



SAINT MARK'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7, 2023 ♦ 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 all the Coast Salish tribes.

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. Please note that masks are required only in the distanced sections on the south side of the nave. Masks are recommended everywhere else.

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House, accessible via the elevator or southwest stairwell. There is also an all-gender restroom in the northwest stairwell. Ushers can direct you. 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 *The Call* (Tune of Hymn 487, "Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life")

Robert Lind

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE ENTRANCE RITE

All stand, as able.

HYMN 182 *Christ is alive* (stanzas 1-3) ♦ *The Hymnal 1982*

TUNE: *Truro*

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.**

SONG OF PRAISE *Gloria in excelsis*

William Mathias (1934-1992)

Glo-ry to God in the highest, 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*

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 225

God be with you. **And also with you.** 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 LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING Acts 7:55-60

FILLED with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. “Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul.

While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died.

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

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 31:1-5,15-16 ♦ In te, Domine, speravi

Peter R. Hallock (1924–2014)

The choir introduces the Antiphon, all repeat it. The choir chants the verses, all repeating the Antiphon as indicated.

In-to your hands I commend my spirit.

IN YOU, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness. Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me. **ANTIPHON**

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me. Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, for you are my tower of strength. **ANTIPHON**

Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth. My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me. Make your face to shine upon your servant, and in your loving-kindness save me. **ANTIPHON**

READING 1 Peter 2:2-10

LIKE newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner”,

and

“A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people,
but now you are God’s people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

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 choir introduces the Alleluias, all repeat them. The choir chants the verse and all again repeat the Alleluias.



Verse: I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL *John 14:1-14*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

JESUS SAID, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip,

and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

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

HOMILY

The Reverend Canon Eliacín Rosario-Cruz

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

Authorized for use by the 1997 General Convention

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

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 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

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

*In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People are invited to offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.
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.

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

*Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month or last month are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.
All stand, as able, and joins the Presider in saying the prayers.*

Birthdays:

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace, which passes understanding, abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Anniversaries:

Loving God, in the mystery of the Holy Trinity, you reveal yourself as a community of self-giving love. We thank you for bringing us together into families. Bless we pray these couples who celebrate the anniversaries of their commitments to one another, and grant that they may grow in grace, fidelity and mutual affection all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

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 *The Call, from Five Mystical Songs*

WORDS: George Herbert (1593–1633)
MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1873–1958)

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart as joys in love.

All stand, as able.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Scottish Episcopal 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.**

Worship and praise belong to you, Author of all being. Your power sustains, your love restores our broken world. Christ, raised from the dead, proclaims the dawn of hope. He lives in us that we may walk in light. Your Spirit is fire in us, your breath is power to purge our sin and warm our hearts to love.

As children of your redeeming purpose, freed by him who burst from the tomb and opened the gate of life, we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending glory,

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. Bless - èd 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.

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Praise and thanksgiving be to you, God of all: In the first light of Easter glory broke from the tomb and changed the women's sorrow into joy. From the Garden the mystery dawned that he whom they had loved and lost is with us now in every place for ever. Making himself known in the breaking of the bread, speaking peace to the fearful disciples, he renewed the promise of his presence and of new birth in the Spirit who sets the seal of freedom on your sons and daughters.

Before he was given up to suffering and death, at supper with his disciples he took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you."

After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all. Do this in remembrance of me."

We now obey your Son's command, saying together:

We recall his blessed passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension; and we look for the coming of his Kingdom

Made one with him, we offer you these gifts and with them ourselves a holy living sacrifice. Hear us, most Holy One, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your love and renewed for the service of your Reign.

Help us, who are gathered into the fellowship of Christ's Body to live and work to your praise and glory; may we grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage in the company of Mary, Mark and all the apostles and prophets, and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.

Through Jesus Christ, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be to you, God of all creation, world without end. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Parker Palmer, adapt.

Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother,
Holy and blessed is your name.
We pray for your reign of peace to come,
We pray that your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day the bread we need,
Give it to those who have not enough.
Let forgiveness flow between us.
Deliver us from evil.
For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy
now and forever. Amen.

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 choir 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.

ANTHEM*Christ hath a garden*

WORDS: Robert Bridges, after Isaac Watts;

MUSIC: Gerald Near

Christ hath a garden walled around,
 A paradise of fruitful ground,
 Chosen by love and fenced by grace
 From out the world's wide wilderness.

Awake, O wind of heav'n, and bear
 Their sweetest perfume through the air:
 Stir up, O south, the boughs that bloom,
 Till the beloved Master come:

Like trees of spice his servants stand,
 There planted by his mighty hand;
 By Eden's gracious streams, that flow
 To feed their beauty where they grow.

That he may come, and linger yet
 Among the trees that he hath set;
 That he may evermore be seen
 To walk amid the springing green.

After singing the hymn, 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 204

Now the green blade riseth ♦ The Hymnal 1982

TUNE: Noël nouvelet

DISMISSAL

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

VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune

Craig Phillips



PRESIDER The Reverend Linzi Stahlecker

PREACHER The Reverend Canon Eliacín Rosario-Cruz

DEACON The Reverend Earl Grout

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