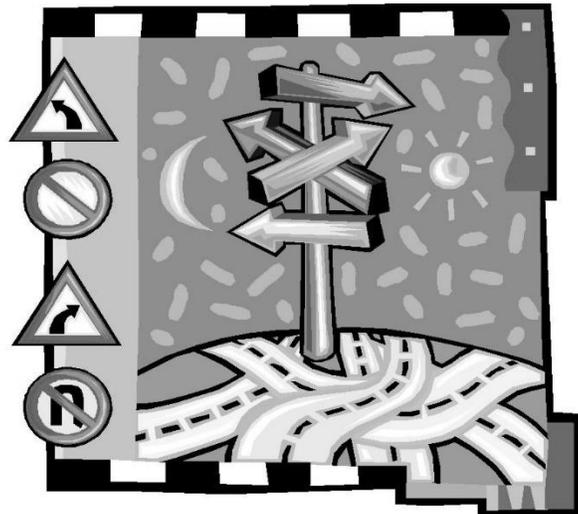


THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10, 2020
10:00 AM Service
Holy Communion



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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Rhosymedre

R. Vaughan Williams

Symbols in the Bulletin: **P** Priest, **D** Deacon, **C** Congregation, **L** Leader

THE GATHERING HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

***For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.***

***For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.***

***For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.***

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE EASTER ACCLAMATION

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

THE GATHERING PRAYER

P We gather in the name of our Easter God:

C **Our Risen Lord transforms darkness into light, hatred into tolerance, despair into hope.**

P We rejoice in the power of our Easter God:

C **Our Father's love redeems every Good Friday nightmare into the promise of eternal life.**

P We embrace the purposes of our Easter God:

C **The Holy Spirit challenges us to leave tomb-like safety and invites us to live our faith boldly.**

P We are Easter people:

C **We are a sign that indeed miracles happen, and that with God, all things are possible.**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

The Church's One Foundation

H. 525 vs 1, 2

***The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.***

***Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.***

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray...

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

WORD OF GOD

THE READINGS: Isaiah 2:1-5 • Psalm 67 • 1 Peter 2:2-10 • John 14:1-14

The First Reading:

☐ *The First Reading is taken from Isaiah chapter 2.*

This is what Isaiah, Amoz's son, saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In the days to come the mountain of the Lord's house will be the highest of the mountains. It will be lifted above the hills; peoples will stream to it. Many nations will go and say, "Come, let's go up to the Lord's mountain, to the house of Jacob's God so that he may teach us his ways and we may walk in God's paths." Instruction will come from Zion; the Lord's word from Jerusalem. God will judge between the nations, and settle disputes of mighty nations. Then they will beat their swords into iron plows and their spears into pruning tools. Nation will not take up sword against nation; they will no longer learn how to make war. Come, house of Jacob, let's walk by the Lord's light.

☐ The Word of the Lord.

☑ **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm 67

Tune: All People that on Earth Do Dwell

H. 377 vs 1-3

***May God be merciful to us,
Bless us, shine on us from above;
Let all earth's peoples know your ways,
All nations know your saving love.***

***Let all the nations praise you, Lord;
Let them be glad and sing your praise;
Let all the peoples of the earth
Observe the justice of your ways.***

***Let all the nations praise you, Lord,
And may the earth yield its increase;
Then God, our God, will bless our land
And nations worship you in peace.***

The Gospel

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

👉 **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

📖 [Jesus said,] “Don’t be troubled. Trust in God. Trust also in me. My Father’s house has room to spare. If that weren’t the case, would I have told you that I’m going to prepare a place for you? When I go to prepare a place for you, I will return and take you to be with me so that where I am you will be too. You know the way to the place I’m going.”

Thomas asked, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going. How can we know the way?”

Jesus answered, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you have really known me, you will also know the Father. From now on you know him and have seen him.”

Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father; that will be enough for us.”

Jesus replied, “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been with you all this time? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Don’t you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I have spoken to you I don’t speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me does his works. Trust me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or at least believe on account of the works themselves. I assure you that whoever believes in me will do the works that I do. They will do even greater works than these because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask for in my name, so that the Father can be glorified in the Son. When you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it.”

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

👉 **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

Becky Robbins-Penniman

***O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling,
to tell to all the world that God is Light;
that he who made all nations is not willing
one soul should fail to know his love and might.
Publish glad tidings: tidings of peace,
tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.]***

***Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation
that God, in whom they live and move, is Love;
tell how he stooped to save his lost creation,
and died on earth that all might live above.
Publish glad tidings: tidings of peace,
tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.]***

***Send heralds forth to bear the message glorious;
give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;
pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious
till God shall bring his kingdom's joyful day.
Publish glad tidings: tidings of peace,
tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.]***

THE NICENE CREED

☒ 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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Ⓓ Rejoicing in the mighty acts of God who has delivered all people from sin and death through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, let us lift our voices and pray.
- Ⓕ Risen Lord, we pray for your Church, that it may continue your work of reconciling all people to God; for our clergy and our bishops; for the many lay people who serve the church and serve others through the church.
- Ⓖ **We pray for all gathered in worship and prayer, here and around the world.**
- Ⓕ Risen Lord, we pray that the joy of Easter may ever grow within us and the nations and peoples of the world, that the powers that oppress and destroy may cease.
- Ⓖ **We pray that a passion for justice, peace, and the common good will fill each of our hearts, and for the Spirit to guide us in lives of active faith.**
- Ⓕ Risen Lord, we pray for those who are sick, those who suffer, and those who struggle, [especially for... *add names from notebook*]. Please name those on your heart, silently or aloud. [*Leave time...*] Comfort, restore and heal them.
- Ⓖ **We pray that the troubles facing us will teach us that we endure nothing alone, but that you are always present, creating, redeeming and sustaining us every step of our journey through life.**
- Ⓕ Risen Lord, we give thanks for the multitude of gifts you shower upon us, for the beauty of this home you have created for us, for medical workers, first responders and all who work on the frontlines to care for and heal the sick, and for all the blessings of this life. Grant us a sense of joy and wonder in all your works.
- Ⓖ **We give thanks for our lives and the lives of our families, friends, and neighbors near and far, and praise you for your mercy and care for us.**
- Ⓕ Risen Lord, we pray for those who have died, [especially for... *add names from notebook*]. Please name those on your heart, silently or aloud. [*Leave time...*] May the hope born of Easter give both them and us peace, acceptance and renewal.
- Ⓖ **Heavenly Father, grant that all who now celebrate these joyful holy days here on earth may praise you forever, with all the angels and saints in heaven. We ask this through your risen Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

- ⒫ The peace of the Lord be always with you.
- Ⓖ **And also with you.** (*All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

- Ⓓ Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all. Bring your tithes, gifts and offerings with a heart full of gladness.

THE OFFERTORY

God is My Shepherd

A. Dvorak

THE PRESENTATION

- Ⓓ We gladly present the fruits of our lives to the God who creates us, redeems us and sustains us. May we have the grace to use them to heal God's world.

THE PRESENTATION HYMN

We Give Thee but Thine Own

***We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.***

***May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first-fruits give.***

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER [Enriching Our Worship 1]

- Ⓓ 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 our thanks and praise.**
Ⓓ It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. We praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with Angels and Archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

***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. Hosanna in the highest.***

P Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.

P Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

P On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

P As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

P Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit + and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

P Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P** And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
A **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

- P** Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the Bread.
C **We come with joy to meet our Lord.**
- P** The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

THE CHANT

Where True Charity and Love Abide

Where true charity and love abide, God is dwelling there; God is dwelling there.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- P** Let us pray...
- C** **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

- P** The God who is creating a new heaven and a new earth, who walks where least expected, who disturbs the comfortable and comforts the distressed, and whom death could not control, now sends you out to announce with your lives that the Lord is risen indeed. Go, you are blessed in the name of our Triune God: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

***Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.***

***O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us!
with ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.***

THE DISMISSAL

☞ Alleluia, alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve our Risen Lord!

☞ Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Hyfrydol

R. Vaughan Williams

SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant	Becky Robbins-Penniman
Deacon	Cindy Roehl
Priest Associate	Ann Chaplin
Organist	Robert Moncrief
Acolyte/Crucifer	Carey Cherivtch
Lector	Carolyn Hughes
Prayers of the People	Mary Ratliff