

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



*As we gather before the service begins,
we encourage people to use the time as a centering for prayer and meditation.*

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Morning Prayer – Rite II The Fifth Sunday of Easter May 15, 2022

Prelude

Preludes #1, #9 & #10 from 24 Preludes
Wayne Hatwich, piano

*Richard Cumming
(1928–2009)*

(stand as you are able)

Processional Hymn

He is risen, he is risen

Hymn #180

Welcome and Announcements

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

I Corinthians 15:57

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

People: *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.*

Venite (spoken at 8:00 a.m.)

Come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

In his hands are the caverns of the earth,

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come let us bow down, and bend the knee,

and kneel before the Lord our Maker,

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Oh, that today you would harken to his voice!

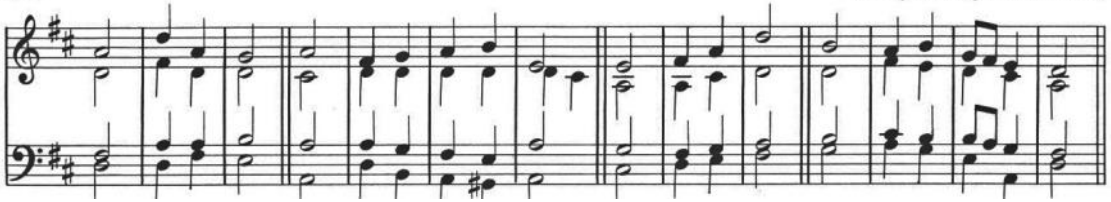
Sung at 1030

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he is our God, — and we are the peo-ple of his
pas - ture — and the sheep of his hand. —
— Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice! —

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

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Shirley Hill (after Nicholson)



Psalm 148: 1–6 (spoken at 8:00 a.m.)

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 created.

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

Glory to the Father and / to the Son,*
And / to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the be- / ginning, is now,*
And will / be for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

New Testament

A Reading from Acts.

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.

New Testament

A Reading from the Revelation to John.

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.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Light's abode, celestial Salem

Hymn #621

Third Reading

A Reading from John.

John 13:31-35

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."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem

Ubi caritas et amor

Maurice Duruflé (1902–1986)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Amen.

Where charity and love prevail, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice in Him and be glad.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And from a sincere heart, let us love one another.
Where charity and love prevail, God is there. Amen.

The Sermon

The Reverend Douglas Rogers, Deacon

Meditation Hymn

Come away to the skies

Hymn #213

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People (stand as you are able)

*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*

The Prayers *(stand or kneel)*

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Officiant: Let us pray

*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

Suffrages A

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. *And grant us your salvation.*
- V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. *Let your people sing with joy.*
- V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. *For only in you can we live in safety.*
- V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*
- V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. *Your saving health among all nations.*
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*
- V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

The Collect of the Day

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.*

A Collect for Guidance

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 the 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. *Amen.*

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, and remembering particularly my own parish and those worshiping especially those on our parish prayer list: Jill, the people of Ukraine, all people in Shelter Care Ministries, and for those who have died. I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. And particularly for those blessings given me and for those celebrating a birthday, especially Ginny *Hatwich* (05/17), Stan *McGroarty* (05/17), Julie *Beck* (05/18), Dennis *Horton* (05/18), Sean *Cramer* (05/20), and Jody *Stock* (05/21). I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and since I cannot at this time receive Communion, I pray that you will come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you, let me serve you in this life until by your grace, I come into your glorious kingdom and unending peace. *Amen.*

The General Thanksgiving

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 in your 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: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn:

Jesus lives! thy terrors now

Hymn #195

Postlude:

O God, Thou Faithful God
Op. 122, 7

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Announcements

Diane is on vacation May 10-May 17. Contact Owen Carter if you're in need of assistance.

No Sunday school today or next Sunday, May 22.

Jeremiah Community Garden Clean-up: May 21st from 9 am - 11 am. Bring gloves and power tools with you if you have them.

Harp Concert sponsored by Aspire. Sunday, May 22 at 3 pm. we welcome harpist Ioana Catinca Muresan from our sister city Cluj-Napoca Romania. Reception to follow.

The office is closed May 23 for the organ to be voiced.

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Mary G. Johnson, Stacey LaRosa, Phil James, and Denis Anderson

Assisting in the Liturgy

8:00 a.m. **Lector: Kyla Chapman-Neal**

10:30 a.m. **Crucifer/Server: Stacey LaRosa**
First Reading: Tyler Hillman
Second Reading: Susan Chambers
Versages: Stacey LaRosa
Altar Guild: Tyler Hillman
Ushers: Phil & Andrew James

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