



Welcome to the 7:45 Eucharist

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

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## Gathering of the People

### The Collect for Purity

*The following prayer, to be said silently, comes from the Book of Common Prayer. It has been part of the preparation for Holy Communion throughout the history of the Anglican Church around the world.*

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.**

### Greeting

*Presider* Alleluia, Christ is risen.

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

## Gloria in Excelsis

Glorify to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Gathering Prayer

*Book of Common Prayer, p.213*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

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 Word of God

A Lesson from the Hebrew Scriptures

*Reader* A Reading from the Book of Acts 11: 1-18

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."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

### A Response of the People Psalm 148

*Presider* Let us sing our own new song of praise to God.

*People* **Let us sing our own new song of praise to God.**

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights. Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host. Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars. Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.

*People* **Let us sing our own new song of praise to God.**

Let them praise the Name of the Lord; for he commanded, and they were created. He made them stand fast forever and ever, he gave them a law which shall not pass away. Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps; Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;

*People* **Let us sing our own new song of praise to God.**

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars; Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds; Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world; Young men and maidens, old and young together.

*People* **Let us sing our own new song of praise to God.**

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

*People* **Let us sing our own new song of praise to God.**

### A Lesson from the Christian Scriptures

*Reader* A reading from the Book of 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."

The word of the Lord.

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*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### The Gospel Acclamation and Reading from the Holy Gospel

*Presider* Alleluia.

*People* **Alleluia, alleluia.**

*Presider* Blessed are those who know the resurrection in its many manifestations.

*People* **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John 13: 31-35

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



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."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Homily Brian Hastings

*The People sit.*

Nicene Creed

*The People stand.*

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, only Son 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 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 sits 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 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 Faithful

*Written by Kumiko Muro, Faith Sharpe, Sasha Watson*

*Deacon* In this season of Easter we rejoice that Jesus is risen.

*People* Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*Leader* We pray for the church and the welcome we receive in it. We pray for all bishops, priests, deacons and the people in our joyful community. Let us pray for those celebrating birthdays... and those celebrating anniversaries especially...  
Lord in your mercy.

*People* Let us rejoice in the name of God.

*Leader* We pray for all those who are sick especially those on our parish intercession list.  
Lord in your mercy.

*People* May they find healing in you.

*Leader* We pray for the people of the world especially those in the midst of war and poverty. Lord in your mercy.

*People* May they find the light of God.

*Leader* We pray for those who have died. Welcome them into your kingdom forever.

*People* Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen.

# The Table of God

*Presider* Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Based on Eucharistic Prayer A, 1979 Book of Common Prayer*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Holy One, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our 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:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, the Eternal Word. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior 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 according to his command, O God

*All*            We remember his death,  
                  We proclaim his resurrection,  
                  We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, the bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Living Word in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under our Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Holy God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

### The Lord's Prayer

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

### The Peace

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

### The Breaking of the Bread and Fraction Anthem

The Presider breaks the Consecrated Bread

*Presider*      Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
*People*        have mercy on us.  
*Presider*      Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
*People*        have mercy on us.  
*Presider*      Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
*People*        grant us your peace.

## Holy Communion

*Presider* These are the gifts of God. By God's grace, we are the People of God.

*The People receive Communion according to the instruction of the Presider*

## Post-Communion Prayer

*The People may stand or kneel, as able.*

*Presider* Let us pray.

*People* Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## Sending Forth

### Closing Rites

*The People sit for Announcements, Then they may stand or kneel, as the Presider blesses the People.*

### Dismissal

*Deacon* Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

*The worship is over. The service begins.*

## This Week Online at Church of Our Saviour

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Staff Morning Prayer at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY Brian's video message

