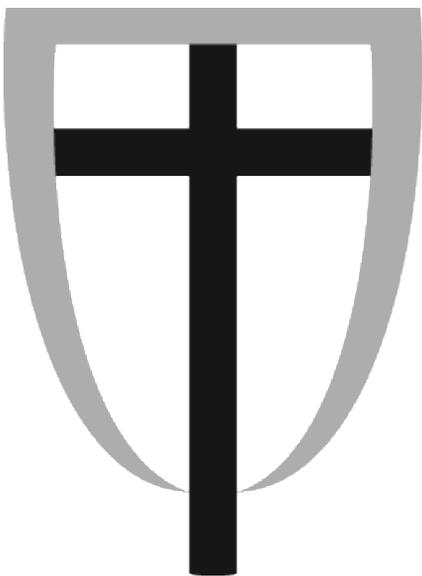


HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

The Fifth Sunday
of Easter

Sunday, May 15, 2022
10:30 a.m.



ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BATON ROUGE, LA

Thank you for worshipping with us, today. This order of service for our liturgy — meaning “work of the people” — is meant to help you participate as fully as you desire. As one is able, we sit to listen to the scripture and the sermon, and we stand to sing, recite the Nicene Creed or Baptismal Covenant, and hear the Gospel proclaimed. When it comes to prayer, both standing and kneeling are ancient and accepted practices, so please feel free to stand or kneel during our prayers, as you are able. Before we begin, it is our custom to observe quiet for prayer and meditation. Please silence any electronic devices. Congregational responses are printed in boldface type.

Voluntary

Flutes

Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

Chant de Paix

THE WORD OF GOD

The people stand and join in singing.

Opening Hymn

Hymn 324, Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Picardy

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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.**

Song of Praise

Hymn S-278, Gloria in excelsis

Mathias

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. **Amen.**

The people are seated for the lessons. Children desiring to go to Children's Chapel may join the procession in the back of the church.

The First Reading

Acts 11:1-18

Read by Alison Rodrigue

Lector 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."

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

The Psalm *Psalm 148*

T. A. Walmisley (1814-1856)

Dominus regit me

1 *Hallelujah!*

*Praise the LORD from the heavens; *
 praise him in the heights.*

2 *Praise him, all you angels of his; **

praise him, all his host.

3 *Praise him, sun and moon; **

praise him, all you shining stars.

4 *Praise him, heaven of heavens, **

and you waters above the heavens.

5 *Let them praise the Name of the LORD; **

for he commanded, and they were created.

6 *He made them stand fast for ever and ever; **

he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

7 *Praise the LORD from the earth, **

you sea-monsters and all deeps;

8 *Fire and hail, snow and fog, **

tempestuous wind, doing his will;

9 *Mountains and all hills, **

fruit trees and all cedars;

10 *Wild beasts and all cattle, **

creeping things and winged birds;

11 *Kings of the earth and all peoples, **

princes and all rulers of the world;

12 *Young men and maidens, **

old and young together.

13 *Let them praise the Name of the LORD, **

*for his Name only is exalted,
 his splendor is over earth and heaven.*

14 He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!

The Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

Read by Chetwin Carter

Lector A Reading from the Revelation to John.

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.**

The people stand and join in singing.

Sequence Hymn

Hymn 577, *God is love and where true love is*

Ubi caritas/Murray

The Gospel *John 13:31-35*

Gospeler 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."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The people are seated for the sermon

The Rev. Christopher R. Duncan

The Nicene Creed

The people stand

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

Led by Stephen Broyles

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;
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 Justin the Archbishop Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Morris, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;
People **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially Honey, Larry, Monica, Laura, Blount, Marilyn, John, Randy and those on our prayer list. Your intercessions are invited either silently or aloud.

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. We also pray for expectant mothers, especially Laura, Kate, Sharon and Kathryn, that they may happily come to the time of birth, and serving you in all things, may rejoice in your providence. Your prayers of thanksgiving are invited either silently or aloud.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

Leader 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, especially Eli Palmer , Gay Wood and Adam Miley, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
People **Who put their trust in you.**

The Celebrant concludes with a Collect.

The Peace

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

Welcome & Announcements

Anthem at the Offertory *And I saw a new heaven* *Edgar Bainton (1880-1956)*

Hymn at the Presentation *Lasst uns erfreuen*
The people stand and join in singing

Praise God from whom all blessing flow, praise him all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise him above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The people stand

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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

...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:

Sanctus

Hymn S-128

Mathias

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The people may kneel or stand

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 . . .

. . . Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you . . .

. . . 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. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

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 that 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 Fraction Anthem

Hymn S-155

Near

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Invitation to Communion

Hymn at Communion

Hymn 582, O holy city, seen of John

Sancta Civitas

The Postcommunion Prayer

The people may kneel or stand

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, and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The people stand and join in singing.

Closing Hymn *Hymn 296, We know that Christ is raised and dies no more*

Engelberg

The Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Closing Voluntary *Improvisation*

Today we welcome guest organist Dr. Patrick Scott

Today's flowers are given to the greater glory of God and in thanksgiving for the people of St. James.

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