

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 28, 2024, 8:00 a.m.**  
**The Holy Eucharist - Renewed Ancient Text**

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Prelude**

**Processional Hymn**      *On this day, the first of days (v. 1, 2, 3 & 5)*      Hymnal 47

On this day, the first of days, God the Father's Name we praise,  
who, creation's Lord and spring, did the world from darkness bring.

On this day the eternal Son over death his triumph won;  
on this day the Spirit came with his gifts of living flame.

Maker, who didst fashion me image of thyself to be,  
fill me with thy love divine, let my every thought be thine.

Thou, who dost all gifts impart, shine, blest Spirit, in my heart;  
best of gifts, thyself bestow; make me burn thy love to know.

*Celebrant:*      Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*People:*      **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**Collect for Purity** (*in unison*)

**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.**

**The Summary of the Law**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40*

**Kyrie**

Lord, have mercy upon us. **Christ, have mercy upon us.** Lord, have mercy upon us.

## Gloria

1. God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die a - gain;  
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:

There - fore with joy we keep the Eas - ter feast; for -  
death has no more do - min - ion o - ver him; Through  
though Ad - am's sin had doomed all flesh to die, in

sak - ing sin, we share the bread of truth. Al -  
him we die to sin and live to God. Al -  
Christ's new life shall all be made a - live. Al -

le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!  
le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!  
le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

## Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.** 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 glory; 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.**

## First Reading *(all be seated)*

Deuteronomy 4:32-40

For ask now about former ages, long before your own, ever since the day that God created human beings on the earth; ask from one end of heaven to the other: has anything so great as this ever happened or has its like ever been heard of? Has any people ever heard the voice of a god speaking out of a fire, as you have heard, and lived? Or has any god ever attempted to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs and wonders, by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by terrifying displays of power, as the Lord your God did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? To you

it was shown so that you would acknowledge that the Lord is God; there is no other besides him. From heaven he made you hear his voice to discipline you. On earth he showed you his great fire, while you heard his words coming out of the fire. And because he loved your ancestors, he chose their descendants after them. He brought you out of Egypt with his own presence, by his great power, driving out before you nations greater and mightier than yourselves, to bring you in, giving you their land for a possession, as it is still today. So acknowledge today and take to heart that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other. Keep his statutes and his commandments, which I am commanding you today for your own well-being and that of your descendants after you, so that you may long remain in the land that the Lord your God is giving you for all time.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**The Gradual** (*all remain seated*)

Psalm 66:1-11

*Response: (Cantor sings once, then all sing)*



*Verses: (Cantor sings Verse, then all sing Response)*

Sing praises to the honor of his Name; make his praise to be glorious.

Say to God, "How wonderful are your works;

through the greatness of your power shall your enemies cower before you.

For all the world shall worship you, sing to you, and praise your Name."

O come and see the works of God, how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.

*(Response)*

He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot;

therefore in him let us rejoice. He rules with his power for ever;

his eyes keep watch over the nations; let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

Bless our God, you peoples, and make the voice of his praise to be heard,

Who holds our soul in life, and does not allow our feet to slip.

*(Response)*

For you, O God, have proved us; you have tried us, as silver is tried.

You brought us into the snare and laid trouble upon our backs.

You allowed men to ride over our heads; we went through fire and water;

but you brought us out into a place of plenty.

*(Response)*

## Second Reading

1 John 3:18-24

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

*(all stand)*

*Deacon:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John.

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

## Holy Gospel

John 14:15-21

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Sermon

## **Nicene Creed** *(all stand and recite in unison)*

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.**

## **Prayers of the People** *(please kneel)*

*The Deacon says:*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, “Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.”

Please offer your prayers this morning, either out loud or silently.

*The Celebrant concludes with the following prayer:*

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **Confession** *(in unison)*

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

**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.**

## **Absolution**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Comfortable Words**

Hear the Word of God to all who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

*Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

*John 3:16*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

*1 Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

*1 John 2:1-2*

**Peace** (*all stand*)

The Peace of the Lord be always with you. **And with your spirit.**

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **Offertory**

**Presentation Hymn** (*all stand*)

Lasst uns erfreuen

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*The Celebrant says:*

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

*People:* **And of your own have we given you.**

*1 Chronicles 29:11, 14*

### **Sursum Corda**

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

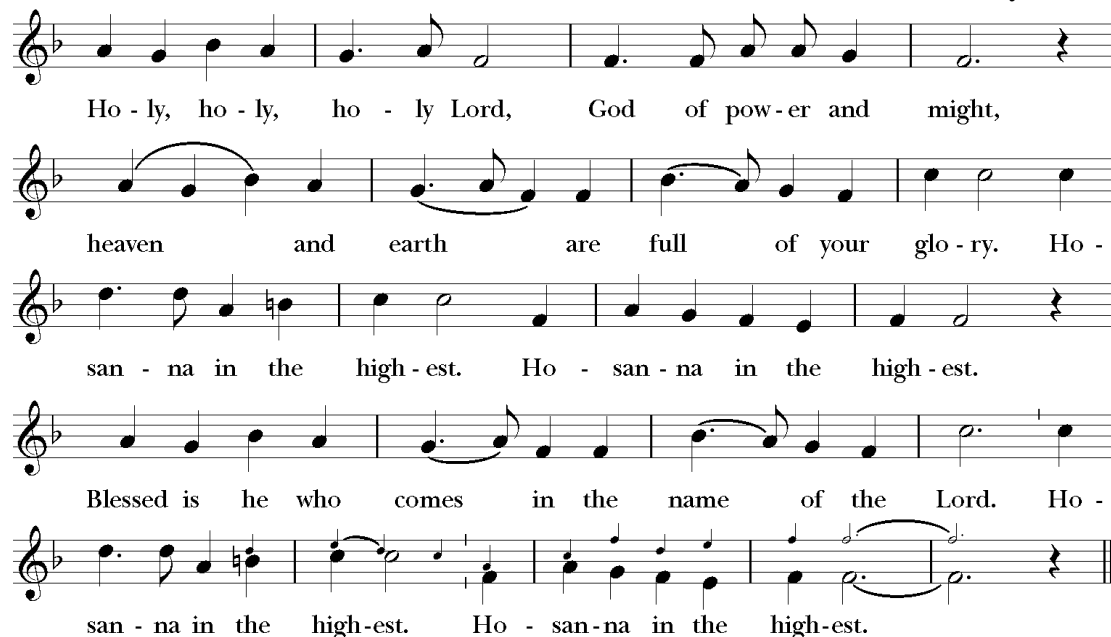
It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

## Sanctus et Benedictus

Hymnal S125



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## The Prayer of Consecration *(all kneel)*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it,\* and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**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 Fraction**

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### **Prayer of Humble Access** (*in unison*)

**We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your 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.**



## **Agnus Dei**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; **have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; **have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; **grant us your peace.**

*Celebrant says:*

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.

## **Communion**

All baptized Christians who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to receive Holy Communion in this church. All who do not wish to receive are still welcome to come forward to the altar rail. You may cross your arms across your chest as an indication you do not wish to receive, and a prayer of blessing will be offered for you instead.

Gluten-free wafers are available. If you would like to receive a gluten-free wafer, simply ask the priest.

Additional prayer is offered by our Altarside Prayer Team to the side of the altar, if you are in need of specific prayer, they would be happy to pray with you after you have received communion.

## **Communion Music**

**Post Communion Prayer** *(in unison)*

Let us pray.

**Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

The peace of God which passes 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 Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Recessional Hymn

*We know that Christ is raised (v. 1-3)*

Hymnal 296

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
Embraced by death he broke its fearful hold;  
and our despair he turned to blazing joy.  
Alleluia!

We share by water in his saving death.  
Reborn we share with him an Easter life  
as living members of a living Christ.  
Alleluia!

The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life.  
The Spirit's power shakes the Church of God.  
Baptized we live with God the Three in One.  
Alleluia!

## Dismissal

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Postlude

## Today

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Celebrant & Preacher:

The Reverend Bree Snow

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ***Women's Gathering – This Evening!***

Wear & Share! **This evening from 5-7pm** come to the Parish Hall wearing your craziest or most unusual item of jewelry or clothing accessory and be prepared to share! We'll have dinner & dessert! It's not too late to come. RSVP to Amy using the QR code below or by email at: [Afondry@christchurchphoenix.org](mailto:Afondry@christchurchphoenix.org)



## ***An Evening with Hanna Zack Miley***

**Monday, April 29, 5:30 – 7:00pm (Livestreaming)**

The UArizona Center for the Philosophy of Freedom and the Arizona Center for Judaic Studies are hosting An Evening and Oral History Screening with Holocaust Survivor (and our very own parishioner) Hanna Zack Miley, followed by Q&A. All who come into contact with Hanna come away better from the experience. Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to see her and experience her inspirational story. Use the QR code below to join the livestream.



## ***Children's Ministry Cinco De Mayo Party***

Celebrate the end of Sunday School with a fun and festive Fiesta! Join Children's Ministry on the lawn on Sunday, May 5, at 9:15 AM for food, games, and activities! This celebration will happen in place of regular lessons. Please note: Summer Sunday School will resume in June.

## ***High School Seniors and Parents***

During the announcements at the 10:30a.m. service on Sunday, May 5, we want to recognize and pray for our graduating High School seniors and their parents. We'll also have a graduation gift for each of them. If you are a family with a High School senior, please plan to attend this service.

## ***Rising 6th Grade Students***

During the announcements at the 10:30a.m. service on Sunday, May 5, we want to recognize and pray for our rising 6th graders as they enter middle school and our youth group. We'll also have a gift for each of them. If you are a family with a rising 6th grader, please plan to attend this service.

## ***Celebrating God's Goodness***

On **Sunday, May 5th**, join us in the Parish Hall after the 10:30am service for a feast to celebrate God's Goodness and Faithfulness to us! Do you have a story of something our Lord has done for you that you would like to share? Has He strengthened you, rescued you, provided for you, comforted or encouraged you, healed you, or given you joy, peace, or freedom in a specific way? Lunch will be provided, and those who want to share aloud can share for a few minutes each. Or, simply come and hear others' stories and celebrate with them! "Come and magnify the Lord with me, let us exalt His Name together!" "Come and see what God has done: He is awesome in His deeds toward the children of man...Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what He has done for my soul." *Psalm 34:3, 66:5, 16*

## ***Summer Theology on Tap Begins May 9!***

Join us this summer for a pint and a conversation about the fiction of the well-beloved J.R.R. Tolkien. Our first meeting will be led by Dr. Jonathan Olson on Tolkien's famous short story, "Leaf by Niggle." We will meet in the Parish Hall at CCA on Thursday, May 9, from 7-9 PM.

## ***VBS Registration & Volunteer Sign-Up Camper and Volunteer Registration is OPEN!***

Join Mary, Jesus' Mom, and her friends on June 24 through June 28 from 9 AM to Noon as we learn about when Jesus was a kid!

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## ***Spiritual Gifts Discovery Assessment***

This is a simple tool designed to highlight your unique gifts and discover your place among our ministry teams. It takes about 5 minutes to complete. We encourage you to take your test today!



## ***Livestreaming***

Our 10:30 a.m. service is now livestreamed. Subscribe to our YouTube channel @christchurchanglican8173 and you will receive notifications when the service is live or you can access the recorded sermon later.

### ***Morning Adult Formation, 9:15-10:15 AM***

**Via Catechesis | Room 7 | January 7-May 26:** Via Catechesis is our two-semester journey through the Christian faith. This Spring, those who attended Via in Fall 2023 will complete the course, culminating in their confirmation or reception as members of Christ Church Anglican and the Anglican Church in North America. Interested in joining Via in Fall 2024? Contact Mtr. Bree at [bsnow@christchurchphoenix.org](mailto:bsnow@christchurchphoenix.org) for more information.

### **Staying in a Leaving Culture | Parish Hall | April 14 & 28, May 5 & 12**

Join Donna Otto in an examination of what it takes to stay in a leaving culture. One feature of the American culture is leaving when things get tough. We are called to be counter-cultural.

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Jess, Chris and Gwendolyn, Jane, Jennifer, Cynthia.