



**Easter 5**

**22 May 2022**

The Order of the Administration of the Lord's Supper  
or  
Holy Communion according to  
the Book of Common Prayer

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## **ST MARK'S CHOIR**

### **WELCOME:**

#### **IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE**

*all stand*

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.

2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, but ruling in might;  
your justice like mountains high soaring above,  
your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3. You give life to all, Lord, to both great and small,  
in all life now living, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on a tree,  
then wither: but ever unchanged you will be.

4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
your angels adore you, all veiling their sight;  
of all your rich graces this grace, Lord, impart –  
take the veil from our faces, the veil from our heart.

5. All praise we would render: reveal to our sight  
what hides you is only the splendour of light;  
and so let your glory, Almighty, impart,  
through Christ in the story, your Christ to the heart.

*Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)*

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Let us pray

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name;  
thy kingdom come thy will be done,  
in earth as it is in heaven  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil. Amen

## **THE PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

Almighty God,  
unto whom all hearts be open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hid:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love thee,  
and worthily magnify thy holy Name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen

## **THE COMMANDMENTS**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy mind, with all thy soul, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy

## THE COLLECT FOR EASTER 5

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy Church and household continually in thy true religion; that they who do lean only upon the hope of thy heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power, through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**.

## THE EPISTLE - Psalm 146

Geoffrey Gartner

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

<sup>2</sup> I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

<sup>3</sup> Do not put your trust in princes,

in mortals, in whom there is no help.

<sup>4</sup> When their breath departs, they return to the earth;

on that very day their plans perish.

<sup>5</sup> Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the LORD their God,

<sup>6</sup> who made heaven and earth,

the sea, and all that is in them;

who keeps faith for ever;

<sup>7</sup> who executes justice for the oppressed;

who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

<sup>8</sup> the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

the LORD loves the righteous.

<sup>9</sup> The LORD watches over the strangers;

he upholds the orphan and the widow,

but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

<sup>10</sup> The LORD will reign for ever,

your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the LORD!

Here endeth the Epistle

## THE LORD JEHOVAH REIGNS

*all stand*

1. The Lord Jehovah reigns,  
his throne Is built on high;  
The garments he assumes  
are light and majesty:  
His glories shine with beams so bright,  
no mortal eye can bear the sight.

2. The thunders of his hand  
keep the wide world in awe:  
His wrath and justice stand  
to guard his holy law;  
And where his love resolves to bless,  
his truth confirms and seals the grace.

3. Through all his ancient works  
amazing wisdom shines,  
confounds the powers of hell,  
and breaks their cursed designs;  
Strong is his arm, and shall fulfil  
his great decrees, his sovereign will.

4. And can this mighty king  
of glory condescend?  
And will he write his name,  
my father and my friend?  
I love his name, I love his word,  
join all my powers to praise the lord!

*Isaac Watts (1674-1748)*

## THE GOSPEL

Edwina Parsons

The Holy Gospel is written in the Gospel according to Saint Luke, chapter 18 beginning at the 1st verse.

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup> He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup> In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." <sup>4</sup> For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

*At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says*

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to thee, O Christ**

## THE CREED

I believe in one God the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

and of all things, visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of his Father before all worlds

God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,

begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven,

and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,

and was made man,

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried,  
and the third day he rose again  
according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.  
And he shall come again with glory  
to judge both the quick and the dead:  
whose kingdom shall have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together  
is worshipped and glorified  
who spake by the prophets.

And I believe one catholic and apostolic church  
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.  
And I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen

## THE SERMON

Michael Jensen

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works,  
and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Matthew 5:16

Lay not up for yourselves treasure upon earth; where rust and moth doth corrupt,  
and where thieves break through and steal: but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven;  
where neither rust nor moth doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal.

Matthew 6:19

All things come of thee, and of thine own do we give thee

1 Chronicles 29:14

Whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his compassion from him,  
how dwelleth the love of God in him?

1 John 3:17

## OFFERTORY HYMN: GLORIOUS THINGS OF YOU ARE SPOKEN

1. Glorious things of you are spoken,  
Zion city of our God:  
he whose word cannot be broken  
formed you for his own abode.  
On the Rock of Ages founded  
what can shake your sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
you may smile at all your foes

2. See the streams of living waters,  
springing from eternal love,  
well supply your sons and daughters  
and all fear of want remove:  
who can faint while such a river  
ever flows their thirst to assuage -  
grace, which like the Lord the giver,  
never fails from age to age?

3. Blest inhabitants of Zion,  
washed in their Redeemer's blood:  
Jesus, whom their souls rely on,  
makes them priests and kings to God.  
For his love his people raises  
over self to reign as kings,  
and as priests, his solemn praises  
each for a thank-offering brings

4. Saviour, since of Zion's city  
I, through grace, a member am,  
let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in your name:  
fading are the worldlings pleasures,  
all their boasted pomp and show;  
solid joys and lasting treasure  
none but Zion's children know.

*John Newton (1725-1807)*

## NOTICES

GIVE

### THE INTERCESSIONS

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church militant here in earth.

Almighty and everliving God, who by thy holy apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks, for all men: we humbly beseech thee most mercifully (*to accept our alms and oblations, and*) to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy divine majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity and concord: and grant, that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy word, and live in unity and godly love. We beseech thee also to save and defend all Christian kings, princes and governors: and specially thy servant *Elizabeth our Queen*, that under her we may be godly and quietly governed: and grant unto her whole Council, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and indifferently minister justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion and virtue. Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and curates, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and lively word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy sacraments: and to all thy people give thy heavenly grace; and specially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, we may hear and receive thy holy word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of our life. And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. And we also bless thy holy name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly Kingdom.

Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only mediator and advocate. **Amen**

## THE INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: draw near with faith, and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

## THE CONFESSION

Almighty God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
maker of all things, judge of all men:  
we acknowledge and bewail  
our manifold sins and wickedness which we, from time to time  
most grievously have committed,  
by thought, word and deed,  
against thy divine majesty,  
provoking most justly  
thy wrath and indignation against us.  
We do earnestly repent,  
and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;  
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us;  
the burden of them is intolerable;  
Have mercy upon us,  
have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may ever hereafter  
serve and please thee in newness of life,  
to the honour and glory of thy Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



It is very meet, right and our bounden duty,  
that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee,  
O Lord, (Holy Father) almighty, everlasting God.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we laud and magnify thy glorious name,  
evermore praising thee and saying:

*(choir)* Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,  
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Amen

## THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS.

We do not presume  
to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord.  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in thy manifold and great mercies  
We are not worthy  
so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table.  
But thou art the same Lord,  
whose property is always to have mercy:  
grant us therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ,  
and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,  
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen

## THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again; Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood:

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread;

here the priest is to take the paten into his hands

and, when he had given thanks, he brake it,

here the priest shall break the bread

and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat;

here the priest is to lay a hand on all the bread

this is my body which is given for you:

do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise, after supper he took the cup;

here the priest is to take the cup into his hands

and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying

Drink ye all of this;

here the priest lays a hand on every vessel with wine to be consecrated

for this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins; do this as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me. **Amen**

The body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life.

Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for thee, and feed on him in thy heart by faith with thanksgiving.

The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life.

Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for thee and be thankful.

## **MOTET : Locus Iste Music by Anton Bruckner**

This place was made by God,  
a priceless sacrament;  
it is without reproach.

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Let us pray

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name;  
thy kingdom come thy will be done,  
in earth as it is in heaven  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*The priest says either the Prayer of Oblation or the Prayer of Thanksgiving.*

*The Prayer of Oblation*

O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy humble servants entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion. And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that all we, who are partakers of this holy communion, may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction. And although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father almighty, world without end. **Amen**

*The Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen**

## **THE GLORIA**

*All stand.*

GLORY be to God on high,  
and in earth peace, good-will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee, we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King,  
God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;

thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen**

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