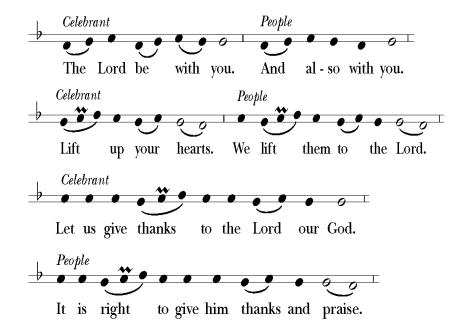
THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS





THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer A)



It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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:

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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 remain standing

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.

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.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

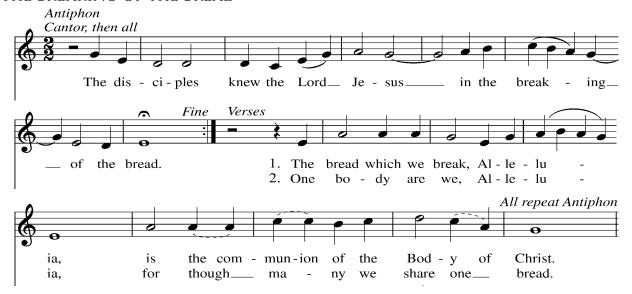
Celebrant And now, praying in the words that Jesus taught us,

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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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PRAYER OF ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My, Jesus, I know that you are present in the Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally

 $come\ spiritually\ into\ my\ heart.$

I embrace you as if you were already there

and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Celebrant Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and giving life to those in the grave. *Amen.*



THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER (Church of England)

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Father of all,

we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.

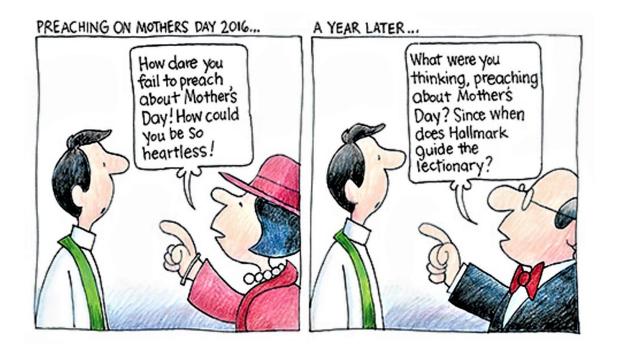
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.

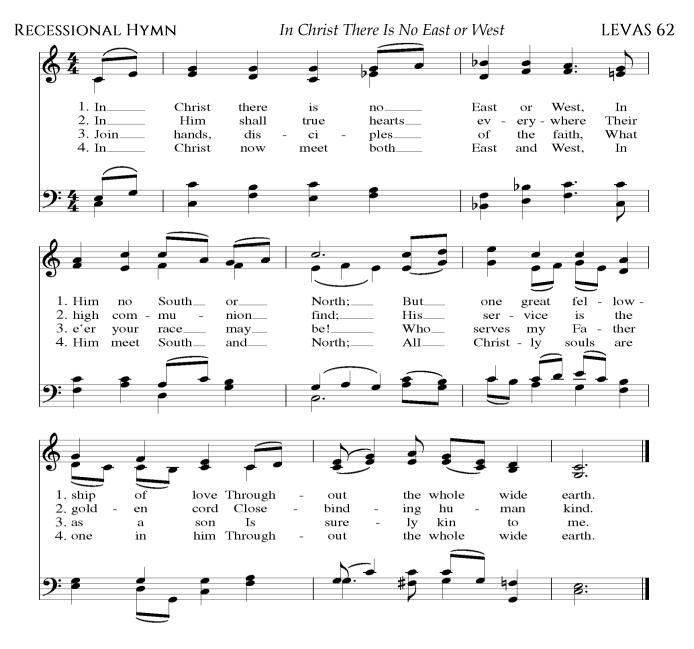
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING FOR EASTERTIDE (Church of England)

God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life; and the blessing of God Almighty, + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you, and remain with you always. *Amen*.





THE DISMISSAL

LEM He is not here. He is risen.

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.



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