

5th Sunday of Easter



Saturday, May 1, 2021
5:00 PM Eucharist, Rite Two

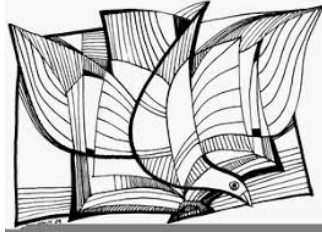
Sunday, May 2, 2021
10:30 A.M. Eucharist, Rite Two

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THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING SONG - Let it Rise

1. Let the glory of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the glory of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the praises of the King
Rise among us
Let it rise

Oh let it rise
Oh let it rise

2. Let the songs of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the songs of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the joy of the King
Rise among us
Let it rise

WELCOME AND ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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.**

GLORIA

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***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 sins 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.**

THE COLLECT

The Lord be with you.

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.**

THE LESSONS (See Insert - Response is Thanks be to God)

A READING FROM ACTS

Acts 8:26-40

THE PSALM

Psalm 22:24-30

A READING FROM 1 JOHN

1 John 4:7-21

SEQUENCE SONG - **Jesus, Name Above All Names**

1. Jesus, name above all names
Beautiful Saviour, Glorious Lord
Emmanuel, God is with us
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word

3. Jesus, Way of Salvation
King of Kings, Lord of Lords,
The Way, the Truth and the Life,
Mighty Creator, My Savior and Friend

2. Jesus, Loving Shepherd
Vine of the branches, Son of God,
Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor
Lord of the Universe, Light of the World

THE GOSPEL

John 15:1-8

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON RESPONSE

THE NICENE CREED (standing)

BCP 358

*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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form III, BCP 387

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 peoples.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially Michael our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai, and Hector our Bishops; Ralph our Priest, and Nancy our Deacon.
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;
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 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.

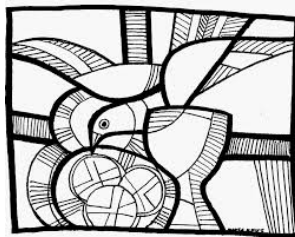
(Silence)

Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you. *(The Peace is exchanged - please maintain social distance.)*



THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer D, BCP 372

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Holy, holy, holy Lord

God of power of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. (2 times)

Hosanna, in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. (2 times)

Holy, holy, holy Lord

God of power of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

***We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.***

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to 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.***

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

These are the Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.



Gluten Free hosts are available for communion.
Please make yourself known to the minister.

COMMUNION SONG 1 - Flow River Flow

1. Flow river flow. Flow river flow
Till your love all people know
And by your shores do grow

2. O Lord you planted a tree
Upon the Jordan's distant shore
The tree you planted was me
And I thirst no more

Chorus
Not worries but fruit I now bear
As I cast upon you all my cares
There is fruit in each and every season
Born by Jesus your holy Son

COMMUNION SONG 2 - Goodness of God

1. I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus
All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

2. I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Bridge
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

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.**

BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.** *(these words may differ from time to time)*

CLOSING SONG - Times of Refreshing

1. Well I thank You Lord
That You are my Savior
You're my strength and
You're the rock
On which I stand
You give me life
And a grace that's greater
When I humble myself
Beneath Your mighty hand

Chorus:
You bring times of refreshing
You bring times of refreshing
You bring times
Of refreshing to my soul
When I'm weary from the fight
And trying to do what's right
You bring times
Of refreshing to my soul

2. For the day will come
When we'll all be gathered
And the sun will rise
With healing in its wings
And all the years of pain
Won't seem to matter
When our eyes behold
Our Teacher and our King

THE DISMISSAL

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Prayers of the People for Saturday 05-01-2021 and Sunday 05-02-2021

We ask God's healing grace for the current concerns of: Suzette Hillis, Susie Hügele, and Ranti Valdez.

We ask God's healing grace for all people currently suffering from the effects of the COVID-19 virus, all caring for the sick, all mourning the lives lost to the virus and all people living in fear, uncertainty and disruption.

For the continuing concerns of: Valentine Aguilar and Family, Pat Anderson, Naomi Ayala, Barb Ault, Sammie Bagozzi, David Barnhart, The Bennett Family, Anna Brun, Chris Bull, Myra Bull, The Campbell Family, Marc Carter, Raymond Cliett, Sean Clingenpeel, Millie Cordero, Mabel Cole, Jordan and Michael Crowe, Denny Dantimo, Stephanie Dantimo, The Dantimo Family, Paige Dean, Belinda Delgado, The Dunn Family, Tom Dupont, John Durfey, Chance English, Steve Fairman, The Farnum Family, Tomas Garcia, Celeste Good, Chelsea Haley, Brian, Susan, Isabell and James Duncan, Jeremy Hillis, Tim Hillis, Bill Holk, Pat Hooten, James Iversen, Mike Jackson, Jan Jones, Joan Ketchmark, Ann Kidda, Chris Kilgard, Jane Lewis, Griff Linsenmayer, Tony Locascio, Lisa Mann and Family, Dave Maschek, Joyce Matuszewski, Katie Maybee, Diane McCabe, Mike McClelland, Charlene McLemore, Sandra Muegge, Randy Parker, Melanie Pentecost, Debbie Pohler, Sabrina Pope, Margaret Richardson, Jan Ritchie, Joy Robertson, Mary Robertson, Elvira Salazar, Rosie Salazar, Nieves Samora, Roseala Samora, Marily Simon, Sheryl Smith, Spencer Smith, Gavin Strimple, Joyce Strimple, Flavio, Efy & Thomas Toledo, Virgil Ureña, David Vandivier, Mark Warner, Annie and Bob Watts, Eric Wehner, Ann Williams, and Kelley Williams.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace:

We pray for those serving in the military: Dale Butler, Jack Butler, Richard Carrell, Paul Easter, Jr., Tyler Freeman, Alex Iversen, Caleb Kilpatrick, Don Michael, Aimee and John Roth, Terra Suttill, Ryan Trenck, Jim Williams, Michael Willis, Dan Yurasek, Isaiah Jose Zarate, and all the members of our armed forces who are serving in peace keeping missions throughout the world.

**The Flowers on the Altar are given in Thanksgiving for
the Ministry of the Bereavement Teams.**

2021 Flower Sign Up

The notebook to sign up for 2021 flower offerings is in the Narthex.

Please stop by and sign up.

The cost is \$50, to be paid in advance.

For more information, call the church office @ 281-342-2147

**Taco Tuesday - Men's Breakfast Club 7 AM at Rudy's
Food - Fellowship - Friends with Fr. Ralph**

**Tuesday Eucharist - 9:30 AM in the Chapel
Scripture - Message - Communion**

REAL & RAW Friday, May 14th 7pm - 9pm

This group is for women 20 to 120 years old who want to get real and raw about their lives and the Bible. We will learn about the amazing females in the Bible, the women around us, and the Bible as a whole. Wine & snacks provided. You are welcome to bring your favorite goodies to share.

The meeting will be held at the home of Nicole Cornwell:

1522 Winston Homestead Dr. Richmond, TX 77406.

Please RSVP to Nicole at ncornwell0419@gmail.com or 832-535-6886

Pentecost is Sunday, May 23rd!

We will have only one service on Pentecost Sunday at 10:30am with Picnic immediately following the service. (There will be no Saturday evening service.) We will worship and picnic together in the back field.

Wear your red and if you have a favorite lawn chair, bring it with you!

PLEASE RSVP FOR BOTH THE SERVICE AND THE PICNIC



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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

5:00 PM Saturday-Contemporary Service

8:00 AM Sunday-Traditional Service

10:30 AM Sunday-Contemporary Service

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