

THE SENT: GOD'S CHURCH DEPLOYED

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A Service of the Word
for

The 5th Sunday of Easter – May 15th, 2022

Opening Responory & Gathering of the Community

One Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

One May God's grace and peace be with you.

All May God fill our hearts with joy.

One Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Welcome

Opening Hymn CP 355 All Creatures of Our God and King

Confession and Absolution

One Most merciful God,

All 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 neighbours 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.

One God's promises are trustworthy and true; your sins are forgiven. Be at peace to serve the Lord, and may you always be known by your love.

All Amen.

The Peace

One The peace of the Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Act of Praise CP 508

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Collect of the Day

One God of glory, whose Beloved took the shadowed road of death and found life in the darkness: may his love be our law, so that, undimmed by fear, we may witness to the power of new birth, through Jesus Christ, the first-born from the dead.

All Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Acats 11:1-18
Psalm 148 Refrain Alleluia!
Second Reading Revelation 21:1-6
Gradual Hymn CP 486 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Gospel Reading John 13:31-35

Gospel Discussion

1. Where is the trouble/challenge/conflict in the passage?
2. Where is the trouble/challenge/conflict in our world?
3. Where is the grace/love in the passage?
4. Where is the grace/love in our world?

Apostles' Creed

One Let us confess our faith as we say,

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Please respond to each petition ending "O God of love," with "... raise us to new life in Christ."

Offering

Offertory Hymn CP 430 Will You Come and Follow Me

One Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

One And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,
All 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Doxology

One Glory to God
All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

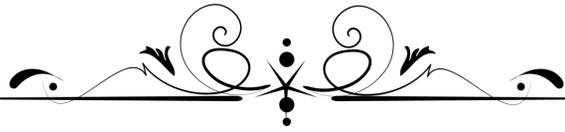
Announcements

Closing Hymn CP 504 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Dismissal

One Jesus has loved us so that we may love others. Go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.



Announcements

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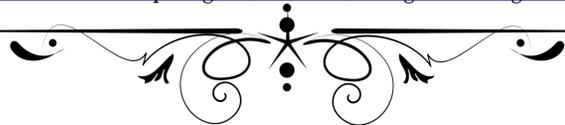
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*From
Despair*

*To
Hope*

 A Study of Lamentations

5 Tuesdays beginning May 3, 2022

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First Reading: ACTS 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

All Thanks be to God

Psalm 148

One Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights. Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host. Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

All **REFRAIN Alleluia!**

Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens. Let them praise the Name of the Lord; for he commanded, and they were created. He made them stand fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

All **REFRAIN Alleluia!**

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps; Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will; Mountains and all hills, fruit

trees and all cedars; Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds;

All **REFRAIN Alleluia!**

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world; Young men and maidens, old and young together. Let them praise the Name of the Lord, for his Name only is exalted, his splendour is over earth and heaven.

All **REFRAIN Alleluia!**

He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him.

All **REFRAIN Alleluia!**

Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All **As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

Second Reading: REVELATION 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

All Thanks be to God

The Gospel JOHN 13:31-35

One The Lord be with you. **ALL** **And also with you.**

One The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John

ALL **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The gospel of Christ. **ALL** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Hymns

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Opening Hymn CP 355

All Creatures of Our God and King

1 All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voices, let us sing:
alleluia, alleluia!

Bright burning sun and golden beams,
pale silver moon that gently gleams,
Refrain alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

2 Great rushing winds and breezes soft,
you clouds that ride the heavens aloft,
O sing now, alleluia!
Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice,
stars nightly shining, find a voice:

Refrain

3 Swift flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for your Lord to hear,
alleluia, alleluia!
Fire, so intense and fiercely bright,
you give to us both warmth and light,
Refrain

4 Earth ever fertile, day by day
unfold your blessings on our way,
O sing now, alleluia!
All flowers and fruits that in you grow,
God's glory let them also show:
Refrain

5 All you with mercy in your heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
alleluia, alleluia!
All you that pain and sorrow bear,
praise God, and cast on God your care:
Refrain

6 And even you, most gentle death,
waiting to hush our final breath,
O sing now, alleluia!
You lead back home the child of God,
for Christ our Lord that way has trod:

Refrain

7 Let all things their creator bless,
and worship God in humbleness,
alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One:

Refrain

Act of Praise CP 508

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest.
Lay down, O weary one,
lay down thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad.
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream.
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light.
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun,
and in that light of life I'll walk
till trav'ling days are done.

Gradual Hymn CP 486

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.

2 Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art.

Visit us with thy salvation;
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

3 Come, Almighty, to deliver,
let us all thy life receive.

Suddenly return, and never,
nevermore they temples leave.

4 Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

5 Finish, then, thy new creation;
true and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee,

6 changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

Offertory Hymn CP 430

Will You Come and Follow Me

1 Will you come and follow me if I but call your
name?
Will you go where you don't know and never
be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my
name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in
me?

2 Will you leave yourself behind if I but call
your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be
the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life
attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer in you and you
in me?

3 Will you let the blinded see if I but call your
name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be
the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as
this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in
me?

4 Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call
your name?

Will you quell the fear inside and never be the
same?

Will you use the faith you've found to reshape
the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you
and you in me?

5 Lord your summons echoes true when you
but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you and never be the
same.

In Your company I'll go where Your love and
footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and
you in me.

Closing Hymn CP 504

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Refrain: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbours we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain*

2 Neighbours are wealthy and poor,
varied in color and race,
neighbours are near us and far away. *Refrain*

3 These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love,
all these are neighbours to us and you. *Refrain*

4 Loving puts us on our knees,
Serving as though we are slaves,
this is the way we should live with you. *Refrain*

5 Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet,
this is the way we should live with you. *Refrain*