

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019, 10:00 a.m.



Please take a moment to silence your cellphone. Thank you.

The flowers on the altar are given by Mark Frey, to the glory of God and for the blessing of AIDS Lifecycle Bikes & in remembrance of Greg Vogel, and those who have lost their lives to AIDS.

*We are in the season of Eastertide, a period of fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. Eastertide season is celebrated as a single joyful feast, indeed as the "great Lord's Day". Each Sunday of the season is treated as a Sunday of Easter, and, after the Sunday of the Resurrection, they are named Second Sunday of Easter, Third Sunday of Easter, etc. up to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, while the whole fifty-day period concludes with Pentecost Sunday. The season is marked with white vestments, extra candles, the presence of the paschal candle near the altar, and at the 10am service, sung parts for the Great Thanksgiving. We include more alleluias, and The Confession of Sin is absent.*

## The Word of God

Prelude

*Allegro from Trio Sonata, BWV 529*

J.S. Bach

Processional Hymn

**I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord**

Hymn #304 vv 1-4

The Opening Acclamation

† Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen!  
People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*A † appears in the margin where you may wish to make the sign of the cross over your body. Making the sign of the cross is a choice left to each worshipper. It is simply a way to engage your entire body (not just your speech and mind) in worship and physically to signify embracing the blessing of God.*

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.**

The Gloria

Gloria

John Rutter

13 Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav'ry King al-  
25 might-y God and Fa-ther, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.  
40 Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin  
56 of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer. For  
70 you a-lone are the Holy One, you a-lone are the Lord, 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.

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**Celebrant:** The Rev. Laurel Coote  
**Deacon/Gospeler:** The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

## 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. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the readings.*

The First Lesson Acts 11:1-18

1<sup>st</sup> Reader A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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."

1<sup>st</sup> Reader The Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

## The Response

### Psalm 148

AZMON

Hal - le - lu - jah! Give praise to God from heav'n and in the  
Praise him, high heav'ns and floods a - bove, let them all praise his  
He gave them be - ing, they stand fast in his e - ter - nal  
All kings and peo - ples of the earth, princ - es and rul - ers,  
His splen - dor spans all earth and heav'n; all those who come to

heights. Praise him all an - gels, sun and moon, praise him all shin - ing lights.  
name; for he com - mand - ed by his word, he spoke and forth they came.  
sway; the Lord has giv - en them a law which shall not pass a - way.  
too; young men and maid - ens, old and young, to him all praise is due.  
5 dwell with him re - ceive both strength and praise: his peo - ple Is - ra - el.

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## The Second Lesson Revelation 21:1-6

2<sup>nd</sup> Reader A Reading from the Book of Revelation.

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."

2<sup>nd</sup> Reader The Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

*Please STAND as able, and join in singing*

### The Gospel Procession

### Alleluia

Marty Haugen



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## The Holy Gospel John 13:31-35

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

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

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.**

*As the Procession returns please join in singing the Alleluia*

*Please be seated for*

## † The Sermon

The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

*There will be a moment of silence for reflection following the sermon.*

*Please STAND as able, and join in saying,*

## The Nicene Creed

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.**

*Please remain STANDING, as able, for*

### The Prayers of the People

*(the People read the responses in **bold**)*

Gracious God, after his resurrection, your Son Jesus Christ was present with his disciples for many weeks, and blessed them with peace, teaching them to love all people. As his disciples in this age, let us follow in the way of the risen Jesus with the resilient power of your love.

Grant to this family of St Francis the grace to inspire one another to good deeds, encouraging one another in the risen Jesus. My heart, therefore, is glad **and my spirit rejoices**.

Bless all with wisdom, especially civil and religious leaders. Help us to remember that even though the future is hidden from human view your divine guidance is always available.

My heart, therefore, is glad **and my spirit rejoices**.

Protect those who protect us, especially first responders, those in our armed and foreign services and their families, especially Drew Deley, Kelly Hall, Mark Kappelmann, TJ Malzahn, Will Piepenbring, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve, and all the thousands whose names we do not know.

We pray for the welfare of the world.

My heart, therefore, is glad **and my spirit rejoices**.

We pray for all who are suffering in body, mind or soul, especially Andrea, Barbara, Susie Allen, Stephanie Bezner, Ruth Cook, Howard Dale, Ceri Falk, Amalia Fraker, Mary Louise Gordon, Sally Hill, Jack Lovrich, Marjorie Morris, Bob Pilmer, James and Reiko and Steve Smith, and all those we name to you now.

*(Please add your prayers either silently or aloud).* Your mercy endures forever.

My heart, therefore, is glad **and my spirit rejoices**.

We pray for those killed or injured in acts of terrorism, gun violence, abuse of any kind and from the consequences of natural disasters. Jesus Christ the wounded healer has overcome all that can threaten us.

My heart, therefore, is glad **and my spirit rejoices**.

We pray in gratitude for all the blessings of this life and the grace to face our challenges.

*(Please add your prayers either silently or aloud).* We give thanks for the peace of the Christ.

My heart, therefore, is glad **and my spirit rejoices**.

Bring eternal life to those we love but see no longer, O God, especially those we name to you now.

*(Please add your prayers either silently or aloud.)* Awake, O Saints, in eternal Love.

My heart, therefore, is glad **and my spirit rejoices**.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **We say our mission statement in the power of the risen Jesus and ask for the grace to be faithful to our calling; We welcome everyone to worship God together, to be transformed by the Holy Spirit and each other, and to share the light of Christ in the world. Amen.**

*The Confession of Sin is omitted during the 50 days of the Easter season.*

*Please STAND, as able, for*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

Welcome and Announcements

## The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

*Children of God*

*Mark Hayes*

*Children of God, we shall be called the children of God. Loving the world, sharing God's peace.  
We shall be called the children of God.*

*With eyes full of compassion for the multitudes, hands to touch the lepers and the lame;  
arms to hold the hurting and the prodigals; offer love and peace in Jesus' name.  
Children of God...*

*Listen to the empty cries of loneliness, souls imprisoned, yearning for release. Drawing from the fullness of the Savior's love,  
offer gifts of fellowship and peace. Speak a word of love to a wounded heart; to the troubled spirit whisper peace.  
Happy are the ones who share the love of God, knowing that God's love will never cease.  
Children of God...*



Offertory Hymn

**My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness**

*Getty*

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My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who reigns a - bove; Whose wis - dom is my  
per - fect peace, whose ev' ry thought is love. For ev' - ry day I have on earth is gi - ven by the  
King. So— I will give my life, my all, to love and fol - low Him.

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## The Offertory Prayers

**Celebrant** Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer, which the earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Heaven and the Cup of Salvation.

**People** **Blessed be God forever.**

**Celebrant** Receive, O Lord, all these gifts presented by your holy people for the work of your holy Church.

**People** **Blessed be God forever.**

*Please remain STANDING, as able, for,*

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Adapted from St. Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church, San Francisco*

*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.

*Celebrant*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus**

*Proulx*

9 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord, God of pow-er and might. Heav'n and earth — are full - of your glo-ry! Ho-

16 san - na in the high-est! Ho-san-na in the high-est. Blest is he who comes in the name of the

Lord! Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high-est!

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*The People remain standing, or kneel, as the Celebrant continues, with the People reading the words in Bold.*

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. You make all things and call them good. You love us into being; you form us in your image; and breathe into us the breath of life. When we turn away, and our love fails, your love remains steadfast. You deliver us from captivity, and bring us to a land flowing with milk and honey. In Christ you have set before us the way of life. By his baptism of suffering and death you give your church birth into a living hope.

**Raising Jesus from the dead, you make a new covenant with us, by water and the Spirit, and deliver us into freedom. We who were no people are now your people, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ, who calls us out of darkness into his marvelous light.**



*Thee we adore, O hidden Savior, thee, who in thy sacrament art pleased to be; both flesh and spirit in thy presence fail.  
Yet here thy presence we devoutly hail.*

*O blest memorial of our dying Lord, who living bread to all doth here afford!  
O may our souls forever feed on thee, and thou, O Christ, forever precious be.*

*Fountain of goodness, Jesu, Lord and God, cleanse us, unclean, with thy most cleansing flood.  
Increase our faith and love, that we may know the hope and peace which from thy presence flow.*

*O Christ, whom now beneath a veil we see, may what we thirst for soon our portion be:  
to gaze on thee unveiled, and see thy face, the vision of thy glory and thy grace.*

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

**All God of all Life, we have seen with our own eyes and touched with our own hands the Bread of Life, this precious gift of your Son Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you, in love for one another, and in love for all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Sending Forth of the Lay Eucharistic Minister

Celebrant We send you out to share this Holy Communion with our brother/sister \_\_\_\_\_.

**People May you be guided by the Holy Spirit as you share this sacrament of Christ's presence.**

Celebrant May those who share in this Communion be strengthened and encouraged in the community we have together through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

An Easter Blessing

† Celebrant May Christ, who brings new hope and a new future through his resurrection from the dead, fill you with his new life; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen, alleluia!**

*Please STAND, as able, for*

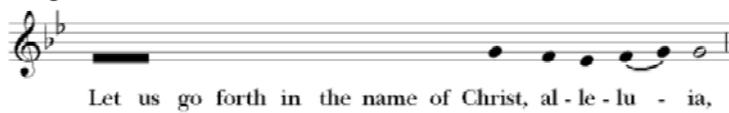
The Closing Hymn

**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

**Hymn #657**

The Sending Forth

Deacon



People



Postlude

*Allegro, BWV 596*

*J. S. Bach*