



SAINT PAUL'S CATHEDRAL
Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma

May 19, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist Rite II
9:00 AM

Prelude

Voluntary in G
John Stanley

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 583

[Please stand as you are able]

1. O holy city, seen of John,
where Christ, the Lamb, doth reign,
within whose four-square walls shall come
no night, nor need, nor pain,
and where the tears are wiped from eyes
that shall not weep again!

2. O shame to us who rest content
while lust and greed for gain
in street and shop and tenement
wring gold from human pain,
and bitter lips in blind despair
cry, "Christ hath died in vain!"

3. Give us, O God, the strength to build
the city that hath stood
too long a dream, whose laws are love,
whose crown is servanthood,
and where the sun that shineth is
God's grace for human good.

4. Already in the mind of God
that city riseth fair:
lo, how its splendor challenges
the souls that greatly dare
yea, bids us seize the whole of life
and built its glory there.

Opening Acclamation

BCP 355
Hymnal S78

✠ Alleluia, Christ is risen.

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.

The Gloria

Hymnal S280

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

BCP 225

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.**

Lesson

Acts 11:1-18

[You may be seated]

A Reading from the Book of Acts.

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

S 415

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



1996, Jerome Webster Meachen.

Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD from the / heavens;
praise him in the / heights.

Praise him, all you angels of / his;
praise him, all his / host.

Praise him, sun and / moon;
praise him, all you shining / stars.

Praise him, heaven of / heavens,
and you waters above the / heavens.

Let them praise the Name of the / LORD;
for he commanded, and they were cre/ated.

He made them stand fast for ever and / ever;
he gave them a law which shall not pass a/way.

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

Fire and hail, snow and / fog,
tempestuous wind, doing his / will;

Mountains and all / hills,
fruit trees and all / cedars;

Wild beasts and all / cattle,
creeping things and winged / birds;

Kings of the earth and all / peoples,
princes and all rulers of the / world;

Young men and / maidens,
old and young to/gether.

Let them praise the Name of the / LORD,
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and / heaven.

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.
Halle/lujah!

Lesson

Revelation 21:1-6

A Reading from the Book of Revelation.

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.

Gospel Hymn

Hymnal 632

[Please stand as you are able]

1. O Christ, the Word Incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth, unchanged, unchanging,
O Light of our dark sky;
we praise thee for the radiance
that from the scripture's page,
a lantern to our footsteps,
shines on from age to age.
2. The Church from our dear Master
received the word divine,
and still that light is lifted
o'er all the earth to shine.
It is the chart and compass
that o'er life's surging sea,
mid mists and rocks and quicksands,
still guides, O Christ, to thee.

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.

Gospel Hymn

Hymnal 632

3. O make thy Church, dear Savior,
a lamp of purest gold,
to bear before the nations
thy true light as of old;
O teach thy wandering pilgrims
by this their path to trace,
till, clouds and darkness ended,
they see thee face to face.

Sermon

[You may be seated after
the sermon opening prayer]

The Journey

[After the sermon there will be a moment of
silence for private meditation]

Nicene Creed

BCP 358

[Please stand as you are able]

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

Let us pray for the church and the world.

Refrain

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
in the Lord I will rejoice!**

Look to God, do not be afraid.

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

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; especially for Justin of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Edward, our Bishop; Daniel, Bishop of Uruguay; and the clergy and people of the diocese of Oklahoma and our companion diocese of Uruguay.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Bishop for this Diocese and a Dean for this Cathedral, that we may receive faithful pastors, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries.

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; especially for Donald, our President; Kevin, our Governor; and David, our Mayor.

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.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

[Special Intentions]

And we pray that we may share with all your saints, in the joy of your Eternal Kingdom.

Refrain

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
in the Lord I will rejoice!**

Look to God, do not be afraid.

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

Confession

BCP 377

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

[You may stand or kneel as you are able]

[Silence is kept]

**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.**

Absolution

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.**

Peace

BCP 360

[Please stand as you are able]

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

**[You may share a greeting of peace
with those near you]**

Children's Message

[You may be seated]

[Children are invited to come forward]

Welcome

[You may be seated]

Recognition of Graduates

Almighty God, giver of every good gift, we thank you for these your servants who have completed a course of study and are now entering a new chapter in their lives. Give them calm and patient strength and the wisdom to pursue what is good and just and true. Give them inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. And may God the Father, God the Son & God the Holy Spirit, bless you and keep you now and always. **Amen.**

Offertory Sentence *BCP 377, Psalm 96:8*

Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name;
bring offerings and come into his courts.

Offertory

Text: John 13:34-35
Music: David Barton

I give you a new commandment:
to love one another as I have loved you.
If there is this love among you,
then all will know that you are my disciples.

Doxology

[Please stand as you are able]

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
✠ praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Great Thanksgiving *Eucharist Prayer C* *Page 369 BCP*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus *Hymnal SI29*

**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.

[Please remain standing]

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers; God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob and Leah and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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

**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.**

Fraction

Hymnal S154

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Invitation to Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion of the People

[You may be seated]

Communion Music

Hymnal 178

Alleluia, alleluia!
Give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Give praise to his Name.

**1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation.**

**2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen.**

**3. We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live for ever.**

**4. Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Savior.**

Post-communion Prayer

BCP 365

Let us pray.

[Please stand or kneel as you are able]

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living
members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Easter Blessing *Book of Occasional Services*

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 for ever. **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 for ever. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Hymnal 180

[Please stand as you are able]

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.**

The Dismissal

Alleluia, Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

*Tuba Tune
Kenneth Gange*



Pastoral Prayers

If you desire pastoral prayers, please make that request of one of our clergy after the conclusion of the worship service.

To the Glory of God

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Robert and Cara Barnes in loving memory of Mary Lou Barnes.

The Bread and Wine are given to the Glory of God by Madeline and Roger Benham in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary.

Today's Music

Today's organ prelude is the Voluntary in G Major by John Stanley (1713-1786). The piece is in two contrasting sections; i.e. a slow introduction followed by a quicker, livelier section. Stanley was blinded in infancy by an accident. He graduated from Oxford and eventually became Master of the King's Band and one of the organists at the Temple Church. The postlude is the Tuba Tune by Kenneth Gange (1939-2015). Gange was born and brought up in South Wales. He taught for many years in Cannock. Although he is self-taught as a composer he was director of Staffordshire's Young Composers' Guild.

The Parish Choir sings lyrical setting of "I give you a new commandment" by David Barton. For the past two years, he has been Director of Music at St. John's Northgate, Gloucester. He holds several diplomas for composition, including two from the London College of Music. David was born in Winchester, Hampshire, but now based in Lichfield, Staffordshire.

Hymn Notes

O holy city, seen of John - Hymnal 583

Often the holy city described in Revelation is so far off that it seems unreal. At Union Theological Seminary (NYC), President H.S. Coffin asked faculty member Dr. Bowie to write "some new hymns that would express the convictions that our hope of the Kingdom of God is not alone some far-off possibility but may be prepared for here on earth."

He is risen! - Hymnal 180

This text is by the same author who wrote "All things bright and beautiful", Cecil Frances Alexander. The preface to her book of hymn texts states, "the attempt is to provide the young with verses which they may readily understand."

Cathedral Officers & Vestry

Susan Urbach, *Senior Warden*

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MaryAnn Sonntag

Dean Search Update

Those of you who were at Sunday services on May 5 heard the announcement that we are starting the search process for a new Dean. There is much to be done before we are ready to even accept applications!

- Member and wider community survey
- Multiple listening sessions from the parish
- Parish Profile
- Website review and update
- Compensation

Search committee members are Robert Dennis, Chair, Richard Ogden, Gary Derrick, Jordan Rousseau, Molly Tolbert, Sandra Opalka, with the Senior Warden as ex-officio. The committee is significantly smaller, with the anticipation that all members will go to all candidates for consistent assessment. The other committees are being formed through Vestry recommendations and will begin work shortly.

Last Day of Sunday School - May 26

Come join us next week for the last day of Sunday school until the fall. Crafts and activities will be held in the classrooms to celebrate the closing of another school year.

Summer Fellowship

All ages are welcome to join conversation and fellowship starting Sunday, June 2nd. Activities for the kids will be available during the 10:10 time while parents enjoy fellowship with one another in our beautiful garden. Hope to see you there.

Those Serving Today

Canon Musician H. Scott Raab

Parish Choir: Sharon Ellington, Jim Gray, Franci Hart, Richard Jobe, Cynthia Jones, Porter Jones, Leah McDonald, Dustin Morningstar, Cynda Olberding, Don Resler, Mary Reynolds, Mark Sessing, Cherie Tompkins, Doug Traywick, Haylie Treas, Karen Youmans, Noah Youmans

Altar Guild: Robert Dennis, Dianne Dooley, Carolyn Clifford, Janet Craven, Molly Rieger, Chad Stanford, Lea Eldridge, Henry Stanford

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Dr. Tony Moon

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Susan Colley Joplin

Assisting: The Rev. Marilyn Robertson,
The Rev. Gerald Butcher

Children's Message: The Rev. Tim Sean Youmans

Acolytes: Vickie Norick, Sheryl Lovelady, Caden Wells, Andy Gamez, Ethan Wells, Roger Guilford, Sam Williams, Lila Guilford, Madeleine Williams

Hosts: Grayson Estes, Jim McPhee

Lector-First Lesson: Mark Sessing

Lector-Second Lesson: Howard Conyers

Intercessor: Caroline Dennis

Oblations: Julia Kirt

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Howard, Stephanie Toney, Howard Conyers, Caroline Dennis

Ushers: Blue Clark, Rick Hill, Dawn Toney, Jani Hill, Erica Townsend

Audio: Larry Joplin

This Week @ St. Paul's

Sunday, 19 – Graduate Sunday

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (*no Music*) – Cathedral
- 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II – Cathedral
- 10:10 AM Church School – Undercroft
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I – Cathedral
- 5:00 PM Youth Group – Undercroft

Monday, 20

- 9:00 AM St. George's Guild Outreach – Back Bldg.
- 12:00 PM Lectio Divina – Parlor

Tuesday, 21

- 12:10 PM Al-Anon – Old Nursery
- 6:00 PM Yoga – Dean Willey Hall
- 6:00 PM CoDA (Women) – Library
- 6:30 PM Vestry Meeting – Board Room
- 7:15 PM Nar-Anon – Old Nursery

Wednesday, 22

- 9:00 AM Mobile Meals – Kitchen
- 9:00 AM St. George's Guild Outreach – Back Bldg

Thursday, 23

- 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist – Chapel
- 1:30 PM Lectio Divina – Parlor

Friday, 24

- 9:00 AM St. George's Guild Outreach – Back Bldg.

Saturday, 25

- 10:00 AM Centering Prayer – Parlor

Sunday, 26 – Last Day of Sunday School

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (*no Music*) – Cathedral
- 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II – Cathedral
- 10:10 AM Church School – Undercroft
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I – Cathedral

Monday Noon Quiet

Monday noon quiet: A lectio group meets for an hour each week. We welcome you to come any time—experiment with this practice in which we listen to the gospel of the next Sunday and have some silence. We will meet in May at St. Paul's, in June at 8th Street Church, then take a summer break. Facilitators are Janie Kirt Morris, Elizabeth Davis, and Michael Vigne.