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!

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

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 alway.

4. Here vouchsafe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ever with the blessèd 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, 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.

Officiant: Alleluia! Aleluia!

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.
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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