



Christ Episcopal Church
Holy Eucharist
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2023 10:30 am

*If you are a visitor, we are grateful that you have joined us this morning. Should this form of worship be unfamiliar, relax and let the assembly carry you. We follow the worship pattern of the Book of Common Prayer (red book) beginning on page 355. Hymns and songs are found in Hymnal 1982 (blue book) or printed in this program.
Kindly turn off cellphones for the duration of the liturgy.*

Cover art: Thomas Ingmire, "I AM SAYINGS," in *The Saint John's Bible*, 2001

The organ music for today was written by Carl Phillip Emanuel Bach (1714-1788), one of the sons of Johann Sebastian Bach. C.P.E. Bach's musical style bridges the strict Baroque style of his father and the classical style of Haydn and Mozart.

Tolling bells invite us to silence and stillness.

Prelude

“Sonata IV”
Allegro

C. P. E. Bach

At the tolling of the bell, all rise as able and face the baptismal font.

Processional Hymn

“Christ is Alive”

Hymnal 1982 182

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Al - le - lu - ia.

Hymn of Praise

“This is the Feast of Victory for Our God” *Hymnal 1982* 417

Verses 1-3

Antiphon

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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|---|--------------|------------|-------------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| 1 | Wor - thy | is | Christ, the Lamb | who was | slain, | whose |
| 2 | Pow - er, | rich - es, | wis - dom, | and | strength, | and |
| 3 | Sing | with | all the peo - ple | of | God, | and |
| 4 | Bless - ing, | hon - or, | glo - ry, | and | might | be to |
| 5 | For | the | Lamb | who was | slain | has be - |

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|---|-----------|--------------|----------|---------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 | blood | set us | free | to be | peo - ple | of | God. | [Ant.] |
| 2 | hon - or, | bless - ing, | and | glo - ry | are | his. | [Ant.] | |
| 3 | join | in the | hymn of | all cre - a - | tion. | [Ant.] | | |
| 4 | God | and the | Lamb for | ev - er. | A - | men. | [Ant.] | |
| 5 | gun | his | reign. | Al - le - lu | - | ia! | [Ant.] | |

Final Antiphon

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Collect

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Concluding: "...for ever and ever." **Amen.**

The Word of God

All are seated.

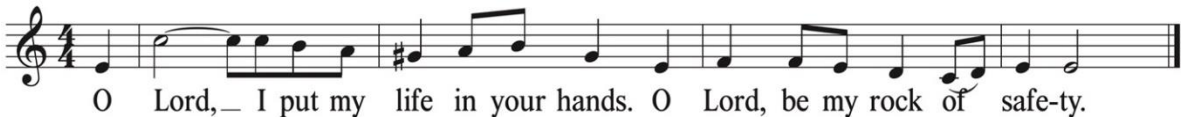
The First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16

Assembly sings antiphon, choir sings verses.

Antiphon



- 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. **Antiphon**
- 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. **Antiphon**
- 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." **Antiphon**

The Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10
Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Silence and stillness

All rise as able.

Gospel Acclamation



I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord. No one comes to the Father, except through me.

The Holy Gospel: John 14:1-14

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the conclusion of the reading:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

All are seated.

The Sermon

The Rev. Jen Rude

Silence and stillness

All rise as able.

The Nicene Creed

The Book of Common Prayer, page 358

The Prayers

Deacon: With the whole people of God, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

At the conclusion of each petition:

We pray to you, O Christ. **Hear us risen Lord.**

Concluding Collect

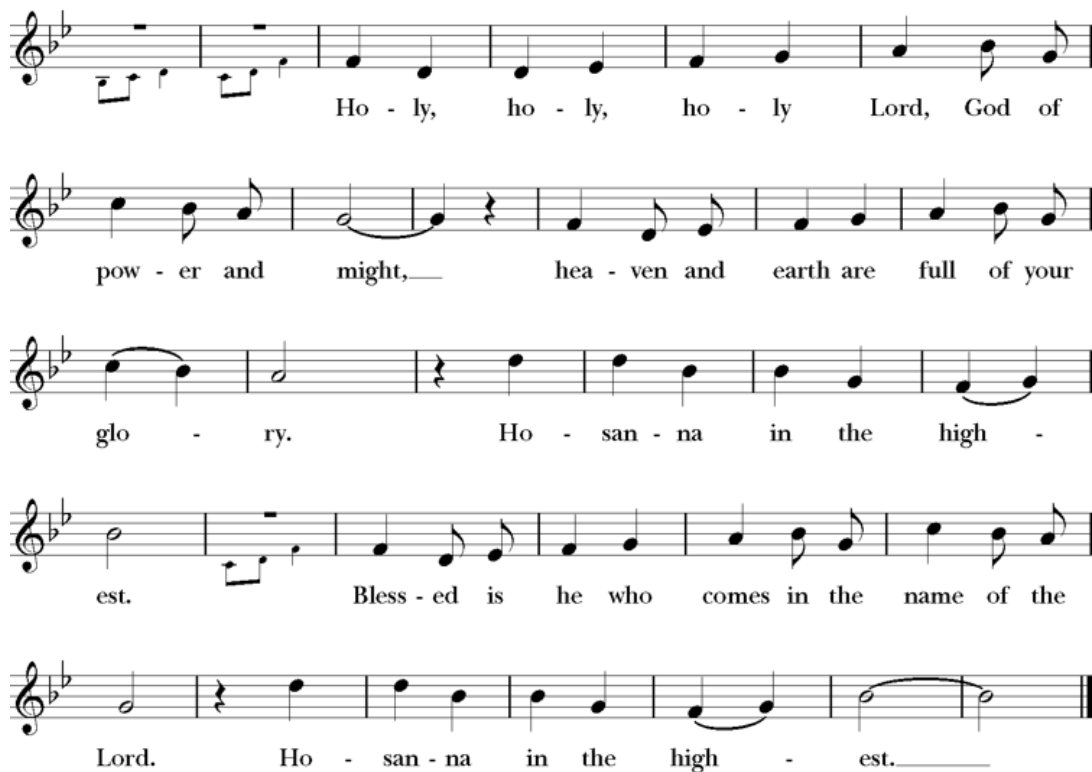
The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

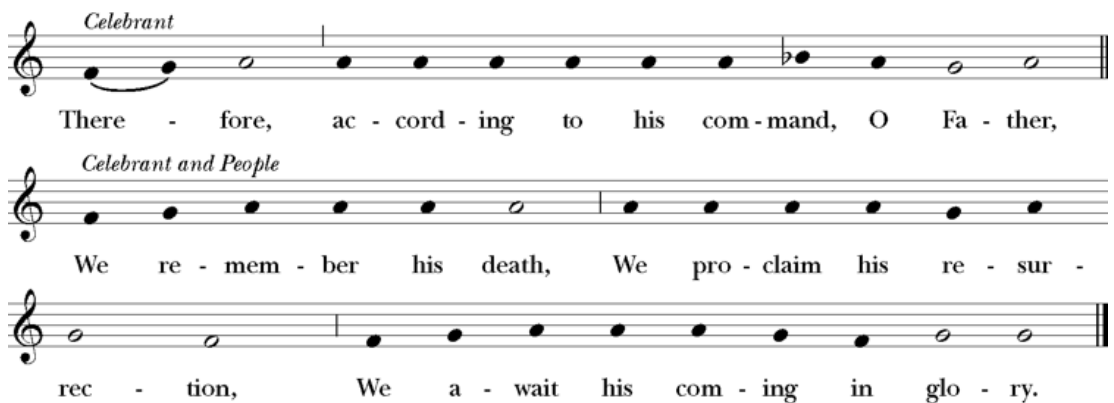
You are welcome to offer a word or gesture of peace to your neighbors.

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow - er and might, — hea - ven and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. —

Memorial Acclamation



Celebrant
There - fore, ac - cord - ing to his com - mand, O Fa - ther,
Celebrant and People
We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -
rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

The Great Doxology

Celebrant *People*

A - men.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant

As our Sa - vior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Celebrant and People

Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,

your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in hea - ven.

Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.

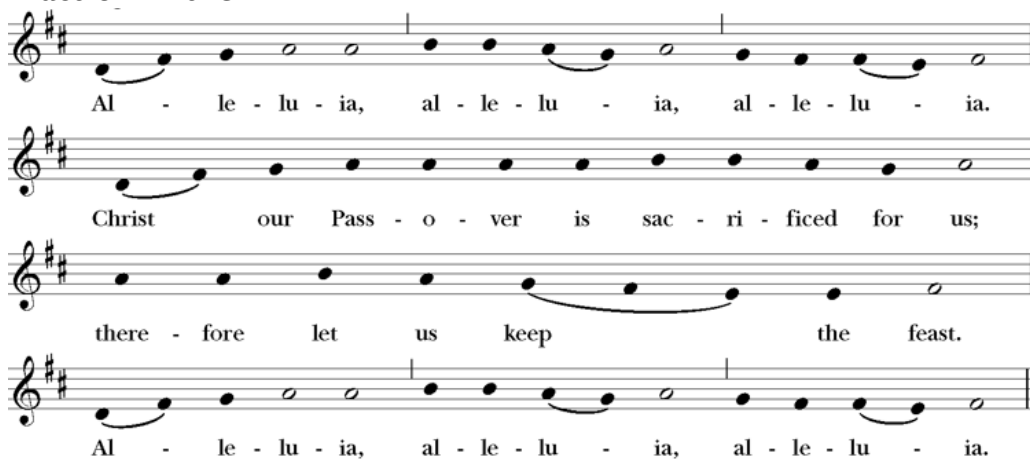
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.

Save us from the time of tri - al, and de - liv - er us from e - vil.

For the king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry are yours,

now and for ev - er. A - men.

Fraction Anthem



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Invitation to Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God.

*All who desire to receive the Body and Blood Christ in the gifts of bread and wine and serve his mission in the world are welcome to communion. Come to the altar platform along the **middle aisle** of the left and right sections. When a place at the altar railing opens up, walk to that space and stand or kneel. Receive the bread in your hand and consume it; then assist the minister as they guide the cup of wine to your lips and take a sip. Please note that to protect the health of our community, **we do not practice intinction** (dipping the bread in the cup). Once you have received communion, return to your seat by **the central or outer aisle**.*

Communion Music

“Sonata IV”
Largo

C. P. E. Bach

Communion Hymn

“O Taste and See”
Jane Bertolin, solo

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O taste and see that God is good;
Happy are they who trust in the most high.
I will bless God at all times,
and praise shall ever be in my mouth.

Communion Meditation

He is the Way.

Follow Him through the Land of Unlikeness;

You will see rare beasts, and have unique adventures.

He is the Truth.

Seek Him in the Kingdom of Anxiety;

You will come to a great city that has expected your return for years.

He is the Life.

Love Him in the World of the Flesh;

And at your marriage all its occasions shall dance for joy.

W.H. Auden, “The Chorus,” in *The Collected Poetry of W.H. Auden*, 1945
Auden’s poem is included in Hymnal 1982 at Number 464

All rise as able.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father,

You have ...

BCP 365

Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.

Amen.

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ forever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, [+] the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

“Thou Art the Way”

Hymnal 1982 457

The Dismissal



Go in the peace of Christ, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia
Thanks be to God, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia

Postlude

“Sonata IV”
Allegretto

C. P. E. Bach

Welcome to Newcomers: If you would like to know more about our way of life, and subscribe to our *Weekly E-news*, fill out the Welcome Card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plates. Worry not: we won't besiege you with emails. We invite you to explore our website and participate in any activities which interest you.

Welcome

Today we welcome the Rev. Jen Rude as preacher. Jen serves as University Pastor at Pacific Lutheran University. This past December, she led the Christ Church Advent Quiet Morning. Welcome to the parish, Pastor Jen!

Funeral Eucharist

The Holy Eucharist with the Rite of Commendation for Jason Schroedel will be celebrated on Saturday, May 13, at 11:30 in the morning in the church. Following the Eucharist, lunch will be served in Wells Hall. Members and friends of Christ Church are cordially invited to attend.

Assisting with the liturgy: Presider: The Rev. Samuel Torvend; Preacher: The Rev. Jen Rude; Deacon: The Ven. Gen Grewell, Archdeacon; Eucharistic Minister and Intercessor: Robert Hicker; Acolytes: Carol Gregory and David Pierce; Lector: Brianne Knudson; Interim Music Director: Dr. Paul Tegels; the Christ Church Choir; Ushers: Len Johnson, Linda Johnson, and Hector Arellano; Altar Guild: Liz Heath, Brianne Knudson, Liz Schroedel Lansing, and Evelyn Tomter; Coffee Hour Host: Barbara Williams.

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