

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

MAY 14, 2017
11:00 a.m.

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To Visitors

Welcome! We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. Page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer, which is the red book located in the rack on the back of the pew in front of you. The Hymnal is the blue book. Anyone sitting near you will be happy to answer questions about worship at Christ Church Cathedral and opportunities for fellowship, education, and servant ministry. Please complete a Visitor's Card and leave it with an usher or place it in the alms basin. You may also visit our website, christcathedral.org, to learn more about the Cathedral. Thank you for joining us in worship!

HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

VOLUNTARY

Allegretto grazioso

Frank Bridge
(1879-1941)

The Word of God

HYMN 194 – Jesus lives! Thy terrors now

St. Albinus

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 355*)

COLLECT FOR PURITY (*BCP, p. 355*)

GLORIA S 278

Missae Brevis

William Mathias

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.*

THE FIRST LESSON – Acts 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.



- 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. *Refrain*
- 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. *Refrain*
- 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.” *Refrain*

THE SECOND LESSON – 1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner”,

and

“A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

HYMN 519 – Blessed city, heavenly Salem

Urbs beata Jerusalem

THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 14:1-14

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

ALLELUIA VERSE



I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but by me.

John 14:6

SERMON – The Reverend Matthew W. Lewis

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP*, P. 358)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form I (*BCP*, p. 383)

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

Greater love hath no man

John Ireland
(1879-1962)

Many waters cannot quench Love,
neither can the floods drown it.
Love is strong as death.
Greater love hath no man than this,
that a man lay down his life for his friends.
Who His own Self bare our sins in His own
body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins,
should live unto righteousness.
Ye are wash'd, sanctified, ye are justified,
in the Name of the Lord Jesus;
Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation.
That ye should shew forth the praises of Him
who hath call'd you out of darkness,
into His marvelous light.
I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God,
that ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice,
holy, acceptable unto God,
which is your reasonable service.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer A, p. 361*)

Sanctus S 128

Missa Brevis

William Mathias

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP, p. 364*)

Breaking of the Bread (*BCP, p. 364*)

Fraction Anthem S 171

Be known to us

Mode 6 melody
adapt. Mason Martens

*Please follow the direction of the ushers in order to receive Communion.
Those who wish to receive the Laying on of Hands and Anointing
may proceed to the chapel after receiving Communion.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Anthem

Come, my way, my truth, my life

Philip Tomblings
(1902-1986)

Come, my way, my truth, my life:
such a way, as gives us breath;
such a truth, as ends all strife;
such a life as conquers death.

Come, my light, my feast, my strength:
such a light as shows a feast;
such a feast as mends in length;
such a strength as makes his guest.

Come, my joy, my love, my heart:
such a joy as none can move;
such a love as none can part;
such a heart as joys in love.

George Herbert

Please join in the singing of the Communion hymn.

Hymn 487 – Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life

The Call

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 518 – Christ is made the sure foundation

Westminster Abbey

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

Prelude in D major BWV 532/i

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

ACOLYTES – Grace Scowden, Andrew Farrer, William Jordan, Naina Bezawada

ALTAR GUILD – Adam Hutson, Teddie Clark, Elise McMillan, Hosanna Banks, Becky Rochford

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Brian Jackson, Kris Moore

EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR – Susan Hudson

HEALING PRAYER – Donna Clark

LECTORS – Joanne Knight-Armstrong, Russell Gallagher, Denise Bentley

SACRISTAN – Dan Smith

USHERS – Ann Hopton (Head Usher), John Bridges, David Berndt, Ben Turnage

WAYFARER – Patti West

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Roberta LaBour, David Paul Cotton, Mimi Rock, Courtney Knight, Ellen Burnett, Gary Simpson, Margaret Vaughn, Randy Kurtz, Deborah Hatton, John Burns, Kelley Fenelon, Carol Percy, Tommy Barton, Lauren Houck, Darlene Fields, BJ Snider, James Owen, and Matthew Lynch.

We pray also for those who have died, especially Benjamin Hubbard Caldwell, Jr., husband of Gertrude Caldwell, father of Trudy Byrd, and grandfather of Susannah and Henry Byrd; Clifford Joy “Cliff” Harrison; and Delvin Burns, father of Thomas Burns, and grandfather of Owen and Zara Burns.

Safe Haven Family Shelter provides the only 24-hour shelter in Nashville where homeless families can stay together.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chancel today are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Johanna M. Michel and Rolf B. Zettersten.

CHURCH SCHOOL

9:45-10:45 a.m.

ADULT CLASSES

Dean's Forum (Parish Hall)

Centering Prayer (Cathedral Annex Building)

Into The Silent Land: A Guide to the Christian Practice of Contemplation by Martin Laird

Led by Arlene Wilson, Susan Hilderbrand, Heather Rippetoe, John Wellborn, and Benetta Ligon

Faith & Family Matters (Chapel)

Led by Hannah and John Lavey

Sitting with Scripture: (Room 4, Undercroft)

Led by Ben Curtis, Paul Elledge, Lyonel Gilmer, and Rod Murray

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Age 3 (as of 08/15/16) through 1st grade—Cheek Hall

2nd through 5th grade—Cathedral Annex Building

YOUTH CLASSES (810 Broadway Building)

Sunday School Break-Out Groups

6th-12th grades

Sermon Notes:

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017
11:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

CELEBRANT

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector*

PREACHER

The Reverend Matthew W. Lewis, *Assistant to the Rector*

ASSISTING

Meghan Gwaltney, *Seminarian*

MUSICIANS

Michael Gebhart, *Assistant Organist and Choirmaster*

The Cathedral Choir

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