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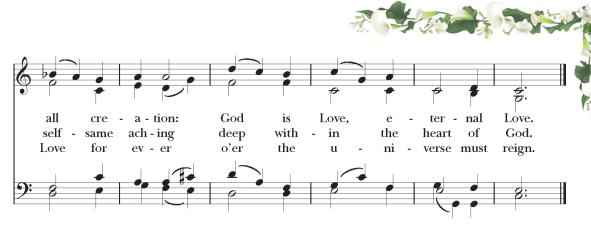




# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 10 A.M. | April 28, 2024

# HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II





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# THE WORD OF GOD

The People stand.

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and People 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 Collect for Purity is a prepartatory prayer of priest and people for God to cleanse our hearts and prepares us for worship. It has been used at the opening of the Anglican eucharist since 1549.



The Collect of the Day concluded the entrance rite and introduces the Liturgy of the Word. These prayers are usually related in the thematic way to the Gospel or the observance of the day.

# THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

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.

The People sit.

#### The public reading of scripture is a part of our inheritance from Judaism, and the adoption of the practice by the early church is attested to in the New Testament. The Liturgy of the Word includes a reading from the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament), a Psalm, an Epistle, a Gospel lesson and sermon. It concludes with the recitation of the Nicene Creed, the Prayers of the People, the Confession, the Absolution, and the Peace.

# NEW TESTAMENT ACTS 8:26-40

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.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.





# PSALM 22:24-30





- 24 My praise is of him in the great as sembly; \*

  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 be fore him.
- 27 For kingship be longs to the LORD; \* he rüles over the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; \* all who go down to the dist fall be fore him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him; my des<sup>1</sup>cendants 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.

# THE EPISTLE 1 JOHN 4:7-21

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.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.







Words: John of Damascus (8th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt. Music: *Mach's mit mir, Gott*, melody from *Das ander Theil des andern newen Operis Geistlicher Deutscher Lieder*, 1605; adapt., att., and harm. Johann Hermann Schein (1586-1630).

All stand, as able, for the reading of the Gospel, which is preceded and followed by acclamations directed to Christ. The Gospel holds a place of honor as the final reading. The Gospel procession is symbolic of the Word coming to the people.

The People stand.

# GOSPEL JOHN 15:1-8

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### THE SERMON

The Nicene Creed is our common affirmation of the faith. It states what we as a church believe, even as our individual understandings may grow and change over the years.

The People Stand.

#### 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 poeple join in heart and prayer to offer our common petitions, intercessions, and thanksgivings to God.

# THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - FORM VI

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The Leader and People pray responsively

*Leader* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;

People For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who

are alone.

Leader For this community, the nation, and the world; especially for

the conflicts in Ukraine and Gaza and Haiti, and for our own

country in this election. year;

*People* For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

*Leader* For the just and proper use of your creation;

*People* For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

*Leader* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

*People* For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the

needy.

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Leader For Michael. our Presiding Bishop, and Jeff and Laura our

Bishops; andfor all bishops and other ministers;

People For all who serve God in God's Church.

People For the special needs and concerns of this congregation,

especially: Rupert, Jack, Douglas, Barbara P., Richard, Debbie, Cicely Penny, Roland, Tom K.W., Stephanie, Lin, Jon, Denise, Harry, Melissa, Carl, Ann, Ted, Kristin, Diane, Alfred, Jenny,

Bonnie, Lily, and Annie.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Leader Hear us, Lord;

People For your mercy is great.

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings.



Leader We give thanks for the beauty of Long Island Sound and for the

life it sustains. We pray that we might all share a reverence for the earth as God's own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to the honor and glory of

God. We pray for all who care for God's creation.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

People And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Leader We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in

your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Leader Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace is an ancient practice among Christians. It is a sign of love, affection, reconcilation, and

reconcilate greeing.

#### THE PEACE

The People stand.

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **OFFERTORY SENTENCE**



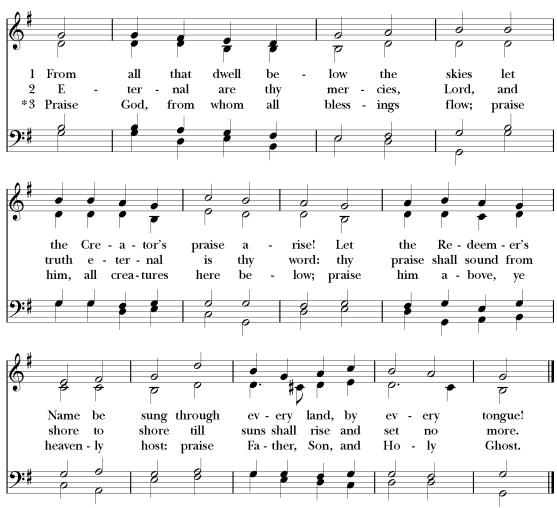
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## **DOXOLOGY**



HYMN 380 (st. 3) "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"





Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

#### EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

The People stand.

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 It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and

everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant inserts a Proper Preface.

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:

In the Sanctus we join with saints and angels and all of creation in a song of praise and thanksgiving to God.

Eucharistic Prayer D

Liturgy of Saint Basil (d. 379) and is the

most widely authorized

is adapted from the

Eucharistic prayer among Christians. It is

included in the Cop-

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Orthodox Churches,

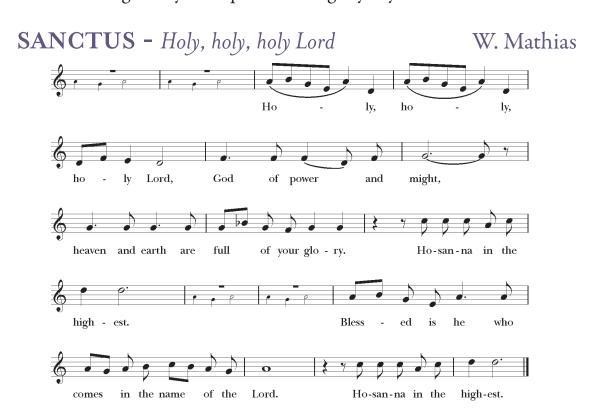
Church, the United

can Communion.

in the Roman Catholic

Methodist Church, and

other parts of the Angli-



The Celebrant continues

*In the words of the* Great Thanksgiving we give thanks for the life, death and resurrection of Christ, in whom and through whom creation is restored in God's perfect likeness and all creation is united to God and each other. The consecretory prayer concludes with the Great AMEN.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant

Christ has died. and People Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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.

Celebrant and People

AMEN.

By saying "Amen" here, we join our voices to everything the priest has just said on our behalf in the Great Thanksgiving. It is the only "Amen" in the whole Prayer Book printed in CAPS because it is the most important!

The Lord's Prayer forms the natural climax of our participation in Christ's self-offering. Our corporate recitation binds us together at a focal point in the celebration and expresses our unity with one another in Christ.

The Breaking of the Bread is primarily a utilitarian act. Bread is broken in order to be shared. Symbolically Christians have seen in the breaking of the bread a reminder of the Lord's body broken on the cross and of our own need to be broken in order both to share in the life of Christ and to share that life with others.

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING CONTINU

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

Celebrant Our Father, who art in heaven, & People 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

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant 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 PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

FOR THOSE PARTICIPATING ONLINE

Jesus, I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace.

Lord Jesus, come dwell in my heart in the fullness of your strength; be my wisdom, and guide me in right pathways; conform my life and actions to the image of your holiness; and, in the power of your gracious might, rule over every hostile power that threatens or disturbs the growth of your kingdom. Amen.

# **ANTHEM**

#### O salutaris hostia

# G. Bentivoglio

**HYMN** 321

"My God, thy table now is spread"

Rockingham



Words: Sts. 1-3, Philip Doddridge (1702-1751), alt.; st. 4, Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: Rockingham, melody from Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature, ca. 1780; adapt. Edward Miller (1731-1807); harm. Samuel Webbe (1740-1816)



## **POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant Eternal God, heavenly Father,

& People 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.

#### **BLESSING OF THE CONGREGATION**



Having heard the pronouncement of God's blessing upon us and all of creation, we are sent forth to be Christ in the world.

#### **DISMISSAL**

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

**POSTUDE** 

Preludium in F

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#### **ALTAR**

Altar Guild: Norma Chandonnait, Alice Conger, Martha Merrill Flower Guild: Anne Potter

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in donation from friends of the Altar Flower Fund.

#### **SERVING AT 8AM**

Intercessor: Candy Sanford Lector: Gill Millsom & Candy Sanford Ushers: Tom & Candy Sanford

#### SERVING AT 10AM

Acolyte: Emilia Leeming
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