



May 15, 2022

The Fifth Sunday after Easter

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

(Episcopal)

720 Riverside

Adrian, Michigan

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Morning Prayer Rite 2
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022

Christ Church (Episcopal), Adrian 720 Riverside Ave

The Entrance Rite

The Passing of the Peace

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Sentence of Scripture (Easter)

BCP 77

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. *Colossians 3:1*

Confession of Sin

BCP 79

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen

Officiant:

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our
sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us
in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit
keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and
will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Antiphon (Easter)

BCP 81

Officiant: Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed

People: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

Christ our Passover *Pascha nostrum* BCP 83

1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *

therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and
truth.

Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die
again; *

death no longer has dominion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; *
but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *

and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead, *

the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a man came death, *

by a man has come also the resurrection of the
dead.

For as in Adam all die, *

so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

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Psalm 148 *Laudate Domine*

BCP 805

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!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for
ever. Amen.

A reading from 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, 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."

Officiant: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's churches.

People: Thanks be to God

Canticle 19 The Song of the Redeemed BCP 94
Magna et mirabilia Revelation 15:3-4

O ruler of the universe, Lord God,
great deeds are they that you have done, *
surpassing human understanding.
Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, *
O King of all the ages.
Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,
and sing the praises of your Name? *
for you only are the Holy One.
All nations will draw near and fall down before you, *
because your just and holy works have been
revealed.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

A reading from Revelation 21:1-6

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."

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Canticle 18 A Song to the Lamb *Dignus es* BCP 93
Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13

Splendor and honor and kingly power *
are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
and by your will they were created and have their
being;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, *
and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
for ever and for evermore.

A Reading from John 13:31-35

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."

Sermon *Joyce Holden, Lay Worship Leader*

The Apostles' Creed BCP 96
Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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.

The Prayers

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

Officiant: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 97

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 for ever. Amen.

Suffrage A

BCP 97

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Collect of the Day (5th Sunday of Easter) BCP 225

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.*

A Collect for Sundays

BCP 98

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for Mission

BCP 101

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving

embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*

The people may offer their own prayers and thanksgivings at this time.

The General Thanksgiving BCP 101

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

Announcements

Dismissal

BCP 102

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*
Romans 15:13

UPCOMING SERVICES:

5/22 Holy Eucharist, Rite II

5/29 Morning Prayer Rite I

6/5 Holy Eucharist, Rite II

UPCOMING EVENTS:

5/16 Todd & Debbie Johnson's anniversary

5/18 Debbie Johnson's birthday

5/21 Work Bee, 10 AM, lunch to be provided; bring outdoor tools if you have them!

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

5/19 Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988

5/20 Alcuin, Deacon, and Abbot of Tours, 804

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Bob; Bobbie; Sue; Ed & Audrey; Joyce; Bob & Donna; Jamie & Marvin; Jill; Julie; John; Nancy; Harriet; John; Margaret; Arnold; Paul Barth; Linda; Carrie; Lily & Violet; Al; Vickie; Lonnie; Corky; Sarah; Todd; Lonnie; JoAnn; Ted & Julie; Sherri; Helen

PRAYERS FOR those who are suffering the effects of the pandemic & the 998,000+ Americans who've lost their lives.

PRAYERS FOR those who have suffered loss due to gun violence, & those who live these threats every day.

PRAYERS FOR the unemployed & homeless

IN HARM'S WAY our service men & women

PRAYERS FOR the people of Ukraine

PRAYERS FOR the refugees from Afghanistan

CYCLE OF PRAYER: Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Bonnie Perry, our Bishop; Moises Quezada Mota, Bishop of the Diocese of the Dominican Republic; Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA Presiding Bishop; Donald P Kreiss, ELCA Bishop, SE Michigan Synod; Craig A Satterlee, ELCA Bishop, NW Lower Michigan Synod; our Diocesan retired community household; Our Diocesan household; St Luke's, Ferndale; St Michael & All Angels, Cambridge Junction; St Peter's, Los Conucos, DR

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