
The Word of God

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Saltzburg"

Wilbur Held

ENTRANCE HYMN

At the Lamb's high feast we sing

Hymnal 174

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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.*

SONG OF PRAISE

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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.*

FIRST READING

Acts 11:1-18

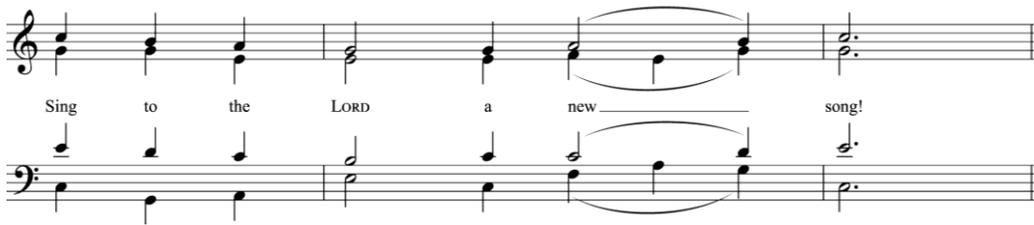
¹Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵"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. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The 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. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and

bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷If 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?’ ¹⁸When 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.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 148



¹Hallelujah!
Praise the LORD from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.
²Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.
³Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars. *Refrain*

⁴Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.
⁵Let them praise the Name of the LORD; *
for he commanded, and they were created.
⁶He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

Refrain

⁷Praise the LORD from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

⁸Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
⁹Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;
¹⁰Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and wingèd birds; *Refrain*

¹¹Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;
¹²Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.
¹³Let them praise the Name of the LORD, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
¹⁴He 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! *Refrain*

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6

¹I 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. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
“See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
⁴he 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.”

⁵And 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.” ⁶Then 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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People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

O holy city, seen of John

Hymnal 583

GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

³¹At 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.³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little 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.’ ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

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All stand.

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

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The congregation stands or kneels.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

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 Priest 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 PEACE

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All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY HYMN

I come with joy to meet my Lord (8:45)
O How Amiable (11:00)

Hymnal 304
Ralph Vaughn Williams

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The People stand.

The People stand or kneel. 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;

The Celebrant continues

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 Paul 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.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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People and Celebrant

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, forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

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

COMMUNION MUSIC*I come with joy to meet my Lord (11:00 am)*

Hymnal 304

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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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.

BLESSING**POST-COMMUNION HYMN***We know that Christ is raised and dies no more*

Hymnal 296

DISMISSAL

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Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**POSTLUDE***Voluntary on "Engleberg"*

Robert Hobby

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A LITURGY NOTE FOR THE EASTER SEASON. During the 50 days of Easter, we celebrate the glory of our Lord's resurrection and the salvation of the world. In our liturgy, we add our praises by raising our voices in song. This Easter season we are returning to congregational singing of the Gloria, Sanctus, and Fraction Anthem. The Celebrant chants the Sursum Corda ("Lift up your hearts") and Proper Preface at the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer, and the congregation joins in the responses.

FLOWER DEDICATION

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of our 38th anniversary, Allie's 29th birthday, and Savannah's 3rd birthday, by Don & Melanie Clayton.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR MAY 15, 2022**We remember those in need of healing and relief from pain including:****Those with cancer:** Brandy, Bill, David, Eric, Mary Catherine, Sandy, Sarah, Sheila, and Will and family.**For those in cancer remission:** Andie, Don, and Zanie.

Those healing from Surgery: Deb, Emeline, Jeanmarie, Lorrie, Lynn, and Polk.

Those experiencing a mental health issue.

Those with other needs: Ann, Ashlynn, Bill, Ben, Beth, Braden and family, Claire, Diane, Dillon, Elsa, Gene, James, Janice, Jennifer, John, the Jordan Family, Juanita, Karen, Kelsner, Lopez Family, Marie, Mary, Martha, Micki, Miller, Mohammed, Ruth, Sam, Sarah, True, and for the people of Ukraine.

Those imprisoned, including: Abu-Ali, Charles, Charlie, Chris, CJ, David, Donald, Gary, Gregory, James, Jessie, Joe, Keith, Linda, Michael, Oscar, Pervis, Quinten, Terrance, Tiffany, and Tyrone.

Those experiencing homelessness, including: Andrea, Carol, Cindy, Connie, Deborah, Donna, Jeri, Jessica, Kelsey, Kimberley, Kristi, Laura, Lori, Mandy, Melissa, Renada, Sharon, and Tiffany.

All veterans and those in military service and their families, including: Benjamin, Brady, Chris, Derrick, Elaine, Evan, Kaitlin, Nathan, Patrick, Trevor, and Zach.

8:45 service

The Rev. Dr. Kristine Blaess, Rector
The Rev. Michael Whitnah, Associate Rector,
Angela Tipps, Organist and Director of Music
Lectors: DeAnna Bartsch, Molly Bartsch
Intercessor: Scott Peek
Chalice Bearers: Joyce Adkins, Jim Calder, Don
Clayton, Kris McCusker
Acolytes: Molly Bartsch, Ben Bartsch
Ushers: Bill Whitesell, Kerry Knox

11:00 service

The Rev. Dr. Kristine Blaess, Rector
The Rev. Michael Whitnah, Associate Rector
Angela Tipps, Organist and Director of Music
Lectors: Ellen Donovan, Chris Brosend
Intercessor: Jessica Dunnavant,
Chalice Bearers: Carol Detmer, Richard Detmer,
David Rowe, Marta Van Hoose
Acolytes: John Dickey, Isaac Dickey
Technical Team: Andy Metz, Jeanne Potter
Ushers: *Jenny Fayter, Alex Hollis, Nick Burgess,
Tom Neff

--- CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ---

- **Rector's Forum:** "Encountering Jesus: the Lives of the Saints." As we continue to celebrate Easter, join us as we look at how different Saints have encountered the Resurrected Christ. Lauren Gamble, Thomas Becker, and June McCash lead our sessions that began on April 24. Today, June McCash walks us through the life of Julian of Norwich.
- **Parents' Group:** Restless Devices study continues as we consider practical ways digital habits can bless rather than burden our families. Today, we discuss chapters 7-8
- **Youth - Sundays | 10:00 a.m.**
6th and 7th grades: Sewanee Room
8th and 9th grades (Confirmation class): Wise Room
10th through 12th grades: The Hive (upstairs St. Margaret's Hall)
5:00 p.m. Fireside in the Hive
- **Children - Sundays | 10:00 a.m.**
Children age 3 through 5th grade: Catechesis rooms 1, 2, and 3