



THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN ON THE MOUNTAIN

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist Rite I

15 May 2022 8 am

LITURGY OF THE WORD

All stand as the Clergy and Sacred Minister enter in silence

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

Assembly: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open ... through Christ, our Lord.

Assembly: Amen.

THE GLORIA

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with thy spirit.

Presider: Let us pray.

O Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Assembly: Amen.

The assembly is seated for the readings

THE FIRST LESSON

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.

Acts 11:1-18

The first lesson continues...

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 Lector concludes: The Word of the Lord.

The Assembly responds: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 148

1 **H**allelujah!

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!

THE SECOND LESSON

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."

The Lector concludes: The Word of the Lord.

The Assembly responds: Thanks be to God.

All stand with the Presider

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

The Gospeller announces: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

The Assembly responds: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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 Gospeller says: The Gospel of the Lord.

The Assembly Responds: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED

Said by all, standing

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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in 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 and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor: Rejoicing in the mighty acts of God who delivers us through the Crucified and Risen Jesus, let us pray for the Church and the world saying, "*Lord, hear our prayer.*"

THE PEACE

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

Assembly: And with thy Spirit.

WORDS OF WELCOME

The assembly is seated and brief announcements are made

THE HOLY COMMUNION

AT THE OFFERTORY

Presider: All things come of thee, O Lord.

Assembly: And of thine own have we given thee.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer II

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with thy spirit.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

Assembly: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Assembly: It is meet and right so to do.

THE SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider: As our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

All: **O**ur Father, who art in heaven, as we forgive those
hallowed be thy Name, who trespass against us.
thy kingdom come, And lead us not into temptation,
thy will be done, but deliver us from evil.
on earth as it is in heaven. For thine is the kingdom,
Give us this day our daily bread. and the power, and the glory,
And forgive us our trespasses, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept

Presider: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Assembly: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Presider: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

Assembly: have mercy upon us.

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Assembly: have mercy upon us.

Presider: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

Assembly: grant us thy peace.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Said by all

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Presider shows the Holy Things to the assembly and says:

Presider: The Gifts of God for the people of God.

Every member of the assembly is welcomed and encouraged to approach the Lord's Table

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The Presider invokes God's blessing upon the assembly, to which they respond "Amen."

THE DISMISSAL

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

Assembly: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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St. John on the Mountain Weekly Calendar

May 15, The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I, Chapel
 8:45 am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
 Child Care, Lower Level
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir, Church
 Parable Project, Pre-K - 5th Parish Hall
 Tech Crew, 6th-8th, Flower Room
 11:00 am Coffee Hour, Parish Hall
 11:15 am Child Care Pickup

May 17, Tuesday

7:00 pm Vestry Meeting

May 11, Wednesday

8:15 am The Open Table
 6:30 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

May 21, Saturday

2:00 pm Nicholas Gottscho Funeral

May 22, The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I, Chapel
 8:45 am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
 Child Care, Lower Level
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir, Church
 Parable Project, Pre-K - 5th Parish Hall
 Tech Crew, 6th-8th, Flower Room
 11:00 am Coffee Hour, Parish Hall
 11:15 am Child Care Pickup
 Blessing of the Garden, Ross Farm
 4:00 pm Choral Evensong, SJOTM

Remember in Prayer

Karen Argent-Belcher, Helena Beinstock, Francis Beirne Bidegan, Charley Ann,
 Eleanor Dean, Dawn Dion, Luz Feiera, Frank, David Fremont, Nathaniel Gilmartin,
 Gwen Hauser, Jake, Jude, Binx Lee, Lisa Litschi, Joan Millspaugh, Pearce, David Powell,
 Joan Powell, Suzanna Rosen, Scott, John Summers, Terry, Thomas, Peter Warlick,
 Gigi Welburn, Marion White, Sheila Wise, Bill Young, Roger A. Young

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Class of 2023

Joy Baird, Mary Courtemanche,
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Hilary Thomas Dorer, Sue Ely,
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MAY 15, 2022

8 AM

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Chris Daggett

Lector

Nina Dixon

10 AM

Eucharistic Minister

Joy Baird

Lector

Shellie Iossa

Usher

Mary Courtemanche

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