



SAINT MARK'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 2022 ♦ 9:00 AM

Saint Mark's Cathedral acknowledges that we gather on the traditional land of the first people of Seattle, the Duwamish People, who are still here, and we honor with gratitude the land itself and the life of the Duwamish Tribe.

Welcome to Saint Mark's Cathedral. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here!

Signs in the nave indicate the distanced and undistanced sections. To protect our young children and others with health concerns, masks are required for everyone in the distanced sections. While

seated in the undistanced sections, masking is optional.

Ushers are available during the liturgy should you have any questions or concerns, or if you need a hearing assist device.

If you are new to Saint Mark's and would like to learn more, please consider completing a newcomer form, visit saintmarks.org/newcomers or simply contact one of the clergy. Grace and peace to you!

*The Assembly speaks aloud the **text in boldface.***

A brief organ voluntary offered a few minutes before the hour bids all to keep silence for prayer and preparation.

PRELUDE *Arietta*

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912)

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE ENTRANCE RITE

All stand, as able.

HYMN 487 *Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life ♦ The Hymnal 1982*

TUNE: *The Call*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Enriching Our Worship 1, p. 50

Alleluia. Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 355

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.**

Glo-ry to God in the high est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al-
 might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mer - cy
 on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.
 For you alone are the Ho - ly One, you alone are the Lord, you alone 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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COLLECT OF THE DAY *Fifth Sunday of Easter C*

Prayers for an Inclusive Church, adapt.

God be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

GOD OF GLORY,
 whose Beloved took the shadow road and found life in the darkness:
 may his love be our law,
 undimmed by fear of what we do not understand;
 released by those who cling to sacred power;
 so we may witness to the power of new birth;
 through Jesus Christ, the Firstborn. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the readings.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING *Acts 11:1-18*

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, rep-

tiles, 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 be-

lieved 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."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalm 148 ♦ Laudate Dominum*

Simplified Anglican Chant, R. K. Kennedy (b. 1945)

The organ will play the chant through once, then all chant the Psalm together.



HALLELUJAH!

Praise the LORD from the / heavens;
praise him in the / heights.
Praise him all you angels of / his;
praise him all his / host.

Praise him sun and / moon;
praise him all you shining / stars.
Praise him heaven of / heavens,
and you waters above the / heavens.

Let them praise the Name of the / LORD;
for he commanded and they were cre- / ated.
He made them stand fast for ever and / ever;
he gave them a law which shall not pass a- / way.

Praise the LORD from the / earth,
you sea-monsters and all / deeps;
Fire and hail, snow and / fog,
tempestuous wind doing his / will;

Mountains and all / hills,
fruit trees and all / cedars;
Wild beasts and all / cattle,
creeping things and wingèd / birds;

Kings of the earth and all / peoples,
princes and all rulers of the / world;
Young men and / maidens,
old and young to- / gether.

Let them praise the Name of the / LORD,
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and / heaven.

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.
Halle- / lujah!

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READING *Revelation 21:1-6*

ISAW 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."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

After a brief silence the Presider stands; all rise, as able, for the proclamation of the Gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

music by Melchoir Vulpius (1560?-1616)

The cantor introduces the refrain, all repeat it. The cantor chants the verse and all respond with the refrain.



Verse: A new commandment I give to you: love one another as I have loved you.

Wonder, Love, & Praise #848; refrain after Gelobt sei Gott, © 1996 John L. Hooker.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *John 13:31-35*

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

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

HOMILY

The Reverend Linzi Stahlecker

Following the homily, the assembly is invited into a period of silence, reflecting on the scriptures and sermon.

Please stand, as able, when the Presider stands to introduce the Creed.

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in

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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, 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. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition:

Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

The Presider concludes the prayers with a collect; all respond: Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be always with you. **And also with you.**

All exchange a sign of peace, respecting others' desires for distance to be maintained.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY

An offering of money is received. Everyone participating in Saint Mark's Cathedral's worship at this time in any way is invited to make an offering as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Together, our gifts make possible this community of welcome, reconciliation and service. All worshipping in person are invited to place their offering in baskets as they are passed through through the rows.

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You may also mail your gift to the cathedral: 1245 10th Ave. E, Seattle, WA 98102.

ANTHEM

I give to you a new commandment

WORDS: John 13:34-35 and the Antiphony;

MUSIC: Peter Nardone (b. 1965)

I give to you a new commandment,
a new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsulemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.*

Where there is charity and love, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Let us revere and love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen.

All stand, as able.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Prayers for an Inclusive Church, adapt.

God be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to God.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Eternal God, in the abundance of your love you have caused all things to be; from dust and spirit you have woven our humanity; in all our wanderings you never cease to call us to fullness of life.

You gave us Jesus, son of Mary, the bread of life broken for the world; he fed us and feasted with us, he healed us and suffered for

us; his dying and rising have set us free from the poverty of sin and the famine of death.

Therefore, with all whom you have made, with all who hunger for your kingdom, with the saints and all the choirs of angels, we take up the song of your praise.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS *A Community Mass*

Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high-est. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high-est.

We ask that your Holy Spirit fall upon us and upon these gifts, that these fragile, earthly things may be to us the body and blood of our Lord and brother, Jesus Christ.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus gathered with his faltering friends. He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said: "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way after supper, he took the cup of wine, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

As on that night, so here and now he offers himself in touch and taste beyond all that words can hold. And so we proclaim the great mystery of faith, saying:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Therefore, we come in memory and hope, responding to your call and the promise that echoes from the dawn of time.

May mind and heart be held by your self-giving love as we stand before the cross, approach the empty tomb, and praise the one whose name is lifted high above all earthly power.

Receive our broken offering through Christ's grace and bind us in communion with all who share your gifts; through Jesus Christ, in whom all ages and all worlds are drawn into the undying love of God, our Mother, Lover, and Friend, now and forever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Ambrosian chant

Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, ha-llo-wed be your Name, your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in hea-ven.
Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,
and de-li-ver us from e - vil. For the king-dom, the po-wer, and the glo-ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

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In silence, the Presider breaks the consecrated bread.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD *This is the feast of victory for our God*

TUNE: *Festival Canticle*

All sing the antiphon. The cantor sings the verses, all repeating the antiphon as indicated.

This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God. Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! lu - - ia!

Verse: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. **ANTIPHON**

Verse: Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. **ANTIPHON**

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All may be seated for the time of Communion. All seeking God are welcome at Christ's Table.

Please follow the directions of the Liturgical Ministers. Bread and wine are distributed at standing stations at the head of three aisles. The bread will be placed into your outstretched palm taking care not to touch your hand. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, simply ask for one at the time of Communion. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please cross your arms in front of your chest.

Intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) is not available at this time. If you do not wish to drink from the common cup, please cross your arms in front of your chest as you pass by the chalice. The full grace of the sacrament is received with only the bread.

VOLUNTARY *Organ improvisation*

HYMN 603 *When Christ was lifted from the earth* ♦ *The Hymnal 1982*

TUNE: *St. Botolph*

*The assembly is invited to remain seated for a period of silence, contemplating the gifts of God given and received.
Please stand, as able, when the Presider stands and returns to the Altar.*

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

On some Sundays, ministers take Holy Communion to sick or housebound members of the community.

One body are we. **For though many, we share one bread and one cup.**
Go in peace, bearing holy gifts for holy people.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Prayers for an Inclusive Church, adapt.

Gracious God, we have broken the bread which is Christ's body; we have tasted the wine of his new life. We thank you for these gifts by which we are made one in him and drawn into that new creation which is your will for all humanity; through Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING *The Presider asks God's blessing on the Assembly. All respond: Amen.*

HYMN 583 *O holy city, seen of John* ♦ *The Hymnal 1982*

TUNE: *Morning Song*

DISMISSAL *The Deacon dismisses the Assembly. The Assembly responds: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

VOLUNTARY *Litanies*

Jehan Alain (1911-1940)



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