

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Fifth Sunday of Easter  
8:30 and 10:30 am • May 18, 2025

ABBREVIATIONS: **BCP** Book of Common Prayer | **CG** A Child's Guide to the Holy Eucharist | **LEVAS II** Lift Every Voice and Sing II | **WLP** Wonder, Love and Praise

### THE VOLUNTARY

#### THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

304. I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord

*Land of Rest*

#### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355 | CG 3

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

*People* **The Lord is Risen Indeed. Alleluia.**

#### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

#### THE SONG OF PRAISE:

8:30 Glory to God

BCP 356 | CG 5

10:30 205. Good Christians all, rejoice and sing (vv. 1 and 5) *Gelobt sei Gott*



1. Good Christians all, re-joyce and sing! Now is the tri-umph of our King!

5. To God the Fa-ther, God the Son, to God the Spi-rit, al-ways One,



To all the world glad news we bring: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

we sing for life in us be-gun: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

# THE WORD OF GOD

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*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.**

## THE CHILDREN'S HOMILY (10:30)

*After the homily, the children aged 3–11 are invited to process out for Christian Formation time in Curry Hall, Room 201. They will return at the Peace.*

## THE FIRST 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 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

*Laudate Dominum*

8:30 *We will recite the psalm antiphonally by whole verse, beginning with the Narthex side*

10:30 *We will sing the psalm in unison. S 411*



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 cre / ated.

6 He made them stand fast for ever and / ever; \*  
he gave them a law which shall not pass a / way.

## THE SECOND LESSON

Revelation 21:1-6

John 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.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN:

529. In Christ there is no East or West

*McKee*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

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

*People*        **Glorify 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."

*Celebrant*    The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

Jeremy Clos, FSJ

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358 | CG 9

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The prayers for Easter Season were drafted with the youth of Church of the Nativity.*

In thanksgiving for the resurrection of our savior Jesus Christ, we offer up these prayers and many more buried too deep for words:

For the whole earth, for the beauty of God's creation and for action on climate change, we pray to God. We give God praise for good weather, and ask God to watch over areas experiencing extreme weather. Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Please watch over the oppressed and the struggling. Aid them in their time of need.

We pray especially for those out of work or those seeking work. Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the holy Church, that in all its diversity, witness may be made to one Lord, one faith, one baptism. We ask your prayers for those who have been cast out by those of faith and have not fully been brought into a faithful community. We ask for your prayers for those who view God in a different lens. Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all in high places of authority, in our city, state, nation and around the world. that they may be led to govern with equity and justice, bringing life to those in the shadow of death, Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Thank you, Lord, for the amazing parents and families in our community, and for helping those without to find family in you and your community. We also thank you for the kind hearts in the world who help to feed the hungry, aid the sick, and heal broken families. Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

We pray for those who are expecting a child, especially Juliana and Jonathan, Corey and Michael, Catie and Steve, and Abby and Ty. We give thanks for the birth of Ryan Hamman, grandson of Bill and Trudy. Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all prisoners and captives, and for those who find themselves in endless detention and other times of trial, that they may find strength, freedom, and forgiveness, Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who suffer in mind, body, or soul. Lord, have mercy on the sick, the hungry, the homeless. We ask for your guidance and strength. We especially pray for those in our community, especially Alice, Bear, Betty, Bill, Carl, Catherine, Cathy, Cheryl, Eva, Ilia, Jack, Jan, Jane, Karen, Linda, Margaret, Marion, Maxine, Nancy, Remmy, Sherry, and Steve. Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

We pray also for our families, friends and neighbors, and those who are alone and in need this season, especially Anthony, Bob, Cameron, Camryn, Charlie, Colin, Danielle, Edward, Emma, Evonne, Frank, Gary, Gemma, Geralyn, Grace, Jamie, Jane, Jeanette, Jer, Jim, John, Judy, Kate, Keili, Lana, Lori, Michael, Moira, Rene, Rosalie, Roy, Ryan, Sam, Sandy, Sandy, Sara, Shannon, and Tim.

For all who have died and for all who grieve, especially Lori Suppan, that in Christ who triumphs over death they may find light perpetual and blessed assurance, Let us pray to the **Lord: Lord, have mercy.**

*Celebrant:*

Rejoicing in the risen presence of our Lord, we commend all for whom we pray and ourselves to Christ, to whom we give laud and praise now and forever. Amen.

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

A New Commandment *William Mundy*

A new commandment give I unto you, saith the Lord that ye love together as I have loved you. That e'en so ye love one another, that e'en so ye love one another. That ye love together as I have loved you.

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

184. Christ the Lord is risen again (v. 1) *Christ ist erstanden*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer C BCP 369 | CG 41

SANCTUS

8:30 BCP 371 | CG 43

10:30 S130. Holy, Holy Lord (Sanctus) Franz Schubert, *Deutsche Messe*

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Traditional Version BCP 364 | CG 45

THE FRACTION ANTHEM BCP 364 | CG 47

8:30 Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

10:30 S164. Jesus, Lamb of God (Agnus Dei) Franz Schubert, *Deutsche Messe*

THE COMMUNION HYMN

577. God is Love *Ubi Caritas*

THE SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

*Celebrant* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*People* **We who are many are one body,  
because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

THE FINAL HYMN:

432. Oh Praise Ye the Lord!

*Laudate Dominum*

THE DISMISSAL

*The Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the People, and the People respond:*

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

THE VOLUNTARY

*We give our thanks to Andy Lang for serving as  
our guest organist today.*



CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY VESTRY 2025

*Wardens* Sarah O'Connor (Senior) and Dave McKinnon (Junior)

*Members* Morghan Bosch, David Dykes, Hannah Harris, Robert Joines, Susan Kelley, Charles Malone, Yvette Smith, Lillis Ward, Sam Wesonga

*Officers* Matt Dutton (Treasurer)





## QUICK LINKS

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*We thank the following people for their service today:*

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Grey Maggiano
PREACHER	Jeremy Clos, FSJ
MUSICIANS (10:30)	Andy Lang
LECTORS (8:30)	Mary-Benton Gordon, Josh Booth
(10:30)	Anne Ramirez, Viola Baldwin
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (8:30)	Kent Clary
(10:30)	Rick Burts, Julian McKimmon, Duff McAdams
TORCHES (10:30)	Raylan Neece, Reese Baker
BANNER (10:30)	Alicia Lester-Bodford
CRUCIFER (10:30)	Owen McKimmon
USHERS (10:30)	Joe Ward, Emily Phillips
GREETERS (10:30)	The Parker Family
ALTAR GUILD	Emily Jividen, Olivene Virtue
ALTAR FLOWERS	Meredith Watson
LIVESTREAM TECHNICIAN (10:30)	Alfred Christensen
VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE	Lillis Ward
FELLOWSHIP (10:30)	Mary Snyder

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