

5TH Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2021

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ALL ARE WELCOME

OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP
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INTRODUCTORY RITES

GATHERING SONG: I AM THE VINE

Refrain:

**I am the vine; you are the branches.
Remain in me; you shall be fruitful.
Love for the world, hope for the hopeless.**

- 1. If you love then you must root yourself in me.
For the branch will fade and die
without the tree.**

Refrain

Greeting Penitential Rite (Lord Have Mercy) Opening Prayer

Priest sings: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: AMEN.

*Priest: the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Gloria

Glory to God

**Refrain: Glory to God in the highest!
Peace to all people on earth.
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God on High!**

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

Refrain

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

Refrain

**3. 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.**

3. Refrain

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

please be seated

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (9:26-31)

Psalm Response:

"I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.
I will praise you. I will praise you.
"

A Reading from the 1ST Letter of John (1John 3: 18-24)

Gospel Acclamation

please stand

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia!

The Gospel Reading

Deacon/ Priest:

A reading from the holy gospel according to John (15:1-8)

All: Glory to you, Lord.

The gospel is read. When the reading is over:

Deacon/Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL REPEAT:

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia!

Prayer of the Faithful The Sign of Peace

THE LITANY OF THE RISEN CHRIST

Presider: Come let us worship and adore Jesus Christ who has conquered death and has been raised and now gives us eternal in the presence of God the Holy Trinity.

Reader 1: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the eternal Word made flesh.

All: Blessed be your name!

Reader 2: Lord Jesus Christ, you are Emmanuel, God in our midst.

All: Blessed be your name!

Reader 3: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Son of God and the Son of Mary.

All: Blessed be your name!

Reader 4: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Messiah, the Anointed One of God.

All: Blessed be your name!

Reader 5: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Hope of Israel.

All: Blessed be your name!

Reader 6: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the descendant of Abraham and Sarah.

All: Blessed be your name!

Reader 7: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the promised Son of David.

All: Blessed be your name!

Reader 1: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Holy One of Israel.

All: Blessed be your name!

Reader 2: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Prince of Peace.

All: Blessed be your name!

Reader 3: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Light of the World.

All: Blessed be your name!

Reader 4: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who lays down his life.

All: Blessed be your name!

Reader 5: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the True Vine who gives us life.

All: Blessed be your name!

Reader 6: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Way and the Truth and the Life.

All: Blessed be your name!

Reader 7: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Door that leads to the Kingdom of God.

All: Blessed be your name!

Reader 1: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the rejected stone that has become the Chief Cornerstone.

All: Blessed be your name!

Reader 2: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

All: Blessed be your name!

Reader 3: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Savior of the whole world.

All: Blessed be your name!

Reader 4: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Redeemer of the Human race.

All: Blessed be your name!

Reader 5: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Head of your Body, the Church.

All: Blessed be your name!

Reader 6: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Resurrection and the Life.

All: Blessed be your name!

Reader 7: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Son of Man who will come in Glory.

All: Blessed be your name!

Reader 1: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Image of the Invisible God.

All: Blessed be your name!

Reader 2: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Radiance of God's Glory.

All: Blessed be your name!

Reader 3: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the very imprint of God's eternal being.

All: Blessed be your name!

Reader 4: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the faithful Witness.

All: Blessed be your name!

Reader 5: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Alpha and the Omega.

All: Blessed be your name!

Reader 6: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the beginning and the End.

All: Blessed be your name!

Reader 7: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Beloved of the Father.

All: Blessed be your name!

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

All: Lord save your people!

Presider: From all evil, All: Lord save your people!

Presider: From every sin, All: Lord save your people!

Presider: From everlasting death, All: Lord save your people!

**Presider: By your coming as man,
All: Lord save your people!**
**Presider: By your death and rising to new life,
All: Lord save your people!**
**Presider: By your gift of the Holy Spirit,
All: Lord save your people!**
**Presider: Jesus, Son of the Living God,
All: Lord Jesus, hear our prayer!**
Presider: Christ hear us, All: Christ, hear us!
**Presider: Lord Jesus, Hear our prayer,
All: Lord Jesus, hear our prayer!**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**The Giving of our Gifts
Song at the Offertory:**

please be seated

Refrain

**I am the vine and you the branches.
Remain in me as I remain in you;
you will bear great fruit in me.**

**Presider: Pray my brothers and sisters that our sacrifice.....
ALL: MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE AT YOUR HANDS,
FOR THE PRAISE AND THE GLORY OF HIS NAME,
FOR OUR GOOD AND THE GOOD OF ALL HIS CHURCH.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Introductory Dialogue

Preface

Presider: The Lord be with you. ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

ALL: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE.

The Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna on High!

Blessed is he who comes in the name,

who comes in the name of the Lord.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna on High!

The Eucharistic Prayer continues.....

Words of Consecration:

**"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT.
THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU."**

**"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT.
THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW
AND EVERLASTING COVENANT.
IT WILL BE SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL
SO THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.**

The Memorial Acclamation

Christ has died, but He is risen, Christ will come again.

Doxology

**Through him, with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, forever and ever. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

**Oh Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Oh Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Oh Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.**

Communion

**Celebrant: Behold Jesus, the Lamb Of God
who takes away the sins of all the world,
happy are those who are called to this supper.
ALL: LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY TO RECEIVE YOU,
BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD AND I SHALL BE HEALED.**

Celebrant: May the body and blood.....ALL: AMEN.

Communion Song: ONE LORD

Refrain

**There is one Lord, there is one faith,
there is one Father of us all;
and through his Son, who came to save us,
there is one God living in us all.**

**1. We are one body in the Lord;
we are all the people of his love.**

Refrain

**2. We are one spirit of new life;
we are all united in the Lord.**

Refrain

**3. There is one living hope in us:
we are called to everlasting life.**

Refrain

**4. There is one fountain of rebirth,
blessing us with waters of new life.**

Refrain

**5. Let us be worthy of his call;
let us seek each other in our God.**

Refrain

CONCLUDING RITE

Communion Meditation

Dismissal

Announcements

Closing Song: I AM THE VINE

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