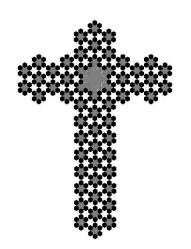
#### THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 2022 10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Rite II





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# WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

Masks are recommended, but not required.

**Restrooms:** Handicap-accessible restrooms are located to the right as you go up the ramp through the archway across from the doors of the sanctuary.

We have gluten-free wafers available: Please tell us when you come to the altar rail.

**Standing, sitting, and kneeling:** Throughout the bulletin, there are invitations to stand, sit or kneel, as you choose. You are free to be seated at any time when that is best for you.

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A gentle Reminder: Please enter the Nave Quietly and reverently and silence your phones.

### **GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

VOLUNTARY

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing (See the hymn at #203)

Jean Francois Dandrieu (1682-1738)

[During the Voluntary, please prepare for worship by observing attentive silence.]

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ENTRANCE HYMN H-174** 

At the Lamb's High Feast

**SALZBURG** 

At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King, who hath washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side; praise we him, whose love divine gives his sacred Blood for wine, gives his Body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the Paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, Paschal bread; with sincerity and love eat we manna from above.

Mighty victim from on high, hell's fierce powers beneath thee lie; thou hast conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light: now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall; thou hast opened paradise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.

Easter triumph, Easter joy, these alone do sin destroy. From sin's power do thou set free souls newborn, O Lord, in thee. Hymns of glory, songs of praise, Father, unto thee we raise: risen Lord, all praise to thee with the Spirit ever be.

#### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

### **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

All 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. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest, 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.
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.
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.

### THE 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.

All AMEN.

# THE WORD OF GOD

The people sit.

# THE FIRST READING

Acts 11:1-18

Lector The First Reading is taken from Acts chapter 11...

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa

and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, `John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

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

PSALM 148 FOREST GREEN

Creation praises you, O God, and praise is all around;
The moon and stars are praising you, in voices without sound.
The deeps of space are praising you, we look far out and find
The praise of clouds where stars are born, and myst'ries deep in time.

The blue-robed earth is praising you, and in the sea so wide, The praise of monsters seldom seen is mingled with the tide. The storms are giving praise to you; the lightning, hail and snow Are praising you, and in the wind, the praises roar and blow!

Let human voices offer praise, the mighty and the meek; Let men and women sing to you, the young and old alike. How near the love that made the stars has drawn, how great the grace; The people you have made your own will praise and praise!

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### THE SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6

Lector The Second Reading is taken from Revelation chapter 21...

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, the 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, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then 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 water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Lector

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

All stand as able.

### THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Festival Alleluia

James Chepponis

(Cantor sings first time, thereafter all singing.)





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THE GOSPEL John 13:31-35

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The people sit.

**SERMON** 

The Rev. Whitney Burton

All stand as able.

#### THE NICENE CREED

People 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 Please sit, stand, or kneel, as you prefer.

Deacon Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Lector Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your

truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Lector Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and

peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Lector Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use

its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Lector Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve

Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We give you thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially the flowers given today to the Glory of God, and for the birthdays this week for Dee Mayer, Kurt Heitmann, Carol Carlson, Judith Auger, John Drega, Bob Roehl, and Carol Beauchamp, and for the anniversaries of

Nels & Judith Auger, and John & Sandra Powers.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Lector Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially . . .

[add names from notebook] and those we now name aloud or in our hearts [leave time], give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of

your salvation.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Lector We commend to your mercy all who have died, (especially . . . [add names from

notebook]) and those we now name aloud or in our hearts [leave time] that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your

saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

### THE GREETING OF PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

### **OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

**OFFERTORY** Come Away to the Skies Choir

All stand as able. (See the text at Hymn #213)

### THE PRESENTATION

Deacon 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.

Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness, wake your nobliest, sweetest strain, With the praises of your Savior let his house resound again; Him let all your music honor, and your songs exalt his reign.

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B

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 him thanks and praise.

Celebrant (Here a proper preface is read.)

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of

your Name:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

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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.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

#### The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with \_\_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

All Amen.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant

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

People

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

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

THE FRACTION ANTHEM S-154

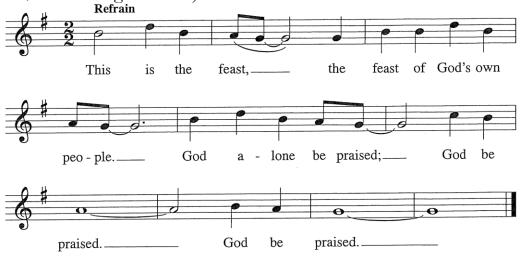
Christ Our Passover

David Hurd

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

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. All are invited to receive the Sacrament in one kind. If you desire a blessing instead, cross your arms over your chest.

(All sing this refrain, the choir sings the verses)



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### **POST COMMUNION HYMN H-304**

I Come with Joy

LAND OF REST

I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free, In awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, The new community of love in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends. That love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near, Is in such friendship better known: we see and praise him here.

Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways, And as his people in the world we'll live and speak his praise.

### THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant All Let us pray...

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

#### THE BLESSING

#### THE SENDING HYMN H-180

He Is Risen

UNSER HERRSCHER

He is risen, he is risen! Tell it out with joyful voice: he has burst his three days' prison; let the whole wide earth rejoice: death is conquered, we are free, Christ has won the victory.

Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted, with glad smile and radiant brow! Death's long shadows have departed; Jesus' woes are over now, and the passion that he bore—sin and pain can vex no more.

Come, with high and holy hymning, hail our Lord's triumphant day; not one darksome cloud is dimming yonder glorious morning ray, breaking o'er the purple east, symbol of our Easter feast.

He is risen, he is risen! He hath opened heaven's gate: we are free from sin's dark prison, risen to a holier state; and a brighter Easter beam on our longing eyes shall stream.

### THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Alleluia, alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia.

VOLUNTARY Hymn Improvisation on FOREST GREEN Jerry Westenkuehler

### **SERVING US TODAY**

Celebrant The Rev. Whitney Burton Deacon The Rev. Cindy Roehl

Organist/Choirmaster Tom Huffman Crucifer/Server Laurie Toohey

Lectors Laurie Toohey & Alan Mackay

Prayers of the People Nancy Fisher

Ushers Marc Jacobson & Alan Mackay

Building & Grounds Cheryl Sharpe

Welcome Table Betty & Joe Lombardo, John Draga

Cantor Julian Guini

### Prayers are requested for:

**The Week of May 08** – Daniel & family, Iris B., Deacon Cindy, Kris, Sally G., Marty P., Bridget, Carol B., Cam B., Shirley A., Julie L., Carmella A., Bill G.W., Antoinette, John, Jay, Savannah, Arik, Milly & Brian L., People of Ukraine, Bonnie L., Colette S., Heather S., Elena G., Allie & Ray F., Paul B., Linda H., Bob S., Heather, Juliet, Carol D., and Lou W.

**Celebrations this week: Birthdays –** Dee Mayer, Kurt Heitmann, Carol Carlson, Judith Auger, John Drega, Bob Roehl, and Carol Beauchamp.

Anniversaries - Nels & Judith Auger, and John & Sandra Powers.

#### **Announcements**

**Bagzilla collections this week for:** Dunedin Cares, Inc. Food Pantry. Please place donation items in tubs for collection.

Music for Mission Concert: All are invited to a Festival Concert featuring Tom Huffman on Sunday, May 22 at 3pm at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church in Tampa, FL. Proceeds benefit Thornwell Children's Home, Kennedy Cares, & A Kid's Place.

Memorial Day, when we honor the men and women who died while serving their country, falls on May 30<sup>th</sup> this year. During our services on Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup>, we will read aloud the names of the Veterans who have died that are held dear to those in our congregation. If you have names that you would like to be honored that day, please add them to the list in the back of the church or email them to info@cogsdunedin.com.

**Quilt Raffle:** The COGS Crafters group will be auctioning off a beautiful quilt to raise money benefitting the Episcopal Relief & Development's Ukraine Crisis Response Fund. Raffle tickets cost 1 for \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00 and will be available until drawing held on May 15. Please speak with a member of the COGS Crafters group with any questions.

**Sunday School:** The last Sunday School class of the '21-'22 school year will be held on Sunday, May 22, 2022. All are invited to celebrate the end of the school season with our children after the 10 AM service. Sunday school classes will then resume in Aug/Sept 2022.

