



# The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgy of the Word, Rite II
July 5, 2020



#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### OPENING ACCLAMATION

Officiant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

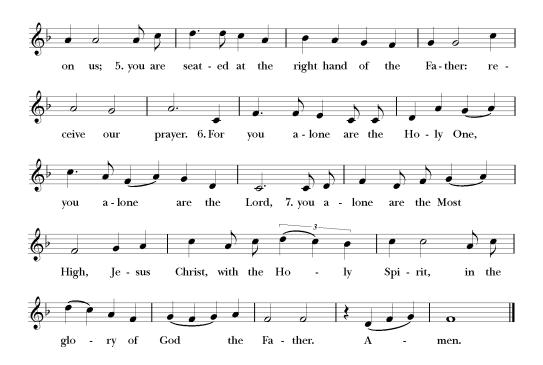
People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

All 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.

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#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray. O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

FIRST LESSON Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE PSALM 145:8-15

- 8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, \* slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 The Lord is loving to everyone \* and his compassion is over all his works.
- 10 All your works praise you, O Lord, \* and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom \* and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power \* and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; \* your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 The Lord is faithful in all his words \* and merciful in all his deeds.
- 15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; \* he lifts up those who are bowed down.

### SECOND LESSON

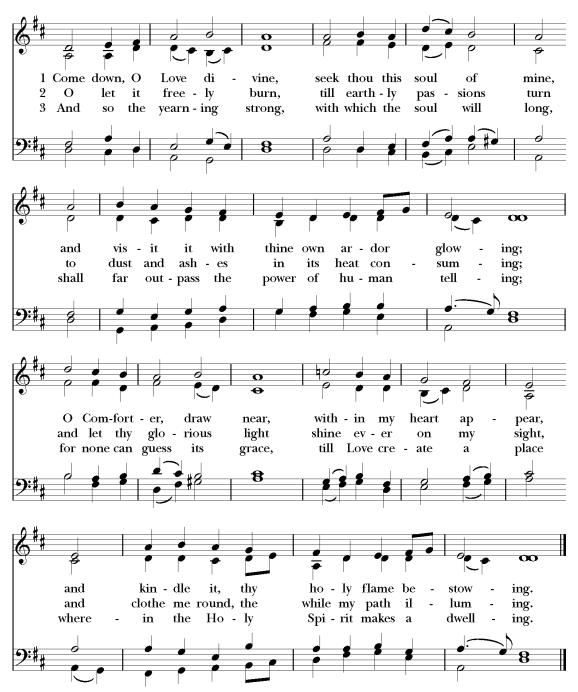
ROMANS 7:15-25A

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



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#### THE GOSPEL

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;

we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### THE HOMILY

There will be a pause for silent reflection immediately following the homily.

#### THE NICENE CREED

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

Christ has gathered the Church in unity through the Spirit. With sure and certain hope, let us pray for the Church and for the World saying: In the power of the Holy Spirit, make us your advocate.

Silence

Maker of all things, in the beginning, you created heaven and earth. In the fullness of time, you restored all things in Christ. Renew our world, in this day, with your grace and mercy. In the power of the Holy Spirit,

People Make us your advocate.

Holy Trinity of Love, you desire the unity of all people. Set aflame the whole Church with the fire of your Spirit, and inspire us to live in the world as a sign of your love. In the power of the Holy Spirit,

People Make us your advocate.

Life of the world, you breathed new life into the flesh you first created. By your Spirit, breathe new life into the children of earth. Turn hatred into love, sorrow into joy, and war into peace. In the power of the Holy Spirit,

People Make us your advocate.

We give thanks for all healthcare workers and all public servants in our community, and for all the blessings of this life. I invite your thanksgivings from grateful hearts. In the power of the Holy Spirit,

People Make us your advocate.

God of compassion, through your Spirit you supply every human need. Heal the sick, comfort the distressed, befriend the friendless, and free the forgotten, remembering especially, all those effected by the corona virus; and those you wish to name. In the power of the Holy Spirit,

People Make us your advocate.

We commend to your mercy all who have died. We pray that they may rest in the comfort of your saving embrace; and that we may share with them in your eternal kingdom. In the power of the Holy Spirit,

People Make us your advocate.

Leader Source of peace, your Spirit restores our anxious spirits. In our labor, give us rest; in our temptation, give us strength; in our sadness, give us solace. In the power of the Holy Spirit,

People Make us your advocate.

Empower us, and all who believe, to speak your word and do your will, that the world may know the life and love of Jesus Christ. **Amen.** 

#### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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.

The Officiant, stands and says

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

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, *People and Officiant* 

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

### A PRAYER FOR THE NATION

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## <u>A PRAYER FOR THE HUMAN FAMILY</u>

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE BLESSING

Following the Blessing, the people respond

Amen.

## THE PEACE

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

POSTLUDE

JOSEPH RIVERS

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

#### IN THANKSGIVING & MEMORY

#### WE GIVE THANKS FOR THOSE CELEBRATING:

<u>Birthdays</u> in the next week: Christina Gault, Austen Rowe, Loring Hinds, Tessa Robinson, David Johnson, Sophia Ross, Grayson Metzel, Ben Blemker, Celeste Warrington, Sophia Hard, Lee Adams, Luke Shirey.

<u>Anniversaries</u> in the coming week: Emily & Gregory Rowe, Christine & Jim Bennett, Jr., Linda & George Trebbi, Lauren & Matthew Carey, Pam & Charlie Colman.

A donation to our **FLOWER GUILD** was given to the glory of God in loving memory of Hank Sheldon by Gale Sheldon and of Fabienne Christenson by Gordon Christenson.

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