



The Order of Liturgy

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2020

Opening Hymn

The musical score consists of five staves of music in G major. The first four staves are the main melody, and the fifth staff is the Refrain. The music is written in a single melodic line on a treble clef staff.

1 “Welcome, happy morning!”
age to age shall say:
hell today is vanquished;
heav’n is won today!
Lo! the dead is living,
God forevermore!
Him, their true Creator,
all his works adore!
“Welcome, happy morning!”
age to age shall say.

2 Maker and Redeemer,
life and health of all,
thou, from heav’n beholding
human nature’s fall,
of the Father’s Godhead
true and only Son,
mankind to deliver,
manhood didst put on.
“Welcome, happy morning!”
age to age shall say.

3 Thou, of life the author,
death didst undergo,
tread the path of darkness,
saving strength to show;
come then, True and Faithful,
now fulfil thy word,
‘tis thine own third morning;
rise, O buried Lord!
“Welcome, happy morning!”
age to age shall say.

4 Loose the souls long prisoned,
bound with Satan’s chain;
all that now is fallen
raise to life again;
show thy face in brightness,
bid the nations see;
bring again our daylight:
day returns with thee!
“Welcome, happy morning!”
age to age shall say.

Acclamation

Bishop Elect Alleluia. ✠ Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect for Purity

¶ *The Bishop Elect says*

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. ¶ *People Amen.*

Pascha Nostrum ¶ *Said by all*

Alleluia.
Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *
therefore let us keep the feast,
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *
death no longer has dominion over him.
The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; *
but the life he lives, he lives to God.
So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead, *
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since by a man came death, *
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, *
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

The Collect of the Day

Bishop Elect The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Bishop Elect 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. *¶ People Amen.*

¶ Then all are seated

The Word of God

The First Lesson

ACTS 7:55-60

BUT STEPHEN, FULL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God; and he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing at the right hand of God." But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together upon him. Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him; and the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. And as they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." And he knelt down and cried with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

In te, Domine, speravi

¶ The Psalm is read in unison

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

Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.

Be 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.

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.

Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me.”

The Second Lesson

I PETER 2:2-10

LIKE NEWBORN BABES, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation; for you have tasted the kindness of the Lord. Come to him, to that living stone, rejected by men but in God’s sight chosen and precious; and like living stones be yourselves built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and he who believes in him will not be put to shame.” To you therefore who believe, he is precious, but for those who do not believe, “The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner,” and “A stone that will make men stumble, a rock that will make them fall”; for they stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were no 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.

Motet

Haec dies quam fecit Dominus;
Exultemus et laetemur in ea. Alleluia.

*This is the day which the Lord hath made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia.*

Words: Psalm 118:24

Music: William Byrd (1543–1623)

The Gospel

JOHN 14:1-14

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

JESUS SAID, “LET NOT YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also; henceforth you know him and have seen him.” Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we shall be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and yet you do not know me, Philip? He who has seen me has seen the Father; how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father in me; or else believe me for the sake of the works themselves. Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I go to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son; if you ask anything in my name, I will do it.”

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon


The Reverend Deon K. Johnson
BISHOP ELECT OF MISSOURI

¶ Following the Sermon, all stand and say together

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

✠. Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
✠. That we all may be one.

✠. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
✠. That your Name may be glorified by all people.

✠. We pray for Deon our Bishop Elect, and all bishops,
priests, and deacons;
✠. That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

✠. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
for our nation, for those serving in the armed forces and their families,
for our government and for our enemies;
✠. That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

✠. Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
✠. That our works may find favor in your sight.

✠. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
✠. That they may be delivered from their distress.

✠. Give to the departed eternal rest; ✠
✠. Let light perpetual shine upon them.

✠. We praise you for the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Michael and All Angels,
Blessed George, and all your saints who have entered into joy;
✠. May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

✠ *Silence*

✠ *The People may add their own petitions*

✠ *The Bishop Elect then says the following Prayers*

O GOD, YOU MADE US in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ *People Amen.*

O MOST MIGHTY AND MERCIFUL GOD, in this time of grievous sickness, we flee to you for help. Deliver us, we pray, from our peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick; prosper the means made use of for their cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts to that heavenly wisdom which leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *¶ People Amen.*

A LMIGHTY GOD our heavenly Father, send down upon those who hold office in this land the spirit of wisdom, charity, and justice; that with steadfast purpose they may faithfully serve in their offices to promote the well-being of all people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *¶ People Amen.*

A LMIGHTY GOD, you proclaim your truth in every age by many voices: Direct, in our time, we pray, those who speak where many listen and write what many read; that they may do their part in making the heart of this people wise, its mind sound, and its will righteous; to the honor of Jesus Christ our Lord. *¶ People Amen.*

O MOST LOVING FATHER, who wills us to give thanks for all things, to dread nothing but the loss of you, and to cast all our care on you, who cares for us; Preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, and grant that no clouds of this mortal life may hide from us the light of that love which is immortal, and which you have manifested to us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *¶ People Amen.*

O LORD OUR GOD, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *¶ People Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

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 Easter Blessing

MAY ALMIGHTY GOD, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.
¶ People Amen.

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. *¶ People Amen.*

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. *¶ People Amen.*

And the blessing **✝** of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *¶ People Amen.*

¶ The Bishop Elect and People then say together

LORD OF THE FEAST, we thank you for gathering us as your people. We call to remembrance the many times we have been fed at your table and we lament our distance now. Be present Lord Jesus as you were present with your disciples, be known to us in the breaking of the bread, and may your Holy Spirit sustain us and all your Church until we can gather together again. We ask this for the sake of your love. Amen.

The Dismissal *¶ The People are dismissed with these words*

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

℞. Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Hymn



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| 1 Jesus lives! thy terrors now,
can no longer, death, appall us;
Jesus lives! by this we know
thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us.
Alleluia! | 3 Jesus lives! our hearts know well
nought from us his love shall sever;
Life nor death nor pow'rs of hell
tear us from his keeping ever.
Alleluia! |
| 2 Jesus lives! for us he died;
then, alone to Jesus living,
Pure in heart may we abide,
glory to our Savior giving.
Alleluia! | 4 Jesus lives! to him the throne
over all the world is given:
May we go where he is gone,
rest and reign with him in heaven.
Alleluia! |

*Words: Christian Furchtegott Gellert (1715-1769); tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897) alt.
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Liturgical Music

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