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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

The Rev. Leslie J. Hague is the celebrant and preacher today,

BCP 355

Online participants are invited to sing

OPENING HYMN 189 Love's redeeming work is done

Resurrexit

Love's redeeming work is done,
fought the fight, the battle won.
death in vain forbids him rise;
Christ has opened paradise.

Lives again our glorious King;
where, O death, is now thy sting?
Once he died our souls to save,
where thy victory, O grave?

Soar we now where Christ has led,
following our exalted Head;
made like him, like him we rise,
ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ has risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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.**

A SONG OF PRAISE

Glory to God

(spoken)

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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant 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**

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16

In te, Domine, speravi

- 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.**

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO JOHN

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 14:1-14.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Leslie J. Hague

A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

**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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Gracious and loving God, you have revealed yourself through the compassion and love of your Son Jesus, and you have called us to follow his example as the way, the truth, and the life; incline your ear to us as we pray: Make your face to shine upon your servants and in your loving-kindness, save us.

Intercessor You have called your Church to be a royal priesthood, a chosen race, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may build us, like living stones, into a spiritual house: Feed your children with the pure, spiritual milk of your goodness, so that we may grow into the fullness of Christ's stature and do ever greater works in his name. Make your face to shine upon your servants

People **and in your loving-kindness, save us.**

Intercessor In you, O God, have we taken refuge; make haste to deliver us. Be a tower of strength to lead and guide all who serve in positions of authority, that they may be instruments of your kindness and may protect all who are wrongly threatened. Make your face to shine upon your servants

People **and in your loving-kindness, save us.**

Intercessor Show yourself in our community and encourage all troubled hearts, that everyone may see the works of Jesus and know God. Make your face to shine upon your servants

People **and in your loving-kindness, save us.**

Intercessor Reveal your glory to those who are ill or who suffer in any way, especially all those on our All Saints prayer list and those we name either silently or aloud, (*Pause for quiet reflection*) be their strong rock, a castle to keep them safe.

Hear our grateful praise for all the blessings you shower upon us, for those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries this week and especially for those we name either silently or aloud. (*Pause for quiet reflection*)

Receive into your heavenly dwelling place those who have died, especially those we name either silently or aloud, (*Pause for quiet reflection*) Into your hands we commend their spirits, for you have redeemed us, O God of truth. Make your face to shine upon your servants

People **and in your loving-kindness, save us.**

Celebrant Gracious and loving God, you have promised through your Son Jesus that you would do whatever we ask in his name so that you may be glorified in the Son: Help us to believe with such purity of heart, that we may only ask what accords with your will, and live in the light of Christ's way and truth and life, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and always. **Amen.**

Let us pray for all mothers today; for our own mothers, those living and those who have passed away; for the mothers who loved us and for those who fell short of loving us fully; for all who hope to be mothers some day and for those whose hope to have children has been frustrated; for all mothers who have lost children; for all women and men who have mothered others in any way – those who have been our substitute mothers and we who have done so for those in need; for the earth that bore us and provides our sustenance. We pray this all in the name of God, our great and loving Mother. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Officiant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

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.

A Priest, stands and says

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.

THE PEACE

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION THE HOLY EUCHARIST, PRAYER D

OFFERTORY DUET *Laudamus te ~ Gloria* Antonio Lucio Vivaldi (1678-1741)
Susan Sloan ~ Jane Andersen, Sopranos

*We praise Thee, we bless Thee,
We worship Thee, we glorify Thee.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord.
People **And of thine own have we given thee.**
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**
Celebrant

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Celebrant and People

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

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**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

The people stand or kneel.

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we

might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember Presiding Bishop Michael; our bishop Peter; Mother Leslie, Father Carl, Father Clark, and all who minister in your Church. Remember all your people of All Saints Episcopal Church and those who seek your truth. Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and for ever.
AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

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Celebrant and People

**Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION SAID BY THOSE NOT PRESENT AT HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant and People

In union, O Lord, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

COMMUNION DUET *Thy Secret Place* Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)

Susan Sloan ~ Jane Andersen, Sopranos

*In Thy secret place, Lord most high, in the secret place of the Almighty,
I shall dwell in peace and in safety; I shall dwell in safety in His presence.*

His wings shall be my refuge, My God, in Him I put my trust;

*No evil shall befall me, In Thy secret place there is safety,
I shall never fear the noisome pestilence; I have made the Lord my refuge,
And His secret place my habitation.*

*To Thy secret place, Lord I come, I shall dwell in safety in Thy presence;
I will trust in Thee, Thou my fortress; and Thy truth shall be my shield and buckler.*

Thy wings shall be my refuge, O God, in Thee I put my trust;

Thy wings shall be my refuge, no evil shall befall me.

He shall send His angels to keep me,

They shall watch and guard me from the fowler's snare.

He hath set His love upon me; I shall praise and show Him my salvation.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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.

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN 199 **Come, ye faithful, raise the strain**

St. Kevin

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness!

God hath brought his Israel into joy from sadness:

**loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters,
led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.**

Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal,

nor the watchers, nor the seal hold thee as a mortal:

**but today amidst thine own thou didst stand, bestowing
that thy peace which evermore passeth human knowing.**

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!"

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Please join us online each Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. for our
WEDNESDAY HEALING AND PRAYER SERVICE.**

May 13, 2020

THIS WEEK IS THE COMMEMORATION OF FRANCES PERKINS

An American sociologist and workers-rights advocate who served as the U.S. Secretary of Labor from 1933 to 1945, the longest serving in that position, and the first woman appointed to the U.S. Cabinet.

**Please join us online each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. for our
VESPERS ~ EVENING PRAYER RITE II**

May 14, 2020

THIS WEEK IS THE COMMEMORATION OF THE MARTYRS OF THE SUDAN

On May 16, 1983, a small number of Episcopal and Roman Catholic clerical and lay leaders declared they “would not abandon God as they knew him.” In the course of this civil war, over two million people were killed, with over half being members of the Episcopal Church of the Province of Sudan. Murders of church leaders, decimation of Christian villages, and destruction of churches, hospitals, and institutions associated with the church were rampant.

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BLESSINGS TO ALL CELEBRATING THIS WEEK OF MAY 10 TO MAY 16

Birthdays

**Karl Shell, Joan Van Ness, David Peters,
Cameron Davis, Ron FitzGerald, Carol Finlayson,
Winnie O'Connor, Thom Holland, Faye Kartrude**

Anniversary

Bill and Alex Hauser



A special blessing to Mother Leslie on this day, and to everyone honoring their mothers on Mother's Day. The love and nurturing qualities that mothers have guide us through the times of trial and difficulty in our lives that make us who we are. We love and thank you all.