



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30A

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

MAY 2, 2021

IN-PERSON WORSHIP PROCEDURES:

MAKE A RESERVATION

To make a reservation, please go to our website: gsaustin.org. This helps to prevent us from exceeding capacity or needing to turn anyone away at the door for capacity reasons. In order to facilitate social distancing, attendance will be limited at our indoor services.

WEAR A MASK

You must wear a mask while on Good Shepherd's campus, including during the worship service.

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND IN PERSON IF

- You are not feeling well.
- You have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the last two weeks.

MODIFICATIONS TO OUR SERVICE

- Please pass the peace while remaining socially distanced.
- We will not pass the offering plate. Please give at the plate located in the back of the church building, Parish Life Center or online at gsaustin.org.
- We will receive communion in one kind by distributing the bread. Our theology and tradition teach that receiving in one kind conveys the full benefit of the sacrament.

Entrance Rite

HYMN 379 *God is love; let heaven adore him*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant O God, whose light divides the day from the night
and turns the shadow of death into morning,
open our lips to sing your praise and our hearts to receive your word
that we may come before you in truth and sincerity of heart;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

GLORIA

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SALUTATION AND 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

People Amen.

PRELUDE

Fugue in G Minor

Joaquin Oxinagas

The Lessons

FIRST READING A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 8:26-40

We pray for those...

In need of comfort

Charlie
Sue
Mark
Nancy
Gavin Griffin
Barbara Eckert
Gennie
Meredith Skogman
Grayson Cecil
Sharon
Debbie Horne
Lucy
Annie
Frank Terhune
Tyler Hairston
Sandy Molock
Jessica Watson
Jim Prentice
June Rector
Peter Fuller
Ernie Dean
Ann Whiting
Sam Perry
Mollie Shands
Tom
William
Julie Harrington
Melissa
Coleman Horton
Anne
Harriet Rutland
Michael
Taylor
Robison family
Bender family
Garrett family
Baker family
Lochridge family

Expecting the birth of a child
Blair Nelson
Courtney Schlegel
Kristen Dillavou
Kathryn Richter
Meagan Hunter
Eleanor Hallmark
Sara Oswalt
Emmeline Nabors
Amy Rogers
Paige Tiemann
Ellie Spears Walker
Meredith Spears
Katherine Jones Atkinson
Abby Burke Henderson
Haley Hill
Courtney Hill Utt

Lector An angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over to this chariot and join it.” So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” He replied, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: “Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.”

The eunuch asked Philip, “About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?” He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

NRSV

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 22:24-30

Choir 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: *
“May your heart live for ever!”
26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
27 For kingship belongs to the LORD; *
he rules over the nations.
28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before him.
29 My soul shall live for him;
my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the LORD’S for ever.
30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that he has done.

Lector Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor then All

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

THE GOSPEL

John 15:1-8

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily The Rev. Whitney Kirby, *Assisting Clergy*

Births

Reese Rebecca Hill

Deaths

Martha Guerin

Ava Bender

Adrian Garrett

Confirmand Candidates

Janie Barnard

May Brynley

Charlotte Burns

Kate Chesney

Carlisle Childress

Caroline Corbett

Maddie Davenport

Grant Drake

Matt Evans

NRSV

Mary Fish

Marissa Gamel

Blake Gilmour

Hardin Hanson

Harrison Hanson

Griffin Hill

Kennedy Jastrow

Lyla Macon

John Henry McClean

Callie McDowell

Catherine McNabb

Merrette Miller

Charlie Moore

Brooks Nelson

Zooy Ohanian

Shannon Ring

Charles Rives

Ethan Roossien

Robert Saenz

Murphy Sampley

Phillip Tudor

Ruby Tynberg

Madeleine Van Slyke

Katherine Wright

Serving in the armed forces

Caleb Hayen

Staton Jobe

Shay Archer

Connor Downing

Alexandra Mauro

Michael Hart

Nico Barrangan

Joseph Turner

Davis Brown

Brandon Sharp

Jim Lively

Andrew Gray

Claten Bechtol

Zachary Pierce

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us stand and profess our faith.

All 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

Celebrant As a chosen race, a holy nation and God's own people, let us offer intercession
in Jesus' name on behalf of all.

Intercessor For Andy, Jeff, Hector, and Kai, our bishops, Michael our Presiding Bishop;
for our diocese and the Anglican Communion throughout the world: may we
continue to grow in love and respect for one another.

People May our lives be marked by prayer and service to those in need.

Intercessor For the suffering people of warring nations; for the bereaved, the hungry,
the homeless and the sick; for ... For all who have asked our prayers;

People May our concern be manifest in deeds of practical charity.

Intercessor For all who long to see the face of God and know God's saving power:

People May they see and experience God's loving care for them.

Intercessor For victims of abuse and neglect, persecution and rejection:

People May they know that they are precious in God's sight.

Intercessor For our departed, especially those we now remember ... May they be happy
forever in God's sight.

People And find that place prepared for them from all eternity.

Celebrant Merciful God, do not let our hearts be troubled,
but fill our spirits with confidence, and our lives with deeds of service,
you who are our Passover and our peace.

People Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Offertory

ANTHEM *The Easter Song of Praise*

Richard Shepherd

The Great Thanksgiving

Preface of Easter

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also 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 our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

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All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of you glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

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Celebrant Holy and gracious Father...

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant ...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

GREAT AMEN

Celebrant All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ.
By him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father,
now and for ever.

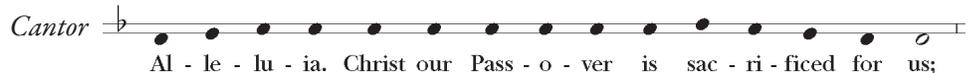
People AMEN.

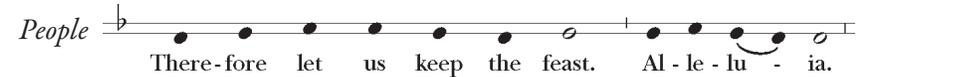
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant 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.

FRACTION ANTHEM

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Cantor 

People 

About Communion

We are an open and inclusive community, committed to the unity of Christ's Body, the Church, and to welcoming all to the Table of the Lord. Gluten free wafers are always available.

If you do not wish to receive Communion but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms against your chest.

THE COMMUNION

ANTHEM *My Eyes for Beauty Pine*

Herbert Howells

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray
All 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.

SOLEMN BLESSING

Celebrant The Lord be with you
People And also with you
Celebrant Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.
 May Christ the true vine draw you to himself,
 strengthen you in his service,
 and fill your hearts with joy
 and the blessing of God Almighty,
 ✚ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
 be upon you and remain with you for ever.
People Amen.

HYMN 448 *O love, how deep*

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

POSTLUDE

Tiento Llano, Sexto Tono,
 Juan Cabanilles

STAFF DIRECTORY

WORSHIP

The Holy Eucharist – readings from and responses to the Bible and the celebration of Holy Communion – is the central act of Sunday worship in the Episcopal Church.

PARKING

In addition to on-campus parking, space is available (Sunday mornings only) at Tarrytown Shopping Center across Windsor and Wells Fargo Bank one block east on Windsor. If you park on a street, please be sure that you are not parked in a fire lane or blocking a driveway.

RESTROOMS

Public restrooms are available in the narthex as well as the Parish Life Center Lobby.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you are new to Good Shepherd or are interested in learning more about our community, please fill out a Newcomer Card located in the pew racks and narthex and hand it to an usher or clergy person.

You can also fill out a newcomer card at gsaustin.org > connect > let's connect.

Call the parish office at 512.476.3523 if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other needs.

CLERGY

The Rev. Channing Smith
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The Rev. Stanford Adams
Senior Associate

The Rev. Marcea Paul
Priest for Pastoral Care

The Rev. Terry Gleeson
Priest for Liturgy & Formation

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The Rev. Whitney Kirby

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Choirmaster

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Director of Programs

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