

## Order of Public Worship of God

The Nineteenth Day of May, Two Thousand Twenty-Four

*Pentecost Sunday*

### PRELUDE

“Cultural relevance can be a cruel mistress.”

- Carl R. Trueman, *The Real Scandal of the Evangelical Mind*

“All the skills and talents we have put to God’s service in this present life—and perhaps too the interests and likings we gave up because they conflicted with our vocation—will be enhanced and ennobled and given back to us to be exercised to his glory. This is perhaps the most mysterious, and least explored, aspect of the resurrection life.”

- N.T. Wright, *Surprised by Hope*

“The metaphor of putting on clothes suggests that our mortal bodies will not be abolished but encompassed.”

- Richard Hays, *First Corinthians*



### OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God,**  
**Who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ**  
overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:  
**Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord’s resurrection,**  
may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### † HYMN OF WORSHIP | “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

**A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;**  
**Our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.**  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
**His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,**  
**On earth is not his equal.**

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God’s own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;  
Lord Sabaoth, his name, from age to age the same,  
And he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.  
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure;  
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill: God’s truth abideth still;  
His kingdom is forever.

### † CALL TO WORSHIP | I Corinthians 15:55-57

O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?

**The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.**

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

He is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

### † HYMNS OF THANKSGIVING | “God The Spirit”

**Holy fount of inspiration by whose gift the great of old**  
**Spoke the word of revelation marvelous and manifold**

*Refrain:*

**God the Spirit we adore Thee, in the Triune Godhead One**  
**One in love and power and glory with the Father and the Son**

**Author of the new creation, giver of the second birth**  
**May thy ceaseless renovation cleanse our souls from stains of earth** (*refrain*)

**When we wander Lord direct us, keep us in the Master’s way**  
**Let thy strong swift sword protect us warring in the evil day** (*refrain*)

“Eternal Weight Of Glory”

Now the days and hours and moments  
Of our suff’ring seem so long;  
And the toilsome wait and wond’ring  
Threaten silence to our song.  
Now our pain is real and pressing  
Where our faith is thin and weak,  
But our hope is set on Jesus;  
And we cling to him, our strength.

Oh eternal weight of glory!

Oh inheritance divine!

We will see our Lord redeeming  
Every past and future time.  
All our pains will be transfigured,  
Like the scars of Christ our Lord.  
We will see the weight of glory,  
And our broken years restored.

*Refrain:*

For behold! I tell a myst’ry:  
At the trumpet sound we’ll wake  
“Death is swallowed up in vict’ry!”  
When we meet our King of Grace  
Every year we thought was wasted  
Every night we cried “How long?”  
All will be a passing moment  
In our Savior’s vict’ry song

We will see our wounded Savior.  
We’ll behold him face to face;  
And we’ll hear our anguished stories  
Sung as vict’ry songs of grace. (*refrain*)

### INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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 debts**

as we forgive our debtors,  
**and lead us not into temptation,**  
**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**  
**and the power, and the glory forever.**  
**Amen.**

### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### MUSICAL OFFERING

### † CORPORATE PROFESSION OF FAITH | The Apostles’ 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 Ghost,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
he descended into Hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead  
He ascended into heaven

and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

### † DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**  
**Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host:**  
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### † GREETING

*Junior Worship begins for children age four through first grade. Please escort children to the following classrooms.  
Preschool - Room 10; Kindergarten and First Grade - Room 9. Children will return to sit with their families  
before communion.*

### READING OF GOD’S WORD | I Corinthians 15: 50-58

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON | Series: The Resurrection of the Dead

Sermon: “We Shall All Be Changed”

- Rev. Joshua Smith

### PRAYER FOR GRACE AND INVITATION TO THE TABLE

SILENT CONFESSION

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty and most merciful Father,**  
**We are thankful that your mercy is**  
**higher than the heavens,**  
**wider than our wanderings,**  
**deeper than all our sin.**  
**Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes,**  
**our refusal to relieve the suffering of others,**  
**our envy of those who have more than we have,**  
**our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure,**  
**our indifference to the treasures of heaven,**  
**our neglect of your wise and gracious law.**  
**Help us to change our way of life**  
**so that we may desire what is good,**  
**love what you love,**  
**and do what you command,**  
**Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Psalm 103: 8, 13

The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
 slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love...  
 As a father shows compassion to his children,  
 so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND SHARING OF THE CUP

**How do we take communion here at St. Patrick?**

*As the ushers come past your row, please come to the front, take one piece of bread and one cup of wine or juice. Consume these immediately and dispose of your cups in the receptacle on the side as you return to your seat. Each table serves both wine and grape juice, and all of our bread is gluten-free.*

**Who comes to the Table?**

*Communion is open to all baptized believers who have made a profession of faith in Jesus. If you have children who have not made a profession of faith, they are not ready to partake of the elements, but please bring them forward to be blessed by one of our elders. If you are not a believer but want to know more about Jesus, you are invited to come forward and simply bypass the table, letting one of the leaders know that you would like to learn more about what it means to know and belong to Jesus.*

† HYMN OF ASSURANCE | “Blessed Quietness”

**Joys are flowing like a river,**  
**Since the Comforter has come;**  
**He abides with us forever,**  
**Makes the trusting heart His home.**

*Refrain:*

**Blessed quietness, holy quietness,**  
**What assurance in my soul!**  
**On the stormy sea, He speaks peace to me,**  
**How the billows cease to roll!**

**Bringing life and health and gladness**  
**All around, this heav’nly Guest,**  
**Banished unbelief and sadness,**  
**Changed our weariness to rest. (refrain)**

**Like the rain that falls from Heaven,**  
**Like the sunlight from the sky,**  
**So the Holy Ghost is given,**  
**Coming to us from on high. (refrain)**

**See, a fruitful field is growing,**  
**Blessed fruit of righteousness;**  
**And the streams of life are flowing**  
**In the lonely wilderness. (refrain)**

† BENEDICTION | Revelation 5:12-13

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth  
 and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!  
**To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor**  
**and glory and might forever and ever!**  
 Alleluia! He is risen!  
**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Scripture tells us to make our needs known to God, and to call others to pray with and for us.  
 If you would like prayer, elders will be standing in the front of the sanctuary (pulpit side)  
 immediately following the service to pray with you.*



Helpful Links:



*If you are new to St. Patrick or have a prayer request, please fill out the portion below.  
 You may place your liturgy in the offering plate or in the designated basket in the Narthex as you leave.*

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