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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 15, 2022 - 11:00 AM AT CENTRAL CAMPUS

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THE VERY REV'D KEVIN E. MARTIN, ASSOCIATE
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THE REV'D SUE ROSS, DEACON
DR. DAVID POLLEY, MUSIC DIRECTOR & ORGANIST

PRELUDE

Dr. David Polley

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Sing ye Faithful

Hymnal 492

- 1 Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness, wake your noblest, sweetest strain,
With the praises of your Savior let his house resound again;
Him let all your music honor, and your songs exalt his reign.
- 2 Sing how he came forth from heaven, bowed himself to Bethlehem's cave,
Stooped to wear the servant's vesture, bore the pain, the cross, the rave,
Passed within the gates of darkness, thence his banished ones to save.
- 3 So, he tasted death for mortals, he, of humankind the head,
Sinless one, among the sinful, Prince of Life, among the dead;
Thus he wrought the full redemption, and the captor captive led.
- 4 Now on high, yet ever with us, from his Father's throne the son
Rules and guides the world he ransomed, till the appointed work be done,
Till he see, renewed and perfect, all things gathered into one.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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 IN EXCELSIS

Hymnal S-280

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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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 LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING

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. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 148 *Chanted*

- 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.
- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth, *
 you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
 tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, *
 fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
 creeping things and winged birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
 princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, *
 old and young together.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord, *
 for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 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

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.

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

In Christ there is No East

Hymnal 529

- 1 In Christ there is no East or West,
in him no South or North,
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.
- 2 Join hands, disciples of the faith,
whate'er your race may be!
Who serves my Father as his child
is surely kin to me.
- 3 In Christ now meet both East and West,
in him meet South and North,
all Christly souls are one in him,
throughout the whole wide earth.

THE GOSPEL

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel Proclamation

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 Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Mary Ann Huston

THE NICENE CREED

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.**

THE CONFESSION

BCP 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence may be kept.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

THE ABSOLUTION

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY

Awake, thou Wintry Earth

J. S. Bach

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...

...glorify your Name, as we sing:

THE *SANCTUS*

Hymnal S-129

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.

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power... ...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... ...unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

**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

BCP 364

THE FRACTION ANTHEM: *Christ Our Passover*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

At the Lamb's High Feast

Hymnal 174

- 1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,
who hath washed us in the tide flowing from his piercèd side;
praise we him, whose love divine gives his sacred Blood for wine,
gives his Body for the feast, Christ the Victim, Christ the Priest.
- 2 Where the Paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, Paschal bread;
with sincerity and love eat we manna from above.
- 3 Mighty victim from on high, hell's fierce powers beneath thee lie;
thou hast conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light;
now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall;
thou hast opened paradise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.
- 4 Easter triumph, Easter joy, these alone do sin destroy.
From sin's power do thou set free souls reborn, O Lord, in thee.
Hymns of glory songs of praise, Father, unto thee we raise:
risen Lord, all praise to thee, with the Spirit ever be.

COMMUNION HYMN

Jerusalem the Golden

Hymnal 624

- 1 Jerusalem the golden, with milk and honey blest,
beneath thy contemplation sink heart and voice oppressed:
I know not, oh I know not, what joys await us there;
what radiancy of glory, what bliss beyond compare!
- 2 They stand, those halls of Zion, all jubilant with song,
and bright with many an angel, and all the martyr throng:
the Prince is ever in them, the daylight is serene;
the pastures of the blessed are decked in glorious sheen.
- 3 There is the throne of David; and there, from care released,
the shout of them that triumph, the song of them that feast;
and they, who with their Leader have conquered in the fight,
forever and forever are clad in robes of white.
- 4 Oh, sweet and blessed country, the home of God's elect!
Oh, sweet and blessed country, that eager hearts expect!
Jesus, in mercy bring us to that dear land of rest,
who art, with God the Father, and Spirit, ever blessed.

**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

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Come Away to the Skies

Hymnal 624

- 1 Come away to the skies, my beloved, arise
 and rejoice in the day thou wast born;
 on this festival day, come exulting away,
 and with singing to Zion return.
- 2 Now with singing and praise, let us spend all
 the days by our heavenly Father bestowed,
 while his grace we receive from his bounty,
 and live to the honor and glory of God.
- 3 For the glory we were first created
 to share, both the nature and kingdom divine!
 Now created again that our lives may remain
 throughout time and eternity thine.
- 4 We with thanks do approve the design of
 that love which hath joined us to Jesus' Name;
 so united in heart, let us nevermore part,
 till we meet at the feast of the Lamb.
- 5 Hallelujah! we sing to our Father and King,
 and his rapturous praises, repeat:
 to the Lamb that was slain, hallelujah again,
 sing all heaven, and fall at his feet.

THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

POSTLUDE

Dr. David Polley