



Saint Peter's Episcopal Church

*Joyfully Sharing God's Love with
each other and our Community*

The Fifth Sunday of Easter —Year C

May 15, 2022, Service at 10:00 AM

**The Rev. Gary Cyr
Celebrant and Preacher**

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Word of God

Prelude

He is Lord (Traditional)

Choir

Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Processional

Praise the Lord, the King of Heaven #410

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen

*People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

Collect For Purity

BCP 355

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.**

Celtic Alleluia

Collect of the Day

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.**

Lessons:

The First Reading

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."

*The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 148

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!**

Second Reading

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 Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

GRADUAL

Come My Way, My Truth , My Life (V1,2/v3)

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GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

*The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to **John.**
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. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Sermon

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant: *Knowing that the risen Christ is here among us, let us pray in his name for the Church and for the world.*

Let us pray.

Lector:

Sisters and brothers, let us praise the name of the Lord! The promises of God are trustworthy and true, so let us pray, *“Loving God, make all things new.”*

Heavenly Father, your Son Jesus commands us to love one another as he loves us. Help us do as he commands. Give your Church the will to seek and serve Christ in all persons.

Silence

*Loving God, **Make all things new.***

Gracious God, you blessed the world in your incarnation. Come and make your home with us. Establish your reign of peace on earth as in heaven.

Silence

*Loving God, **Make all things new.***

Glorious Lord, you created the heavens and earth and all that is therein. At your command, all things came into being. Give us ears to hear the praise coming forth from the worlds. May our voices join the song of creation.

Silence

*Loving God, **Make all things new.***

Grant, O God, that our city might become more like your heavenly city. Banish from our borders the pain of violence and addiction, abuse, and hatred.

Silence

*Loving God, **Make all things new.***

Mighty God, wipe every tear from the eyes of your children. Come with healing. Come with strength. Come to your People.

Silence

*Loving God, **Make all things new.***

Alpha and Omega, we long for the day when you will make all things new. We long for the day when death will be no more, when mourning and crying and pain will be no more. We trust in the power of your love. Lead us in the way of everlasting life.

Silence

*Loving God, **Make all things new.***

Prayers of the People prayer list and Repose of the Soul list

Diocese of Arizona, Cycle of Prayer: We Pray for St. Anthony on the Desert, Scottsdale, AZ

Celebrant: O God, our faith in the risen Christ is bound to affect the way we live and so, merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Peace

Announcements: Anniversaries, Birthdays and Travel

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Thou Art the Way to Thee Alone

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#380, V3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Presentation of the Gifts

All things come from you, O Lord,
And of Your own have we given to you.

Eucharistic Prayer B – The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

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**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread, and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [_____ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

***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.*

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God

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The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ gave his life for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Receive the Consecrated Bread in open hands. If you are not able to receive Communion, we invite you to come to the rail, cross your arms over your chest, and the Priest will give you a blessing.)

Communion

Ubi Caritas

(Choir)

POST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING PRAYER (The people may stand or kneel.)

Let us pray: **Gracious God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

Recessional

O Holy City, Seen of John

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Dismissal

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD!
ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

Postlude

I Will Sing I Will Sing, by Max Dryer

REGULAR WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

TUESDAYS AT 6:00 PM — EVENING PRAYER (*Online only*)

THURSDAYS AT 6:00 PM — COMPLINE (*Online only*)

SUNDAYS 10:00 AM — RITE II MASS

(Online & In person Masked or Unmasked and socially distant)*

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