



MORNING PRAYER

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10 May 2020 AD

Prelude

Hymn 427 “When Morning Guilds the Skies”

1. When morning gilds the skies,
my heart, awaking, cries,
may Jesus Christ be praised!
When evening shadows fall,
this rings my curfew call,
may Jesus Christ be praised!
2. When mirth for music longs,
this is my song of songs:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
God’s holy house of prayer
hath none that can compare with:
Jesus Christ be praised!
3. No lovelier antiphon
in all high heaven is known
than, Jesus Christ be praised!
There to the eternal Word
the eternal psalm is heard:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
4. Ye nations of mankind,
in this your concord find:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around
ring joyous with the sound:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
5. Sing, suns and stars of space,
sing, ye that see his face,
sing, Jesus Christ be praised!
God’s whole creation o’er,
both now and evermore
shall Jesus Christ be praised!

Prayer Book page in brackets: [page 76]

Officiant: Thanks be to God, who gives us the
victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57

Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

*In Easter Season, the Confession is omitted
and the service continue with...*

Officiant Lord, open our lips. [page 80]

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to
the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen..*

Canticle: Pascha Notrum

metrical version - tune: Diademata

1. Alleluia! Our Lord
And Savior Jesus Christ
Is now our Passover indeed
And has been sacrificed;
So let us keep the feast
No more with enmity
But with the new unleavened bread
Of true sincerity.
2. Christ being raised from death
Will never die again,
For he has died to death and sin
And now death cannot reign;
The life that he now lives,
He lives to God on high,
So also you are dead to sin
Through Christ eternally.
3. The first fruits of the grave
Is Christ our living head,
For since by one came death, by one
Came new life from the dead;
For as in Adam all
Must die under the law,
So now shall all be made alive
In Christ. Alleluia.

The Psalter: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 *read in unison*

- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name,
lead me and guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have
secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me,
O Lord, O God of truth.
- 15 My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me.”
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

First Lesson *Acts 7:55-60*

Canticle: First Song of Isaiah

metrical version - tune: Mendon

1. Salvation comes from God the Lord
And I will trust him without fear:
My stronghold and my sure defense,
My Savior who is always near.
2. Draw water from salvation's springs,
And on that day your joy proclaim,
Give thanks to God, make known his deeds,
And call upon his holy Name.
3. Exalt God's Name, the Holy One
Has done great things for us to tell;
Zion, ring out your joy and praise,
The Holy One of Israel.
4. All glory to the Father, Son,
And to the Holy Spirit be,
As from the first it was, is now,
And will be for eternity.

Second Lesson *John 14:1-14*

Canticle: Song of the Redeemed

metrical version - tune: Azmon

1. O ruler of the universe,
Lord God, your mighty hand,
Has done great works, surpassing all
That we can understand.
2. Your ways are ways of righteousness
And truth, eternal King;
Who then can fail to worship you,
Your praises fail to sing?
3. You only are the Holy One;
All nations will draw near
Because your works have been revealed
And bow in holy fear.

Homily *followed by a brief period of silence*

The Apostles Creed

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I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived
by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.
He will come again to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Officiant Let us pray.

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.

Priest: Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People: And grant us your salvation.

Priest: Clothe your ministers with
righteousness;

People: Let your people sing with joy.

Priest: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

People: For only in you can we live in safety.

Priest: Lord, keep this nation under your care;

**People: And guide us in the way of justice
and truth.**

Priest: Let your way be known upon earth;

People: Your saving health among all nations.

Priest: Let not the needy, O Lord, be
forgotten;

**People: Nor the hope of the poor be taken
away.**

Priest: Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People: And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

*The Officiant then offers the Collects (prayers),
beginning with the Collect of the Day.*

Hymn 518 “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the Church in one;
holy Zion’s help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

2. All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.

3. To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today;

with thy wonted loving-kindness
hear thy servants as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.

4. Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain;
what they gain from thee, for ever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.

*Intercessions and thanksgivings follow,
concluded by all joining in The General Thanksgiving:*

*Officiant: Together, let us pray the General
Thanksgiving*

Almighty God, [page 101]

Father of all mercies,

we your unworthy servants

give you humble thanks

for all your goodness and loving-kindness

to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation,

and all the blessings of this life;

but above all for your immeasurable love

in the redemption of the world

by our Lord Jesus Christ

for the means of grace,

and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness
of your mercies,

that with truly thankful hearts

we may show forth your praise,

not only with our lips, but in our lives,

by giving up our selves to your service,

and by walking before you in holiness

and righteousness all our days;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,

be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Officiant: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us
bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God, and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be
with us all evermore. *Amen.*

2 Corinthians 13:14

Hymn 180 "He is Risen"

1. He is risen, he is risen!
Tell it out with joyful voice:
he has burst his three days' prison;
let the whole wide earth rejoice:
death is conquered, we are free,
Christ has won the victory.
2. Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted,
with glad smile and radiant brow!
Death's long shadows have departed;
Jesus' woes are over now,
and the passion that he bore—
sin and pain can vex no more.
3. Come, with high and holy hymning,
hail our Lord's triumphant day;
not one darksome cloud is dimming
yonder glorious morning ray,
breaking o'er the purple east,
symbol of our Easter feast.
4. He is risen, he is risen!
He hath opened heaven's gate:
we are free from sin's dark prison,
risen to a holier state;
and a brighter Easter beam
on our longing eyes shall stream.

Postlude

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