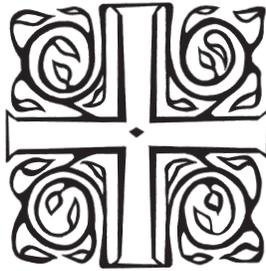


HOLY
COMMUNION
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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



Exploring the promise of God for all

PRELUDE

Partita on “With High Delight”

Mark Sedio

GATHERING

(Please stand at the sound of the bell)

OPENING HYMN

“With High Delight Let Us Unite”

Hymn 368

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

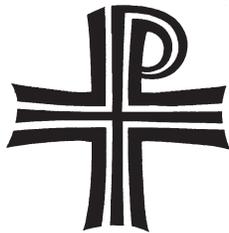
PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

(Please be seated)



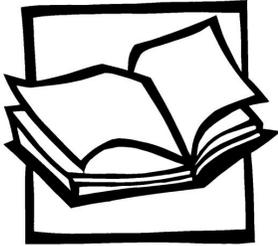
*The Holy Spirit gathers us
in unity on this
first day of the week.*

WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

READING

Acts 11:1-18



*God speaks to us
in scripture
reading, preaching,
and song.*

¹Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵“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. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The 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. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷If 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?” ¹⁸When 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.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

GRADUAL HYMN

Choir sings the refrain, all repeat. All sing refrain.



Love one an - oth - er as I love you,
love one an - oth - - - er.

Choir: Jesus said, I am the real vine. God is the gardener. I am the vine and you are the branches. You shall bear much fruit.

All: Refrain

Choir: If you love me, keep my commandments; you will remain in my love; just as I have remained in God's love, your joy will be complete.

All: Refrain

Choir: This is the greatest commandment: Love one another; for I have chosen you: go now and bear much fruit.

GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.



³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the religious authorities so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

“He Comes to Us as One Unknown”

Hymn 737

*stanzas 1 and 2-choir;
3-5: all*

APOSTLES' CREED

Together we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Freed from the tomb, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, for people in need, and for all of creation.

Each petition concludes:

Lord in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

(Please be seated)

MEAL

MUSICAL OFFERING "Beautiful Savior"

arr. F. Melius Christiansen

(Please stand)



God feeds us
with the presence
of Jesus Christ.

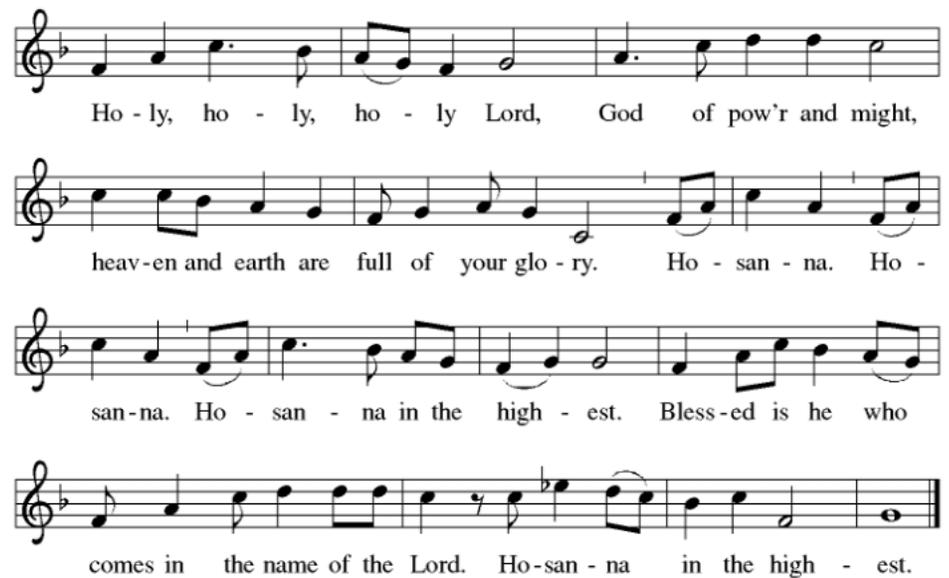
GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

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

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, ...
... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. 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 eucharistic prayer continues:

Blessed are you, O God of the universe ...

....O God, blessed and Holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.



*God blesses and
sends us in mission
to the world.*

*Today's postlude is an Afro-Cuban
take on the German chorale.
Michel (b. 1962) is the
director of church music
at the Christuskirche in Mannheim and
Region Cantor for the
state of Nordbaden.
A prominent conductor,
he is also widely known
for his jazz influenced organ works. This
piece, for obvious reasons,
is dedicated to the
memory of Leonard Bernstein.*

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

COMMUNION

(Please stand)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.
We give you thanks, generous God,
for in this bread and cup
we have tasted the new heaven and earth
where hunger and thirst are no more.
Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.
Amen.

SENDING

GODSPEED BLESSING FOR INTERN SARAH HANSON

BENEDICTION

God, the Author of life,
Christ, the living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
+ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded" see page 7

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Go in peace. Tell what God has done.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "In dir ist Freude" Johannes Matthias Michel

Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded



1 Day of de - light and beau - ty un - bound - ed, tell the news, the gos - pel
2 Day of de - light and beau - ty un - bound - ed, tell the news, the gos - pel



spread! Day of all won - der, day of all splen - dor, praise Christ
spread! Day of all won - der, day of all splen - dor, praise Christ



ris - en from the dead! Sing of the sun from dark - ness ap -
ris - en from the dead! Sing now of mourn - ing turned in - to



pear - ing; sing of the seed from bar - ren earth green - ing;
danc - ing; sing now the mys - t'ry, hope of our glo - ry;



sing of cre - a - tion, al - le - lu - ia! Sing of the
sing with thanks - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia! Sing now of



stream from Je - sus' side flow - ing; sing of the saints in
fast - ing turned in - to feast - ing; sing the Lord's fa - vor



wa - ter made ho - ly; sing of sal - va - tion, al - le - lu - ia!
last - ing for - ev - er; sing, all things liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: IN DIR IST FREUDE, Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi, 1556–1622

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Robert Sime	<i>reader</i>
Deacon Cantor Mark Sedio	<i>organists</i>
Isaac Drewes	
The Central Choir	<i>ensemble</i>
Choristers	<i>ensemble</i>
Michael Dee	<i>crucifer</i>
Mark Kieffer	<i>video/sound</i>
Jerry Olerud	<i>healing prayer</i>
Marie Wiegert	
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