



THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

Empowering disciples of Jesus for Chattanooga and the world

Welcome to St. Paul's! We use three books during the course of our worship. BCP refers to the red Book of Common Prayer, hymns are in the blue Hymnal 1982, and readings are from the black pew Bible. Instructions for communion are on the back of the bulletin.

Organ Voluntary Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)
Cantilène religieuse

At the Procession: Hymn 191 (*sung by all*) Lux eoi

Opening Acclamation

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

Collect for Purity (*said by the Celebrant*)

Gloria in excelsis

Refrain, sung by all

Glo - ry, glo - ry to
God in the high - - est.

Choir

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. (*Refrain, sung by all*)

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. (*Refrain, sung by all*)

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. (*Refrain, sung by all*)

Setting: *Festival Eucharist*, Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

THE WORD OF GOD

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant 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.**

Please be seated.

First Lesson: Acts 8:26-40 Bible, p. 892

The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow each reading.

Psalm 22:24-30 Henry Smart

The choir introduces the antiphon, and the congregation repeats

Make known the sav - ing deeds that God
has done.

If you would like to follow along, the words of the Psalm are found on page 612 of the Book of Common Prayer.

Second Lesson: 1 John 4:7-21 Bible, p. 991

The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

During the hymn, children may gather near the Baptismal Font to join the Gospel Procession. After the Gospel reading, they will sit on the steps for the Children's Sermon. After the Children's Sermon, children will follow the leaders to Children's Chapel. They will return at the Peace.

Hymn 513 (*sung by all, standing as able*) Bridegroom

Gospel Lesson: John 15:1-8 Bible, p. 878

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the Gospel, the Deacon says

The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon (*seated*) Ms. Erin Richardson Severin, *seminarian*

Nicene Creed (*standing*) BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People *(standing or kneeling as able)*

At the end of each petition, the Intercessor says

For Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed.

When the Intercessor invites us, we pray for the ill and distressed on our prayer list, especially Maurice, Mimi, Lynn, Christopher, Darric, Sue, Ron, Brenda, Peggy, Martha, Kurt, Jack, Bea, Bucky, Ann.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, your sweetest notes employ, the Paschal victory to hymn in strains of holy joy. For Judah's Lion bursts His chains, crushing the serpent's head; and cries aloud through death's domains to wake th'imprison'd dead. Devouring depths of hell their prey at his command restore; his ransom'd hosts pursue their way where Jesus goes before. Triumphant in his glory now, to him all power is given; to him in one communion bow all saints in earth and heaven. While we, his soldiers, praise our King, his mercy we implore, within his palace bright to bring and keep us evermore. All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee, while endless ages run. Alleluia! Amen. (Fulbert of Chartres, tr. Robert Campbell)

Presentation Hymn Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
him all crea - tures here be - low; al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
- lu - ia! Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly
Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
- lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)
Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from Auserlesene Katholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng, 1623;
adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so 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.

The Celebrant continues

...and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus & Benedictus *(sung by all)*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly
Lord, God of pow - er and might, heaven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Blessed is the One who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est.

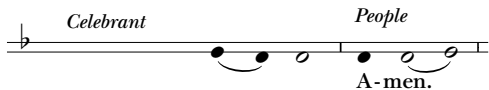
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The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues. If you would like to follow along, the text of the Eucharistic Prayer is found at BCP p. 367.

Celebrant There - fore, ac - cord - ing to his com - mand, O Fa - ther,
People We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -
rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

The Celebrant continues

...in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours,
Almighty Father, now and for ever.



The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Choir Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.
All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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Invitation to Communion

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Instructions for communion are found on the back of the bulletin.

Hymn 487 (sung by all)

The Call

Offertory Anthem

David Hurd (b. 1950)

Love bade me welcome. Yet my soul drew back guilty of dust
and sin. But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack from
my first entrance in, drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning, if
I lacked any thing. A guest, I answered, worthy to be here:
Love said, You shall be he. I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah my
dear, I cannot look on thee. Love took my hand, and smiling
did reply, who made the eyes but I? Truth Lord, but I have
marred them: let my shame go where it doth deserve. And
know you not, says Love, who bore the blame? My dear, then I
will serve. You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat: so
I did sit and eat. (George Herbert)

Hymn (sung by all)

Berglund



1. O bless - ed spring, where Word and
2. Through sum - mer heat of youth - ful
3. When au - tumn cools and youth is
4. As win - ter comes, as win - ters
5. Christ, ho - ly Vine, Christ, liv - ing



sign em - brace us in - to Christ the
years, un - cer - tain faith, re - bel - lious
cold, when limbs their heav - y branch - es
must, we breathe our last, re - turn to
Tree, be praised for this blest mys - ter -



Vine: here Christ en - joins each one to
tears, sus - tained by Christ's in - fus - ing
hold, then through us, warm, the Christ will
dust; still held in Christ, our souls take
- y: that Word and wa - ter thus re -



be a branch of this life -
rain, the boughs will shout for
move with gifts of beau - ty,
wing and trust the prom - ise
- vive and join us to your



- giv - - - - ing Tree.
joy a - gain.
wis - - - - dom, love.
of the spring.
Tree of Life.

Words: Susan Palo Cherwien (b. 1953)

Music: Berglund, Robert Buckley Farlee (b. 1950)

Sending of Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant We send you out bearing these holy gifts, that
those to whom you go may share with us in
the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People We who are many are one body, for we share one
bread and one cup.

Postcommunion Prayer (said by all, standing)

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.

The Blessing

At the Procession: Hymn 432 (sung by all) Laudate Dominum

The Dismissal

The Deacon says the dismissal. The People respond

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Voluntary

Marcel Dupré

Prelude and Fugue in B major, Op. 7, No. 1

(1886-1971)

Instructions for Communion: All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Baptized Christians, regardless of denomination or age, are invited to receive Holy Communion. The ushers will indicate when it is time for your row to go up the center aisle to receive. Those in the right-hand line will go to the empty place nearest the right end of the rail, and those in the left-hand line will go to the empty place nearest the center of the rail. When it is time to receive, the priest will place the bread in your hand. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest. If you choose to receive the bread only and not receive from the chalice, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest when the chalice is offered. You may choose to drink from the chalice or by intinction, dipping the bread in the chalice. If accessing the altar platform is difficult for you, you may choose to receive at the standing station in St. George's Chapel, or you may notify an usher, and a member of the clergy will bring communion to you in your seat. Gluten free wafers are available. Please ask the member of the clergy who is distributing communion to you.

Serving in Today's Liturgy

Altar Guild: Mark, Ellen, and Hannah Elam

Lector: Jennifer Nicely, Scott Shaw, Rob Taylor

Verger: Andrea Odle, Julie Brandao

Acolytes: Timmy Mitch, Ryn Jackson, Ashlynn Grooms, Lela Kate Sorrow, Olin Jackson, Liam Patten

Eucharistic Ministers: Kirby Oldham, David Everett, Sam Fisher

Ushers: Kyle Eiselstein, Curt Hodge, Andy Pippinger, John Wright, Duke Richey

Greeters: Judy Eiselstein, Mesbeth Beu, Anita Vetter

Tower Bells: Pam Potter

Audio/Video: David Cate

Oblation Bearers: Merry Lee Wilson & Dorothy Hallman

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Flowers

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the wedding of Lauren Mix and Patrick Krisko.

Birthdays This Week

Please make sure your member profile is up-to-date in ACS or with Claire Broome in the Church Office if you'd like your birthday included in the future (no year necessary).

Simon Bas, Trish Craft, Jane Eiselstein, Sarah Ellis, Carol Hixson, Rand Horsman, Justin Hosie, Lloyd Hosie, Ellie Johnson, Jim Kennedy, Sharon Ludwig, Dan Pratt, Joel Richardson, John Stagmaier, Caroline Trainor.

Parish Prayer List

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Brian, our Bishop, for our parish clergy and seminarians, and for Kelly and Tyler, who are preparing for a vocation to holy orders. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Grace, Chattanooga, and for The Chattanooga Area Food Bank.

We pray for Joe, our President; for the Congress and the Supreme Court; for Bill, our Governor; Weston, our County Mayor; Tim, our City Mayor; and for all who hold positions of public trust.

We pray for the members of our Armed Forces, for first responders, and for all who work to protect and defend us.

We pray for the ill and distressed, especially Maurice Bowen, Mimi Hedwig, Lynn Hodge, Christopher Hull, Darric Miller, Sue Myers, Ron Northup, Brenda Nunn, Peggy Rogers, Martha Seagle, Kurt Stagmaier, Jack Vincent, Bea Wade, Bucky Warren, and Ann Woody.

We pray for those in our extended community, especially June Allison, Debbie Anthony, Charles Ashley, III, Barbara, Dorrance Belin, Katherine Brown, Christie Burbank, Pete Cooper, David Dunavin, Lisa Hyder, Clint Luehrs, Melanie, Susan Miller, Jenna Moss, Heather O'Steen, Tad Reeve, Tee Reeve, III, Martha Stuman, Charlie White, Jim Wilcox, Betty Wilcox, Hill Wilcox, and Kathy Wilcox.

We pray for the unemployed and the underemployed.

We pray for those who are longing for children, and those who are expecting the arrival of a child, especially Sydney and Jared Adams, Jennifer and Cody Averbeck, Virginia and Mark Brown, Christine and Tim Denton, Martha and Geoff Millener, and Emily and David Voges.

We pray for all who have died.

We are called as a community to pray with and for one another, and we invite you to submit requests for our parish prayer list. In order to keep the list up-to-date and to facilitate the intentionality with which we pray, we will print names for one month, unless otherwise requested. If you would like for someone to remain on the prayer list for more (or less) than one month, please call the Church Office or email cbroome@stpaulschatt.org.



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