



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

15 MAY 2022 ✠ 8:00 & 10:15 A.M.

Welcome to St. Paul's Church! We are a community of faith that through Christ strives to be loving, joyous, inclusive, transforming, and filled with God's grace. All who seek God and are drawn to Christ are welcome at God's table for communion.

This service booklet, *The Book of Common Prayer* (red), *The Hymnal 1982* (blue), and *Wonder, Love and Praise* ("WLP," green paperbound) provide the resources needed for participation in our worship. Please silence cellular phones.

"The Lord is in the holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him." (Habakkuk 2:20)
Before worship, let God speak to you. During worship, speak to God. After worship, speak to one another.



VOLUNTARY

There is a Happy Land

George Shearing

¶ *At the tolling of the bell, please stand, as you are able, to sing*

HYMN 8

Morning has broken

Bunessan

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

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. **Amen.**

8:00 Gloria in excelsis

Glory 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.

10:15 Gloria in excelsis (Hymnal S 202)

Healey Willan

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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.

¶ *Please be seated.*

THE WORD OF GOD

THE LESSON

Acts 11:1–18

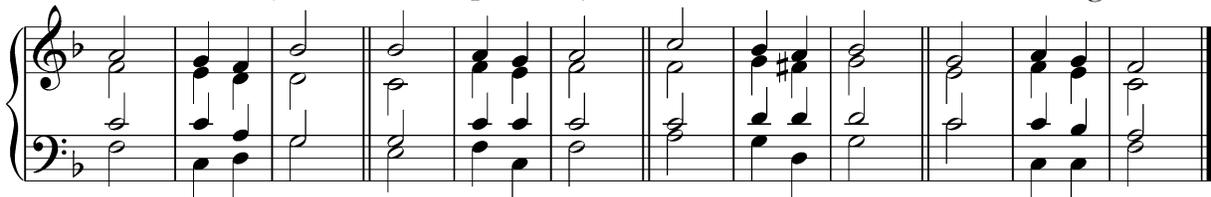
Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by 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 every-thing 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 148:1–4, 11–14 (*remain seated; sung at 10:15*)

Chant: Käthe Wright Kaufman



- 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 a/bove the / heavens.
- 11 Kings of the / earth and • all / peoples, *
princes and all rulers / of the / world;
- 12 Young / men and / maidens, *
old and / young to/gether.
- 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. / Halle/lujah!

¶ *Please stand as you are able, and remain standing through the reading of the Gospel.*

HYMN 529

In Christ there is no East or West

McKee

THE GOSPEL

John 13:31–35

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

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.**

THE SERMON

The Rev’d Jay P. Burkardt

¶ *A period of silence follows the Sermon. Then the all stand, as able, for*

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

¶ *The people respond, Hear our prayer.*

¶ *The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

ANTHEM

Ubi caritas (*sung in Latin*)

Ola Gjeilo

Where there are charity and love, God is there. Christ’s love has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him. Let us fear, and let us love the living God. And may we love each other with a sincere heart. Amen.

¶ *Please stand, as you are able, to sing*

**Easter triumph, Easter joy, these alone do sin destroy.
From sin's power do thou set free souls newborn, O Lord, in thee.
Hymns of glory, songs of praise, Father, unto thee we raise:
risen Lord, all praise to thee with the Spirit ever be.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Enriching our Worship, Prayer 1**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.**

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. 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, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Willan

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - - - ly, Lord God of Hosts:
Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry, Glo - ry be to
thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high est.

Please remain standing or kneel.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

THE EASTER 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.**

HYMN 296

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more

Engelberg

THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ! Alleluia, alleluia!

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

VOLUNTARY

“Final,” from *Organ Symphony No. 2, Op. 13*

Ch.-M. Widor



*In loving memory of Carol M. Gordon, Emilie & William Gordon,
Ward Gordon, Henriette Miller, Ruth Gordon*

PARISH PRAYER LIST

We entrust into your unfailing care, Merciful God...

Evan, Vickie, Peter, Scott, Jean, Case, Meg, Rick, Neal, David, Bob, Clark, Donna, Diane P., Ella, Merry Ann, Tara, Matthew, Nancy, Larry, Dean, Nancy, Diane, Bob, Bill, and Tim

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEWS AND NOTICES

- ❖ **Unabashedly Episcopalian: Our Unique Way of Being Christian** continues at 9:00am in the Cadigan Room. Both Zoom and recordings are available.
- ❖ **Spring Reading Group** will meet with The Rev. Kara Slade, author of *The Fullness of Time; Jesus Christ, Science and Modernity*, on Monday, June 6th at 7pm on the St. Paul's Zoom Room. All are invited.
- ❖ Turn Linens into Silk! St. Paul's linen sale - this weekend Be sure to visit the Parish Hall this coming Sunday, after either the 8 or the 10:15 service, to browse and buy from a wonderful selection of tablecloths, napkins, lace, and much more. All proceeds will benefit the purchase and restoration of Altar hangings and silks. Measure your tables, and come to buy! Name your own price.
- ❖ **Save the Date!** Our Annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 12th.

Text PAUL to 73256 or visit www.stpaulsec.org to donate

"Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above..."

James 1:17

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

8:00am Holy Communion
9:00am Adult Faith Formation
10:00am Sunday School for Children
10:15am Holy Communion with Music
Nursery Care provided. Live-Stream available.
11:30am Choristers Rehearsal (Youth Choir Rm.)

WEDNESDAYS

12:00pm Holy Communion (Chantry)
7:00pm St. Paul's Choir (Church)

THURSDAYS

8:00am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

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The Reverend Canon Robert Picken
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The Reverend Sue Ouellette, PhD
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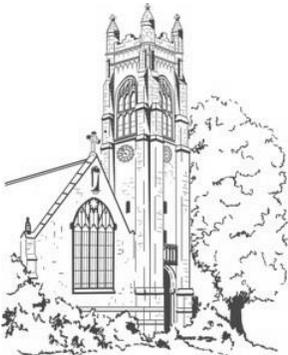
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