

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Year C, RCL
15TH MAY 2022

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Mrs. Mun-tzung Wong-Štech, Music Director
Mr. David Štech, Organist

Welcome to Saint John's! We're so glad you are here. Mask usage for Covid is optional.

LOW MASS

RITE II

at eight o'clock in the morning

Mass begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer.
Refer to *Sung Mass* program, below, for details.
All music is omitted.

SUNG MASS

RITE II

at ten-thirty o'clock in the morning

Prelude

Andante Tranquillo, Peter Warlock (1894-1930)

VIDI AQUAM

The chant for Vidi aquam is intoned by the priest and immediately the Antiphon is sung by all. The People also join in singing the Antiphon as indicated in the text.

ANTIPHON Alex E. Hill

I saw wa - ter flow - ing from the right side of
the tem - ple. AL - LE-LU - IA!

CONCLUDING ALLELUIA

fter final refrain *olto allargando*

AL - LE - LU - IA!

Collect of the Day

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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.**

First Lesson

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the brethren who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" But Peter began and explained to them in order: "I was in the city of Joppa praying; and in a trance I saw a vision, something descending, like a great sheet, let down from heaven by four corners; and it came down to me. Looking at it closely I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' But I said, 'No, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has cleansed you must not call common.' This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. At that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brethren also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. And he told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon called Peter; he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could withstand God?" When they heard this they were silenced. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance unto life."

Gradual Psalm 148

Laudate Dominum

The Refrain for the Psalm is intoned by the Choir and immediately repeated by the Congregation. The People also join in singing the Refrain as indicated in the text.

Mode 1

Sing to the Lord a new song.

from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

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.

Refrain

3 Praise him, sun and moon; *

praise him, all you shining stars.

4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, *

and you waters above the heavens.

Refrain

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;

Refrain

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.

Refrain

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!

Refrain

Second Lesson

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, 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, "Behold, the dwelling of God is with men. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away." And he who sat upon the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." And 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 from the fountain of the water of life without payment.

Alleluia

Tone VI

Cantor *People*



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. _____

(Ps. 118:16) The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence: the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass. Alleluia.

(Rom. 6:9) Christ, being raised from the dead, dieth no more: death hath no more dominion over him.

People



Al - le - lu - ia. _____

The Holy Gospel

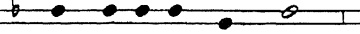
John 13:31-35

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

Response:



Glo - ry to you, Lord Christ.

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of man glorified, and in him God is glorified; if God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

Response **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Father Solon

Nicene Creed

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(At the words "by the power of the Holy Spirit", please **bow or kneel** until after "and was made man.", when you again stand.) **See next page**

We be - lieve in one God, the Fa-ther, the Al-might-y, mak-er of
heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and un - seen. We be-lieve
in one Lord, Je-sus Christ, the on - ly Son of God, e - ter - nal - ly
be-got-ten of the Fa - ther, God from God, Light from Light, true God
from true God, be-got-ten, not made, of one Be-ing with the Fa-ther.
Through him all things were made. For us and for our sal - va - tion
he came down from hea-ven: by the power of the Ho - ly Spi - rit
he be-came in - car - nate from the Vir-gin Ma-ry, and was made man.
For our sake he was cru - ci - fied un - der Pon-tius Pi - late;
he suf-fered death and was bur - ied. On the third day he rose a-gain

in ac-cord-ance with the Scrip-tures; he a-scend-ed in-to hea-ven
 and is seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther. He will come a-
 gain in glo-ry to judge the liv-ing and the dead, and his king-dom
 will have no end. We be-lieve in the Ho-ly Spi-rit, the Lord,
 the giv-er of life, who pro-ceeds from the Fa-ther and the Son.
 With the Fa-ther and the Son he is wor-ship-ed and glo-ri-fied.
 He has spo-ken through the Pro-phets. We be-lieve in one ho-ly
 cath-o-lic and a-po-sto-lic Church. We ac-know-ledge one bap-tism
 for the for-give-ness of sins. We look for the re-sur-rec-tion of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. A - - - - - men.

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Prayers of the People – Form IV

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Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The Peace

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Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be al-ways with you.

People

And al-so with you.

Offertory verse

Tone II

(Ps. 66:1-2; 16) O be joyful in God all ye lands; sing praises unto the honour of his Name: O Come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God, and I will tell you what things he hath done for my soul, alleluia.

During the Offertory, we offer our gifts to God. If you are reading this online, please make your own offering to St. John's [here](#), or if in-person, in the offering plate as you leave.

Offertory Hymn 583

Morning Song

Orate Fratres

Celebrant: Pray brothers and sisters that this my Sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

Response: **May the Lord receive the Sacrifice at your hands, to the praise and glory of his name, both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church.**

Secreta said by the Celebrant in a low voice

O God, who by communion in this venerable sacrifice hast made we partakers of the one supreme Godhead: grant, we beseech thee; that as we have the knowledge of thy truth, so by worthy conversation we may attain unto the fulness of the same. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God Aloud Throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

Sursum corda (Hymnal S 120)

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Sanctus & Benedictus (Hymnal S 129, Powell)

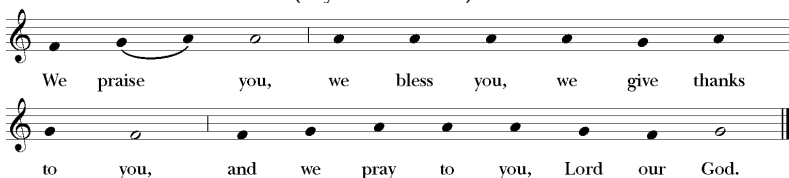
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Eucharistic Prayer - D

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Memorial Acclamation (Hymnal S 140)

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

The Great Amen (Hymnal S 143)

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A - men. A - men. A - men.

Lord's Prayer (Hymnal S 119)

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Agnus Dei (Hymnal S 163, Powell)

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Ecce Agnus Dei

Celebrant: ☒ Behold the Lamb of God. Behold Him that takes away the sins of the world.

Response: **Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.**

All baptized Christians who may receive Holy Communion in their own churches are most welcome to receive the Blessed Sacrament here also. Because of ongoing Covid precautions, you may do so in one of three ways:

- 1. The Host alone, receive the Host into your outstretched hands, and then return to your seat.*
- 2. The Host and the Wine, by intinction. The ministers will place a Host which has been dipped into the Precious Blood directly on your tongue. Indicate this by simply resting your folded hands on the communion rail, and afterward return to your seat.*
- 3. The Host and the Chalice, by drinking: Receive the Host into your outstretched hands, then remain at the rail for the minister to present the Chalice.*

Communion verse

Tone I

(John 16:8) When the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, is come; he will reprove the world of sin: and of righteousness, and of judgement, alleluia, alleluia.

Hymn 487 after the Communion

The Call

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing and Dismissal

Priest or Deacon

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia.

People

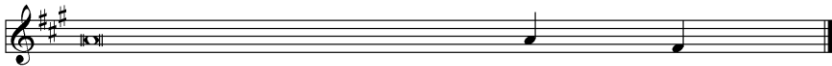
Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia.

Announcements, Blessings, and Regina Coeli Carl Jaspers (1835-1882)

Regina Coeli laetare, alleluia!
Quia quem isti portare, alleluia!
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia!
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia!

(*trans*) Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven, Alleluia. Easter Hymn
 He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia.
 As he promised hath aris'n, alleluia.
 Pour for us to him thy prayer, alleluia.



V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alle - lu - ia.
 V. Gaude et laetare Virgo Maria, alle - lu - ia.



R. For the Lord has risen indeed, alle - lu - ia.
 R. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alle - lu - ia.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ, didst vouchsafe to give gladness unto the world: Grant, we beseech thee, that we, being holpen by the Virgin Mary, his Mother, may attain unto the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Postlude

Fanfare, Jaak Nikolaas Lemmens (1823-1881)

WELCOME AND NOTICES

Please continue to join us each Sunday for Mass at 8:00 am and at 10:30 am EDT, both in-person and livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel

The Thrift Shop is open: Hours are Tuesdays and Saturdays, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. They look forward to your visits and welcome donations of clothing, household goods, brick-a-brack, *etc.*

We need your support to continue our ministries! We are pleased to offer secure online donations for the mission and ministry of Saint John's. Please click [here](#) to make a secure online donation.

Regular Coffee Hour: The Vestry warmly invites any and all parishioners to host Coffee Hour. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. For questions, please contact the Office.

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MILESTONES FOR THIS WEEK

Baptism Anniversary
Ashley René Griffith

Birthday
James T. Schuller, Jr.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JOHN'S

To-day, 15th May	Monthly Vestry Meeting at 12:15 pm
Tuesday, 17th May	Thrift Shop, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday, 18th May	Easter Feria, Low Mass at 7:30 pm
Saturday, 21st May	Thrift Shop, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sunday, 22nd May	The Sixth Sunday of Easter Low Mass at 8:00 am Sung Mass at 10:30 am



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