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Sung Mass

THE 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 15, 2022 | 9 A.M.

Welcome to the Church of the Atonement. We're glad you are worshiping with us and invite you to participate fully in today's service. If the Episcopal liturgy is new to you, we hope that you will follow along with the suggested congregational actions as you are able and participate to the extent you feel comfortable.

THE VOLUNTARY *Sonata No. 3: Pastorale*

Joseph Rheinberger

The People STAND, as they are able, and sing

THE OPENING HYMN *All people that on earth do dwell*

Hymnal 377

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Celebrant 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.

All **Amen.**

THE GLORIA

Hymnal S-280
Setting: Robert Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant 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.

All **Amen.**

All are seated.

The Word of God

THE FIRST READING

Revelation 21:1–6

Reader A reading from the Revelation of John.

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 as their God; 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.

People

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM *Laudate Dominum*

Psalm 148

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. 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. 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 wingèd birds; 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 splendor is over earth and heaven. 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. Hallelujah!

All STAND as they are able.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Deacon announces the Gospel, saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Deacon 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 the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

Dean Joy Rogers

All STAND and recite

THE NICENE CREED

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

Intercessor In the sure and certain hope of the resurrection, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

God of life, strengthen your Church to proclaim the Gospel with boldness and serve our neighbors with compassion. Guide the Church of the Atonement in this time of transition, that this parish may continue to be a beacon of love to this city and to the world. Bring joy to all those around the world who celebrate this Easter season and use us to draw more and more people into the light of the resurrection. Risen Lord,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Pour out an abundance of your peace on this and every nation, that violence and warfare may cease, and all peoples work together to care for one another and for the preservation of our planet. Risen Lord,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Send your healing grace upon the United States, that we will learn to heal our unhappy divisions and strive for justice, freedom, and peace. Risen Lord,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Bless this city of Chicago, that all who call this city home may live in safety, find meaningful work and service, and be treated with respect and dignity. Risen Lord,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Create in us grateful hearts for all the blessings of our lives, that we may constantly be reminded of the gifts that are so freely given to us. What other things should we give thanks for?

Risen Lord,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Give rest and peace to all those who have died, that they may know the joys of eternal life. Who else should we pray for?

Risen Lord,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Almighty God, we give you great thanks for the blessings of Easter. Help us to keep the joy of your Resurrection in our hearts always and give us grace to live each day in the light of your gift of new and eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

THE PEACE

All STAND. The Celebrant says to the People

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord. Please be respectful of others' safety and their desire to remain socially distant.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are a newcomer, we are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning, and we want you to feel at home. To learn more about who we are and how we can serve you, please complete one of the visitor cards available in the pews. You can place the completed card in the collection plate or hand it to an usher or member of the clergy.

For a complete list of announcements, please see the Announcements section at the end of today's leaflet.

The Holy Communion

The Celebrant invites the People to make their offerings to God as the Holy Table is prepared. All STAND as they are able. Representatives of the Congregation bring the offerings of bread and wine, and money and other gifts to the Altar. During the Presentation of the Gifts the People sing

THE OFFERTORY HYMN *Love divine, all loves excelling*

Hymnal 657

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things.

You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

The People sing

THE SANCTUS AND BENEDICTIUS

Hymnal S-125
Setting: Richard Proulx



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 -



The People STAND or KNEEL. Then the Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise.

Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

People **Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Then the Celebrant continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ.

Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise. Blessed are you now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

People **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.**

THE AGNUS DEI

People **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

THE INVITATION

Celebrant Behold the Lamb of God; behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

People **Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.**

Everyone is welcome to come forward at this time. All baptized Christians are invited to receive Communion, which will be offered in one kind only. If you are not baptized, or if you prefer, you may receive a blessing from the Priest. To receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest. If you would like to be baptized, please speak with a Priest after the Mass. Gluten-free hosts are always available.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

The People KNEEL and pray

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The People STAND.

THE BLESSING

The Celebrant offers God's blessing, saying

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

THE CLOSING HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Hymnal 390

THE VOLUNTARY *Rhapsody No. 1*

Herbert Howells

Schedule

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Low Mass

Sunday 8 a.m.

Sung Mass

Sunday 9 a.m.

Solemn High Mass

Sunday 11 a.m.

WEEKDAY & SATURDAY WORSHIP

Low Mass

Monday 7:30 a.m.

Tuesday 12 noon

Wednesday 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Thursday 12 noon

Friday 7:30 a.m.

Healing Mass

Saturday 10 a.m.

The Holy Rosary

Saturday 9:30 a.m.

Choral Evensong

Wednesday 7 p.m.

when scheduled

ONLINE WORSHIP

Morning Prayer

Daily 8:30 a.m.

on Facebook

Evening Prayer

Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

on Zoom

Announcements

Rector search begins

The search for a new rector has begun as we select a search committee. We've attached a form you can use to nominate yourself to be considered for that committee, and printed forms will be available at the back of the sanctuary. Please submit your form to let us know **by Sun., May 22** if you'd like to be considered.

Our regular schedule of Sunday and weekday Masses continues with the help of our dedicated assisting clergy. We are very fortunate to have them in our congregation. You'll see many familiar faces at the altar this month, and we hope that they'll provide continuity through this stage of the transition.

Forum: The Path of a Pilgrim

Please join us for this week's parish forum at **10 a.m. today** in the gymnasium featuring Richard Kieckhefer speaking on pilgrimage. He will talk about his own experience walking the Camino to Santiago de Compostela, and will compare that pilgrimage with the more modern pilgrimage to Lourdes, and he will reflect more generally on what pilgrimage means for Christian spirituality.

Volunteers sought for garden clean-up

Join us for Garden Clean-Up Day on **Sat., May 21 at 10 a.m.** In loving memory of our late usher and friend Hector Hernandez, a group of Hector's friends and volunteers from Atonement will spruce up the grounds around the church, parish house and rectory. Everyone is welcome to help! If you have your own gardening tools, please bring them with you.

Save the date: A Plan for Life & Gratitude

Join the Endowment Guild on **Sat., Jun. 4 at 11 a.m.** for lunch and conversation about living a full life of abundance, including how to prepare for healthcare emergencies and getting your legal household in order in case someone is injured, dying, or becoming incapacitated. It is the ultimate act of love for those who care for us to have a plan and for having some peace of mind as we go about our busy days.

Save the date: EfM reunion

All current students and all EfM graduates are invited to a potluck reunion to be held in Montgomery Hall after services on **Jun. 12**. Email invitations will be coming soon.



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