



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD, RITE II

10:30A

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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The Word of God

Entrance Rite

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

HYMN 8 "Morning has broken"

Unison or harmony

1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing,
2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from hea - ven,
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing

black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird. _____
like the first dew - fall on the first grass. _____
born of the one light E - den saw play! _____

Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,

Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word! _____
sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass. _____
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day! _____

Prelude

The Call

(Ralph Vaughan Williams)

A Mother's Love

(Tom Shelton)

Bishop Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Bishop 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.

People Amen.

GLORIA S278 'Gloria in excelsis'

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
 peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-
 might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus Christ,
 on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;
 5. you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-
 ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the
 Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of
 God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Bishop 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.

People Amen.

The Lessons

LESSON Acts 7:55-60

Lector Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

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The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 31:1-5; 15-16

Cantor

- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me,
O Lord, O God of truth.
- 15 My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me."

- 1 *Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the Church in one;
holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.*
- 2 *All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.*
- 3 *To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
with thy wonted loving-kindness
hear thy servants as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.*
- 4 *Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain;
what they gain from thee, for ever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.*

THE GOSPEL John 14:1-14

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

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The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

We pray for those...

In need of comfort

Joe
Greg Schlegel
Kristin Svahn
Pat Crain
Justin & family
Ellen Smith
Michael & Ulrike Miller
Alan
Matt Shrum
Coleman Horton
Beth
Arcelia Avila
Marilyn
Leslie
Michael
Darlene
Kristen Holland
Kevin Williamson
Leonard
Charlane Cox
Todd Bland
Anne
Sam
Graham Bullock
Brenda
Melba
Sandy
Marjorie
Alison and Sam Kimberlin
Dean Davis
Harriet Rutland
Donna Tonahill
Gennie
Barbara Ekerdt
Katharine
Michael
Taylor
Shands family
Warner family
Cooper family
Clements family
Jordan family
Shepherd family
Bratton family
Shrum family

The Nicene Creed

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The Liturgy of the Word [5]

Bishop We believe in one God,
All 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 Prayers of the People

Intercessor Let us pray for those candidates who are preparing to reaffirm their commitment to Christ, saying, "Guide us in your grace."

¶ *After each petition:*

People Guide us in your grace.

¶ *The intercessions conclude with the following petition*

Intercessor In the communion of saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God. Both now and forever, and unto the ages of ages.

People Amen.

¶ *The Bishop says the following prayer for the Confirmation candidates*

Bishop Almighty God, in the waters of Holy Baptism you adopt us as your children and graft us into the body of your Son: Pour out your grace upon these your servants as they prepare to renew their Baptismal Covenant: Kristin, Ted, Jacobe, Kira, Kate, Scott, Kate, John, Paige, Kingsley, Claire, Ford, Jack, Liam, Mary Charlotte and Evie. Make their hearts and minds ready to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit, that they may be filled with the strength of his presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Expecting the birth of a child

Emily Meador
Remy Marshall
Sarah Cromwell Sheppard
Emily Hemphill
Cile Scott Freund
Abby Burke Henderson
Emily Lea
Hilary Schneidmiller
Rachel Stephens
K. Sims Holland Price
Mia Rebal
Gretchen Bechtol
Katy Whitbeck
Leigh Umstadd Weyand
Catherine Chlebowski Henson
Searcy Milam
Catalina Stegmann
Liz Stewart
Callie Hester
Nina McAllister Brenneman

Births

Mollie Bowman Shands
Annie Paige Hill

Deaths

Malcolm Cooper
Tom Jordan
Art Shepherd
Allen Bratton

Confirmation Candidates

Kristin Svahn
Ted Gershon
Jacobe Davis
Kira Ohanian
Kate Ebert
Scott Ebert
Kate Jones
John LaMair
Paige Tinney
Kingsley Gillespie
Claire Tickle
Ford Campbell
Jack Heiser
Liam Kornacki
Mary Charlotte Warner
Evie Dewey

1 Ho - ly God, we praise thy Name, Lord of all, we bow be - fore thee;
 2 Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;
 3 Lo, the a - po - sto - lic train join, thy sa - cred Name to hal - low;
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spi - rit, Three we name thee,

1 all on earth thy scep - ter claim, all in heaven a - bove a - dore thee;
 2 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,
 3 pro - phets swell the loud re - frain, and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low;
 4 while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vi - ded God we claim thee;

1 in - fi - nite thy vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
 2 fill the heavens with sweet ac - cord: ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
 3 and, from morn till set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.
 4 then, a - dor - ing, bend the knee and con - fess the mys - ter - y.

Serving in the armed forces

Starr Ekanga
 Alexandra Mauro
 Michael Hart
 Nico Barrangan
 Joseph Turner
 Davis Brown
 Brandon Sharp
 Katy Whitbeck
 Clayton Baker
 Jim Lively
 Patrick Murphy
 Andrew Gray
 Claten Bechtol
 Zachary Pierce

“Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.”

EPHESIANS 5:2

Our loose offering today supports Bishop Ryan’s discretionary fund. This is a tangible way that we join in ministry with others in our diocese. You can give by visiting www.gsaustin.org then clicking “give.” In addition, Good Shepherd’s mission to embody the love of Christ continues, even during the pandemic. Your financial support allows our ministries to continue and enables us to continue paying all of our employees, including hourly employees unable to work during this time. We encourage you to support the ministry of the parish during this time by visiting www.gsaustin.org then clicking “give.” You can also provide vital assistance to those in need by supporting El Buen Samaritano, a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. Thank you for your support.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

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BLESSING

¶ *The Bishop blesses the people*

People Amen.

DISMISSAL

¶ *The Bishop dismisses the people*

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude