

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
*May 15, 2022 8:45am*

**Liturgy of the Word**

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**Prelude**

*Praise Music Medley*

**Opening Hymn**

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Reuben Morgan

**Chorus 1**

Come now is the time to worship. Come now is the time to give your heart.  
Come just as you are to worship. Come just as you are before your God. Come.

**Verse 1:** One day every tongue Will confess You are God. One day every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now.

**Verse 2:** (ALTERNATE VERSE)

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives. Willingly our knees will bow.  
With all our heart soul mind and strength, we gladly choose You now.

**Easter Acclamation**

pg. 355 in Book of Common Prayer

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

**Collect for Purity**

**Gloria**

Matt Baumler

***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.***

**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.**

**The Lessons**

**The First Reading:** *Acts 11:1-18*

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, <sup>3</sup>saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" <sup>4</sup>Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, <sup>5</sup>"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. <sup>6</sup>As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' <sup>8</sup>But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' <sup>9</sup>But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' <sup>10</sup>This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. <sup>11</sup>At that very moment three men, sent to me from

Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>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; <sup>14</sup>he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' <sup>15</sup>And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>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.' <sup>17</sup>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?" <sup>18</sup>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 Psalm: Psalm 148**

<sup>1</sup>***Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; \* praise him in the heights.***

<sup>2</sup>***Praise him, all you angels of his; \* praise him, all his host.***

<sup>3</sup>***Praise him, sun and moon; \* praise him, all you shining stars.***

<sup>4</sup>***Praise him, heaven of heavens, \* and you waters above the heavens.***

<sup>5</sup>***Let them praise the Name of the LORD; \* for he commanded, and they were created.***

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

<sup>7</sup>***Praise the LORD from the earth, \* you sea-monsters and all deeps;***

<sup>8</sup>***Fire and hail, snow and fog, \* tempestuous wind, doing his will;***

<sup>9</sup>***Mountains and all hills, \* fruit trees and all cedars;***

<sup>10</sup>***Wild beasts and all cattle, \* creeping things and winged birds;***

<sup>11</sup>***Kings of the earth and all peoples, \* princes and all rulers of the world;***

<sup>12</sup>***Young men and maidens, \* old and young together.***

<sup>13</sup>***Let them praise the Name of the LORD, \****

***for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.***

<sup>14</sup>***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!***

### **The Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup>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." <sup>5</sup>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." <sup>6</sup>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."

### **Alleluia**

*Celtic Alleluia/Christopher Walker*

### **The Gospel – John 13:31-35**

<sup>31</sup>[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. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>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.' <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

### **Gospel Response/Alleluia**

## The Sermon

## Nicene Creed

## Prayers of the People

*All remain standing.*

*Presider or deacon*

In joy and hope let us pray to the Father saying, **Hear our prayer.**

## The Peace

### HOLY COMMUNION

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#### Offertory Music

*Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*

**Verse 1:** It all comes down to this. What you require of me, Love my neighbor as myself And You above all things

**Chorus:** Act justly love mercy walk humbly With You God. In all things in all ways walk humbly With You God.

**Verse 2:** It all comes down to this. To be Your hands and feet. Good news to all the world. The truth will set us free

**Bridge:** It's beauty for ashes, It's mourning to dancing, It's closer and closer, The Kingdom of heaven

**Verse 3:** Years from now we'll see The fruit our hands have sown. Faith just like a seed, The only way it grows

Chris Tomlin | Jason Ingram | Pat Barrett

#### Offertory

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee**

#### The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A

pg. 361 in Book of Common Prayer

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 him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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:

#### Sanctus

American Folk Hymn - Elswick

People **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father. . .

. . .Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People ***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption. . .  
. . .Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

### **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 Breaking of the Bread**

*A period of silence is kept.*

## **Fraction Anthem**

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## **Communion Music**

### *The Servant Song*

Maher | Redman

Brother, let me be your servant, Let me be as Christ to you. Pray that I may have the grace  
To let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, We are brothers on the road. We are here to help each other Walk the mile  
and bear the load.

I will hold the Christlight for you In the night-time of your fear. I will hold my hand out to you Speak the  
peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping When you laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow Till  
we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven We shall find such harmony. Born of all we've known together Of Christ's  
love and agony.

Brother, let me be your servant, Let me be as Christ to you. Pray that I may have the grace To let you be  
my servant, too.

## **Sending Forth**

### **Postcommunion Prayer**

***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.***

## **Easter Blessing**

## Closing Music

### *Life is a Ballgame*

**Refrain:** Life is a ballgame bein' played each day. Life is a ballgame. Ev'rybody can play.  
Yeah, you know Jesus standin' at the home plate. He's a waitin' for you there.  
You know, life is a ballgame, but you got to play it fair.

#### **Bridge**

First base is the Bible. You know the Second base – a hymn. Third base is your prayer time these'll help you make it in. Ol man Solomon is the umpire, and Greed is pitchin' the game.  
He'll do his best to strike you out just keep playin' just the same. (Refrain)

Words and music by Sister Winona Carr

## Dismissal

*Celebrant* Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the spirit.  
Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

## Postlude

### *Jesus is the Rock*

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