#### Preparing for the Service

Welcome to a time of quiet reflection in order to prepare for worship.

Focus on the Lord. Pray for your own concerns. Pray for our church. Pray for our world.

# The Fifth Sunday of Easter May 18, 2025 Renewed Ancient Text (BCP 2019)

#### **Opening Song**

#### All Creatures of Our God and King

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All creatures of our God and King lift up your voices, let us sing alleluia, alleluia! Bright burning sun with golden beams Pale silver moon that gently gleams O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Great rushing winds and breezes soft you clouds that ride the heavens aloft O praise Him, Alleluia! Fair rising morn and praise rejoice stars nightly shining find a voice O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their creator bless and worship Him in humbleness O praise Him, Alleluia! Praise God the Father praise the Son and praise the Spirit Three in One O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## The Acclamation BCP 123

From Easter Day until the Eve of Pentecost

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed!

Alleluia!

#### Collect for Purity BCP 124

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 Summary of the Law BCP 124

We are reminded of the essence of God's commandments for us.

## The Kyrie BCP 124

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.People Christ, have mercy upon us.Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria Ode to Joy

Glory be to God in heaven,
Peace to those who love Him well.
On the earth let all His people
Speak His grace, His wonders tell.

Lord, we praise You for Your glory,
Mighty Father, heaven's king
Hear our joyful adoration
and accept the praise we bring.

Only Son of God the Father,
Lamb who takes our sin away
Now with Him in triumph seated
for Your mercy, Lord we pray

Jesus Christ, most high and holy Savior, You are God alone in the Glory of the Father, with the Spirit; Three in one.

#### The Collect for the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant prays the Collect of the Day

#### The First Reading Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 page 97

After the reading:

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

## Psalm 145:1-9 page 524

The congregation chants the psalm together

- <sup>1</sup> I will extol you my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
- <sup>2</sup> Every day I will **bless you** and praise your name forever and **ever.**

- <sup>3</sup> Great is the LORD and greatly to be **praised**, and his greatness is unsearchable.
- <sup>4</sup> One generation shall commend your works to another,
  - and shall declare your mighty acts.

- On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works I will meditate.
- They shall speak of the might of your awesome **deeds**, and I will declare your **greatness**.

- <sup>7</sup> They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant **goodness** and shall sing aloud of your **righteousness**.
- <sup>8</sup> The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast **love**.
- <sup>9</sup> The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

## The Second Reading Revelation 19:1-9 page 1039

After the reading:

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

#### The Gradual Song

Alleluia! The Strife is O'er

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Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
The strife is o'er, the battle done
Now is the Victor's triumph won
Now be the song of praise begun
Alleluia!

The powers of death have done their worst but Christ their legions has dispersed let shouts of holy joy out-burst. Alleluia!

#### The Gospel Reading John 13:31-35 page 900

Celebrant The Holy Gospel (†) of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel:

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeler: Jesus said to His disciples, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them,

People: For to such belongs the kingdom of God.

Gospeler: Let us pray together:

All: Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom so to train them, that they may love all that is true, and pure, and lovely, and of good report, following the example of their Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### The Gradual Song

Alleluia! The Strife is O'er

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#### The three sad days are quickly sped He rises glorious from the dead all glory to our risen Head Alleluia!

He broke the agebound chains of hell the bars from heav'ns high portals fell Let hymns of praise His triumph tell.

Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!



### The Nicene Creed BCP 127

An ancient statement of the core beliefs of the Christian faith

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

Amen.

We look for the resurrection (†)
of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.

# The Prayers of the People BCP 128

After each bidding:

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Celebrant prays closing prayer

# The Confession and Absolution of Sin BCP 129-130

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence

The Deacon and People kneel as able and pray

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, (†) pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Comfortable Words by Byron

Come to me, come to me all who are heavy laden and are weary and I will give, I will give I will give you rest.

### The Peace BCP 131

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant says the Offertory Sentence

### Offertory Song

### Agnus Dei

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Alleluia Alleluia For the Lord God Almighty reigns Alleluia Alleluia For the Lord God Almighty reigns Alleluia

Holy holy Are You Lord God Almighty Worthy is the Lamb Worthy is the Lamb For You are holy, holy Are You Lord God Almighty Worthy is the Lamb Worthy is the Lamb

Alleluia Alleluia For the Lord God Almighty reigns Alleluia Alleluia For the Lord God Almighty reigns Alleluia

Holy holy Are You Lord God Almighty Worthy is the Lamb Worthy is the Lamb For You are holy, holy Are You Lord God Almighty Worthy is the Lamb Worthy is the Lamb

### The Doxology

### Doxology (Jimmy Owens)

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Please Stand

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### The Sursum Corda BCP 132

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The priest continues the prayer, speaking of one of the many reasons why it is right to give God thanks and praise.

# The Sanctus setting by Franz Schubert

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might Heaven and earth are full full of Your glory
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord Hosanna in the highest Hosanna in the highest.

## The Prayer of Consecration BCP 132

Unforgetting who God is and what He has done for us, and all of His creation, in and through His Son, Jesus Christ

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.



### The Lord's Prayer

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

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 Fraction BCP 135

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the cross. Therefore let us keep the feast. People Alleluia!

# The Prayer of Humble Access BCP 135

Celebrant and People together say

We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

### The Agnus Dei Franz Schubert

Jesus Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus redeemer, redeemer of the world, give us Your peace, give us Your peace.

#### The Ministration of Communion

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 priest invites the people to receive communion with an attitude of humble gratitude and faith All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to take Communion. If you are not baptized and are interested in being baptized, let us know.

If you do not wish to receive Communion, we invite you to come forward, cross your arms, and receive a blessing.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

### Great is Thy Faithfulness

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Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father There is no shadow of turning with Thee Thou changest not Thy compassions they fail not as Thou hast been Thou forever will be.

Great is Thy faithfulness Great is Thy faithfulness morning by morning new mercies I see all I have needed Thy hand hath provided great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest sun moon and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness mercy and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness Great is Thy faithfulness morning by morning new mercies I see all I have needed Thy hand hath provided great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow blessings all mine with ten thousand beside.

Great is Thy faithfulness Great is Thy faithfulness morning by morning new mercies I see all I have needed Thy hand hath provided great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me.

## Open Our Eyes Lord

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Open our eyes Lord we want to see Jesus to reach out and touch Him and say that we love Him.

Open our ears Lord and help us to listen open our eyes Lord we want to see Jesus.

Open our eyes Lord we want to see Jesus to reach out and touch Him and say that we love Him.

Open our ears Lord and help us to listen open our eyes Lord we want to see Jesus.

## Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

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Please Stand

What is our hope in life and death Christ alone, Christ alone What is our only confidence That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand What comes apart from His command And what will keep us to the end The love of Christ to which we stand.

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess Christ our Hope in life and death. What truth can calm the troubled soul God is good, God is good Where is His grace and goodness known In our great, Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ.

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess Christ our Hope in life and death. Unto the grave, what will we sing Christ He lives, Christ He lives And what reward will heaven bring Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise, to meet the Lord Then sin and death will be destroyed And we will feast in endless joy When Christ is ours forevermore.

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess Christ our Hope in life and death.

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#### Post-Communion Verse

The Celebrant offers a sentence of Scripture from the day's readings, as a reminder that what we have received from the table is the same reality we received from the Word.

#### Silent Prayer

We take time to open ourselves to any word from the Lord, either for ourselves or for the congregation.

## The Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father, 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 forever. Amen.

#### Announcements

We desire to be a church family that forms disciples, lives generously, and shares the love of God in our neighborhoods

#### **Today**

Thank you for joining us for worship today! Join us for fellowship after the service.

#### Ways to Connect

Fellowship Meal - after the service

HSAC 101 - after the service, Room 212

**Ascension Day Worship** - Thursday, May 29th, 5pm dinner / 6pm worship

Congregational Meeting - June 8th

## The Blessing

...and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father (†), the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

## Holy Father, Great Creator

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Holy Father, great Creator source of mercy, love and peace look upon the Mediator clothe us with His righteousness, Heavenly Father, heavenly Father through the Savior hear and bless.

Holy Jesus, Lord of glory Whom angelic hosts proclaim while we hear Thy wondrous story meet and worship in Thy Name dear Redeemer, dear Redeemer in our heart Thy peace proclaim.

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier come with unction from above touch our hearts with sacred fire fill them with the Savior's love Source of comfort, Source of comfort cheer us with the Savior's love.

# The Dismissal BCP 138

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

