

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in g minor

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

The Word of God

The Processional Hymn 1

Verses 1 and 3 only, at 8:00 a.m.

Christe sanctorum

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Celebrant continues

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.

Gloria 8:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m.

Book of Common Prayer (BCP), 356
Hymnal, S 278

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.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles [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."

The Word of the Lord.

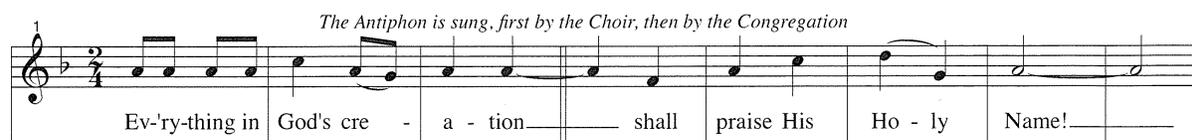
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148 *Laudate Dominum*

Said at 8:00

Sung at 10:15

Edwin R. Taylor



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. *Antiphon*

3 Praise him, sun and moon; *

praise him, all you shining stars.

4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, *

and you waters above the heavens. *Antiphon*

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. *Antiphon*

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; *Antiphon*

9 Mountains and all hills, *

fruit trees and all cedars;

10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *

creeping things and winged birds; *Antiphon*

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *

princes and all rulers of the world;

12 Young men and maidens, *

old and young together. *Antiphon*

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! *Antiphon*

A Reading from the Revelation to John [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."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn 10:15 a.m.

They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

Chorus: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

We Will work with each other, we will work side by side;
We will work with each other, we will work side by side;
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride.
All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John [13:31-35]

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Robert Douglas

The Nicene Creed

BCP, 358

The Prayers of the People Form V

BCP, 389

The Peace *Standing*

BCP, 360

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Where Can I Turn for Peace

Chancel Choir

Text: Emma Lou Thayne (b. 1924)

Music: Joleen G. Meredith (b. 1935)

arr. Mack Wilburg (b. 1955)

The Altar is prepared for Communion. The Offering Plates will be offered but not passed through the congregation. They will be available at the church entrances following the service. Please note that the ministry of St. Mark's is funded exclusively through the generosity of parishioners and visitors. We encourage and deeply appreciate your generosity this morning. If you are worshipping online, please consider a gift through the 'Give' page on our website.

The Doxology Hymn 380 Verse 3 only Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer B Standing BCP, 367

Sanctus Hymnal, S 125

After the Sanctus, the people remain standing or kneel

Memorial Acclamation Hymnal, S 136

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal, S 119

The Breaking of the Bread Hymnal, S 154

Agnus Dei Hymnal, S 161

The Communion Hymn 623 O quanta qualia

The Post-Communion Hymn 577 10:15 a.m. Ubi caritas (Murray)

The Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and people

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, now and for ever. Amen.

The Easter Season Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

The Closing Hymn 304 Land of Rest

Verses 1 and 5 only, at 8:00 a.m.

The Dismissal

The People respond saying "Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia."

Postlude

Fugue in C Major (Gigue)

Buxtehude

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Attlee, Elsie, Suzanne, Gabe, Jim, Andy, Clarke, Carol, Maxine, Liv Maxine, Kim, Megan, Beverly, Lloyd, Sharon, Randee, Charlie, John, Gordon, Sandy, Francene, Stephen, Barbara, Jennifer, Magdalena, Susie, LeeAnn, Jill, Connie, Carla, Rene, Diane, Bill, Yvonne, Becky & Family, Kathy, D.J., Denise, Mareynah, Anthony, June, Enil, Joe, Susan, Marysue, Juliet. (Please help us update our prayer list; call the church office, 962-3089, with names to be added or removed).

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for: The Scottish Episcopal Church

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for: The Diocese of Southwest Florida, The Rt. Rev. Dabney T. Smith, for our Companion Dioceses of the Dominican Republic, Georgia, South Carolina and Western Louisiana; for St. Clement's, Tampa; St. Thomas' Chapel and Parrish Episcopal Church, Parrish; St. David's, Englewood; St. Edmund's, Arcadia; St. Elizabeth's, Zephyrhills; St. Francis', Tampa; DaySpring Conference Center, Parrish and St. Thomas Chapel.

SERVING TODAY

8:00

Verger: David Schutte :: **Eucharistic Minister:** Gipcell Free

Lector: David Schutte :: **Usher:** Art Bollman

Greeter: Beth Ries :: **Sound Board:** Bill Szelistowski

10:15

Verger: Doug Rhea :: **Eucharistic Ministers:** Jack Overton, Rick Maguire

Acolyte: Charlie Fredricks :: **Lectors:** Charlie Towater, Jan Rudes

Usher: Tom Szelistowski :: **Sound Board:** Howard Marsh

Altar: Charlene Adams, Phyllis Middaugh

Flowers: Randee Slocum, Candy Brandt