

St. Peter's Anglican Church Loveland, CO

HOLY EUCHARIST Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST



July 2, 2023

Prelude

Processional: Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain – Hymn # 137

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain Of triumphant gladness; God hath brought his Israel Into joy from sadness, Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters, Led them with unmoistened foot Through the Red Sea waters.

'Tis the spring of souls today; Christ hath burst his prison, And from three days' sleep in death As a sun hath risen; All the winter of our sins, Long and dark, is flying From his light, to whom we give Laud and praise undying.

Now the queen of seasons, bright With the day of splendor, With the royal feast of feasts, Comes its joy to render, Comes to glad Jerusalem, Who, with true affection, Welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death, Nor the tomb's dark portal, Nor the watchers, nor the seal Hold thee as a mortal; But today amidst thine own Thou didst stand, bestowing That, thy peace, which evermore Passeth human knowing.

Celebrant: Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

All: 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*.

Deacon/Priest: 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 the 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

The Kyrie

Celebrant:Lord, have mercy upon us.People:Christ, have mercy upon us.Celebrant:Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest, And peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, We worship you, we give you thanks, We praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: Have mercy upon us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, *Receive our prayer.* For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father, Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *People:* And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Collect for the Day

Celebrant: O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and on earth: Put away from us all hurtful things, and give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(The people may sit.)

The First Lesson: Isaiah 2:10-17

10 Enter into the rock and hide in the dust from before the terror of the Lord, and from the splendor of his majesty. 11 The haughty looks of man shall be brought low, and the lofty pride of men shall be humbled, and the Lord alone will be exalted in that day. 12 For the Lord of hosts has a day against all that is proud and lofty, against all that is lifted up-and it shall be brought low; 13 against all the cedars of Lebanon, lofty and lifted up; and against all the oaks of Bashan; 14 against all the lofty mountains, and against all the uplifted hills; 15 against every high tower, and against every fortified wall; 16 against all the ships of Tarshish, and against all the beautiful craft. 17 And the haughtiness of man shall be humbled, and the lofty pride of men shall be brought low, and the Lord alone will be exalted in that day.

Reader:The Word of the Lord.All:Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 89:1–18

1 My song shall be always of the loving-kindness of the Lord; *

with my mouth will I ever be proclaiming your faithfulness, from one generation/ to a-**noth-**er.

2 For I have said, "Mercy shall be built up for e-ver; * your faithfulness shall be established/ in the **heav**-ens." 3 I have made a covenant with my **chos-en** one; *

I have sworn to Dav/id my serv-ant:

4 "Your seed will I establish for e-ver. *

and set up your throne from one generation/ to a-**noth**-er." 5 O Lord, the heavens will praise your wondrous **works** * and your faithfulness in the assemb/ly of **the** saints.

6 For who in the clouds can be compared unto the **Lord**? *

And who among the gods is like/ unto the Lord?

7 God is greatly to be feared in the council of the **saints**, * and to be held in reverence by all those who are/ round a-**bout** him.

8 O Lord God of hosts, who is like you? *

Your faithfulness, most mighty Lord, is / round a-bout you.

9 You rule the raging of the **sea**; *

you still the waves/ when they **a**-rise.

10 You have subdued Rahab of the deep, and destroyed her; *

you have scattered your enemies/ with your **might**y arm. 11 The heavens are yours; the earth also is **yours**; * you laid the foundation of the world, and all/ that is **in** it. 12 You have made the north and the **south**; * Tabor and Hermon shall re/joice in **your** Name.

13 You have a mighty **arm**; *

strong is your hand, and high/ is your **right** hand. 14 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your **throne**; *

mercy and truth shall go/ before **your** face. 15 Blessed are the people, O Lord, who rejoice in **you**; * they shall walk in the light/ of your **count**enance. 16 Their delight shall be in your Name all the day **long**, * and in your righteousness/ shall they **make** their boast. 17 For you are the glory of their **strength**, * and by your favor you shall/ lift up **our** might. 18 For the Lord is our de**fense**; * the Holy One of/ Israel **is** our King.

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And / to the Holy Ghost As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for-/ever A-men.

The Second Lesson: Romans 6:1–11

1What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? 3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For one who has died has been set free from sin. 8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 10 For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. 11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able.)

Speak O Lord - H #486 (V. 1-2)

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you To receive the food of your Holy Word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us, Shape and fashion us in your likeness, That the light of Christ might be seen today In our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us All your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility; Test our thoughts and our attitudes In the radiance of your purity. Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority. Words of pow'r that can never fail, Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Deacon or Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus
Christ according to Matthew.All:Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:34-42

34 "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. 35 For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. 36 And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. 37 Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. 38 And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. 39 Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. 40 "Whoever receives you receives me. and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. 41 The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. 42 And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

Deacon or Priest:The Gospel of the Lord.All:Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Speak O Lord - H #486 (V. 3)

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us, Truths unchanged from the dawn of time That will echo down thro' eternity. And by grace we'll stand on your promises, And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak O Lord, till your Church is built, And the earth is filled with your glory.

The Sermon

Deacon or Priest: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

- All: 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 onlybegotten 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*.

(Please kneel, stand, or sit as you are able.)

Prayers of the People

Deacon or Priest: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

Intercessor: For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For our Archbishop, Dr. Foley Beach; for our Bishop, Dr. Bill Atwood; for our Rector, Father Matt Rucker, and for our assisting clergy: Father Bill Easterling, and Deacon Larry Doyle.

(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy: *People:* Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others including those we serve in our Outreach Programs, naming especially Feed My Starving Children, Cadence International, and CRU Ministries.

(*Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.*) *Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.) Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service, especially our President, Joseph, and our Governor, Jared. Give them a discerning heart and a wise mind to lead and serve as God desires.

Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favor and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure conduct. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom, in thy Name, we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy: *People:* Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy: *People:* Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For all the blessings of this life and for the many reasons we have to give thanksgiving, especially for those celebrating *Birthdays: Barbara Cooper* (07/08). *Anniversaries: Lander and Anna Hultin* (07/05).

(*Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.*) *Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy: *People:* Hear our prayer.

(Additional petitions may be made during this moment of silence.)

Deacon or Priest: 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*.

Deacon or Priest: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

All: 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*.

Celebrant: 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*.

Hear the Word of God to all who truly 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 onlybegotten 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. *I Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. *I John 2:1-2*

(Please stand as you are able.)

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you. *All:* And with your spirit.

(Announcements)

The Offering

"Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God". Ephesians 5:2

(Please stand as you are able.)

Offertory: Before The Throne of God Above – H #453

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea, A great high priest whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on his hands, My name is written on his heart. I know that while in heav'n he stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart, No tongue can bid me thence depart. When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within, Upward I look and see him there Who make an end to all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free. For God Just is satisfied To look on him and pardon me, To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The risen Lamb, My perfect, spotless Righteousness, The great unchangeable I AM, The King of glory and of grace! One with himself, I cannot die; My soul is purchased by his blood; My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my Savior and my God, With Christ my Savior and my God.

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Celebrant: 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

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *People*: And with your spirit. *Celebrant*: Lift up your hearts. *People*: We lift them up to the Lord. *Celebrant*: Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God. *People*: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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

(*Proper Preface*) Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of 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.

The Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(The people may kneel, stand, or sit.)

Celebrant: 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:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant: 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 forever. *Amen*.

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

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, forever and ever. *Amen*.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. *People:* Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

(Please kneel or stand as you are able.)

Prayer of Humble Access

All: 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.

Fraction Anthem

Cantor: My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, Says the Lord.

My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, Says the Lord.

Cantor: Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood dwell in me, And I in them.

My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, Says the Lord.

Celebrant: 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.

(You may kneel, stand, or sit during Communion.)

Communion Hymns

I Come With Joy – H #292

I come with joy a child of God, Forgiven, loved, and free, The life of Jesus to recall, In love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near To find, as all are fed, The new community of love In Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, Each proud division ends. The love that made us makes us one, And strangers now are friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ, Unseen, but ever near, Is in such friendship better known, Alive among us here.

Together met, together bound, By all that God has done, We'll go with joy to give the world The love that makes us one.

For The Bread Which You Have Broken

For the bread which you have broken, For the wine which you have poured, For the words which you have spoken, Now we give you thanks, O Lord.

By this pledge, Lord, that you love us, By your gift of peace restored, By your call to heaven above us, Hallow all our lives, O Lord.

As our blessèd ones adore you, Seated at our Father's board, May the Church still waiting for you Keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

In your service, Lord, defend us; In our hearts keep watch and ward, In the world to which you send us Let your kingdom come, O Lord.

O Jesus Bruised and Wounded More

O Jesus, bruised and wounded more Than bursted grape, or bread of wheat, The Life of life within our souls, The Cup of our salvation sweet!

We come to show Thy dying hour, Thy streaming vein, Thy broken flesh; And still the blood is warm to save. And still the fragrant wounds are fresh.

O Heart! that with a double tide Of blood and water maketh pure, O Flesh! once offered on the cross, The gift that makes our pardon sure.

What The Lord Has Done In Me

Let the weak say, "I am strong" Let the poor say, "I am rich" Let the blind say, "I can see" It's what the Lord has done in me

Chorus: Hosanna, Hosanna To the Lamb that was slain Hosanna, Hosanna Jesus died and rose again

Into the river, I will wade There my sins are washed away From the heavens mercy streams Of the Savior's love for me

I will rise from waters deep Into the saving arms of God I will sing salvation songs Jesus Christ has set me free

(Chorus)

[repeat]

[repeat]

Let the weak say, "I am strong" Let the poor say, "I am rich" Let the blind say, "I can see" It's what the Lord has done in me

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: 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 forever. *Amen*.

The Blessing

Celebrant: 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: Lift High the Cross – Hymn # 573

Refrain: Lift high the cross, The love of Christ proclaim Till all the world adore His sacred Name.

Led on their way by this triumphant sign, The hosts of God in conquering ranks combine. (*Refrain*)

Each new-born soldier of the Crucified Bears on his brow the seal of him who died. (*Refrain*)

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, As thou hast promised, draw all men to thee. (*Refrain*)

So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory. (*Refrain*)

The Dismissal

Deacon or Priest: Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.