

May 2, 2021 - The Fifth Sunday of Easter - Div 3

HYMN *“Sing, My Tongue” 454*

- 1) Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle;
Sing the ending of the fray.
Now above the cross, the trophy,
Sound the loud triumphant lay;
Tell how Christ, the world’s redeemer,
As a victim won the day.
- 2) Tell how, when at length the fullness
Of the appointed time was come,
He, the Word, was born of woman,
Left for us His Father’s home,
Blazed the path of true obedience,
Shone as light amidst the gloom.
- 4) Faithful cross, true sign of triumph,
Be for all the noblest tree;
None in foliage, none in blossom,
None in fruit thine equal be;
Symbol of the world’s redemption,
For the weight that hung on thee!
- 5) Unto God be praise and glory;
To the Father and the Son,
To the eternal Spirit honor
Now and evermore be done;
Praise and glory in the highest
While the timeless ages run.

RESPONSES

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

ANTIPHON AND INTROIT . . . Chanted by Pastor

P: *(last line)* My mouth will speak the praise | of the Lord,*
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and | ever.

GLORIA PATRI *(Sung)*

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

(Pastor Repeats the Antiphon)

KYRIE *(Sung)*

C: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *(Sung)*

P: Glory be to God on high:

C: and on earth peace, good-will toward 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, heav’nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father; that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin 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.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT *(Sung)*

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And with the spirit.**

P: Let us pray. . . one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

1st ~ Acts 8:26-40 2nd ~ 1 John 4:1-11

P: *(After each lesson)* This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: Let us rise for the Gospel reading.

C: (Sing) Allelu - ia. Allelu- ia. Allelu- ia.

P: The Holy Gospel is John 15:1-8

C: (Sing) Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (Sing) Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

THE CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN "O Love, How Deep" 544

- 1) O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
 Beyond all thought and fantasy,
 That God, the Son of God, should take
 Our mortal form for mortals' sake!
- 2) He sent no angel to our race,
 Of higher or of lower place,
 But wore the robe of human frame,
 And to this world Himself He came.
- 3) For us baptized, for us He bore
 His holy fast and hungered sore;
 For us temptation sharp He knew;
 For us the tempter overthrew.
- 6) For us He rose from death again;
 For us He went on high to reign;
 For us He sent His Spirit here
 To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.
- 7) All glory to our Lord and God
 For love so deep, so high, so broad;
 The Trinity whom we adore
 Forever and forevermore.

SERMON

OFFERTORY (*Sung*)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit with in me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. (*following each petition*) Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

P: (*Chanted*) The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary

C: (Sing) Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

P: Our Father who art in heaven . . .

C: (Sing) For Thine is the kingdom – and the power – and the glory forever and ever. A – men.

P: (*Consecration*) The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI (*Sung*)

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. (3x)
grant us Thy peace. A - - - men.

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C: Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,

for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & BLESSING

P: (*Chanted*) O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C: and His mercy endureth forever.

P: Let us pray . . . one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And with thy spirit.**

P: Bless we the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

P: The Lord bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen, amen. a - men.

HYMN "Thine the Amen" 680

- 1) Thine the amen Thine the praise
 Alleluias angels raise
 Thine the everlasting head
 Thine the breaking of the bread
 Thine the glory Thine the story
 Thine the harvest then the cup
 Thine the vineyard then the cup
 is lifted up lifted up.

- 2) Thine the life eternally
 Thine the promise let there be
 Thine the vision Thine the tree
 All the earth on bended knee
 Gone the nailing gone the railing
 Gone the pleading gone the cry
 Gone the sighing gone the dying
 what was loss lifted high.

- 5) Thine the glory in the night
 No more dying only light
 Thine the river Thine the tree
 Then the Lamb eternally
 Then the holy holy holy Celebration jubilee
 Thine the splendor Thine the brightness
 only Thee only Thee.

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