

St. Peter's Anglican Church Loveland, CO

# HOLY EUCHARIST The Sunday after the Ascension

WELCOME IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST



May 29, 2022

### EVERY SUNDAY WE CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

#### Prelude: Lovers Waltz (Ungar)

#### Processional: Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise - Hymn # 214

Hail the day that sees him rise Glorious to his native skies; Christ, awhile to mortals given, Enters now the highest heaven! Alleluia!

There the glorious triumph waits; Lift your heads, eternal gates! Wide unfold the radiant scene; Take the King of glory in! Alleluia!

See! he lifts his hands above; See! he shows the prints of love: Hark! his gracious lips bestow, Blessings on his Church below. Alleluia!

Lord beyond our mortal sight, Raise our hearts to reach thy height, There thy face unclouded see, Find our heaven of heavens in thee. Alleluia!

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen! People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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.

### Pascha Nostrum

God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us; Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast; Forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth. *Alleluia, Alleluia!* 

Now Christ is raised and will not die again; Death has no more dominion over him; Through him we die to sin and live to God. *Alleluia, Alleluia!* 

In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead: Though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh to die, In Christ's new life shall all be made alive. *Alleluia, Alleluia!* 

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

Celebrant: Let us pray:

#### Collect for the Day

*Celebrant:* O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen*.

(The people may sit.)

### The First Lesson: 1 Samuel 12:19-24

19 And all the people said to Samuel, "Pray for your servants to the Lord your God, that we may not die, for we have added to all our sins this evil, to ask for ourselves a king." 20 And Samuel said to the people, "Do not be afraid; you have done all this evil. Yet do not turn aside from following the Lord, but serve the Lord with all your heart. 21 And do not turn aside after empty things that cannot profit or deliver, for they are empty. 22 For the Lord will not forsake his people, for his great name's sake, because it has pleased the Lord to make you a people for himself. 23 Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by ceasing to pray for you, and I will instruct you in the good and the right way. 24 Only fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you.

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

## The Psalm 47

*Omnes gentes, plaudite* 

- 1 O clap your hands together, all you peo-ples; \* O cry aloud unto God / with shouts of joy.
- 2 For the Lord Most High is to be feared; \* he is the great King / ov-er all the earth.
- 3 He shall subdue the peoples under **us**, \* and the nations / un-der our feet.
- 4 He shall choose our inheritance for **us**, \* the pride of / Ja-cob **whom** he loved.
- 5 God has gone up with a shout of tri-umph, \* the Lord with the sound / of the **trum**-pet.
- 6 O sing praises, sing praises unto our God; \* O sing praises, sing praises / un-to **our** King.
- 7 For God is the King of all the earth; \* think upon his mighty acts and / praise him with a song.
- 8 God reigns over the **na**-tions; \* God sits / on his **ho**-ly throne.
- 9 The princes of the peoples are gathered with the people of the God of A-braham; \* for the mighty upon earth have become the servants of the Lord, and he is very high-/ly ex-al-ted.
- 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: Revelation 22:10-21

10 And he said to me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. 11 Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy." 12 "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." 14 Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. 15 Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. 16 "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." 17 The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. 18 I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, 19 and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. 20 He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! 21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

*Reader*: The Word of the Lord. All:

Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able.)

# That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright - Hymn # 193 (V. 1-3)

That Easter day with joy was bright, The sun shone out with fairer light, When, to their longing eyes restored, The apostles saw their risen Lord.

His risen flesh with radiance glowed; His wounded hands and feet he showed; Those scars their solemn witness gave That Christ was risen from the grave.

O Jesus, King of gentleness, Do thou thyself our hearts possess That we may give thee all our days The willing tribute of our praise.

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

# Glory to you, Lord Christ.

## The Holy Gospel: John 17:20-26

20 "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, 21 that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, 23 I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. 24 Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. 25 O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. 26 I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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

# That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

- Hymn # 193 (V. 4-5)

O Lord of all, with us abide In this our joyful Eastertide; From every weapon death can wield Thine own redeemed for ever shield.

All praise, O risen Lord, we give To thee, who, dead, again dost live; To God the Father equal praise, And God the Holy Ghost, we raise.

### 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*.

## **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. We also pray for Emmaus Anglican Church in Castle Rock, CO. *Clergy*: The Rev. Theron Walker, The Rev. Charles Henry Johnsen, III, The Rev. Erin Cook, The Rev. Jim Dorman, The Rev Zachary Nash.

(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 the Voice of the Martyrs, the American Red Cross, and Prodisee Pantry.

(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, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

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

(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, naming especially those who have died or those who love someone who has died in the multiple mass shooting tragedies of the past few weeks.

(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:* Ian Horlings (06/03), *and* William Smith (06/03); *and* Anniversaries: Johnny and Kirstin Moore (06/04).

(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, naming especially Beverly Schreck, who departed to be with Christ on Thursday evening, 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: The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns – Hymn # 73

The King shall come when morning dawns And light triumphant breaks; When beauty gilds the eastern hills And life to joy awakes.

Not, as of old, a little child, To bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glory like the sun That lights the morning sky.

The King shall come when morning dawns And earth's dark night is past; O haste the rising of that morn, The day that e'er shall last; And let the endless bliss begin, By weary saints foretold, When right shall triumph over wrong, And truth shall be extolled.

The King shall come when morning dawns And light and beauty brings: Hail, Christ the Lord! Thy people pray, Come quickly, King of kings.

### 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 your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his most glorious resurrection appeared to his Apostles, and in their sight ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also ascend, and reign with him in glory.

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 - Hymn # S130

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. 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.

## Jesus, Lamb of God: Agnus Dei – Hymn # S164

Jesus, Lamb of God: Have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins: Have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: Give us your peace,

Give us your peace.

*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

# **Blessed Are the Merciful**

(Porter's Gate)

Blessed are the merciful Blessed are the merciful Blessed are the merciful For they shall receive mercy, mercy

Forgive us as we forgive those who sin against us Forgive us as we forgive those who sin against us

Lord have mercy on us Show Your mercy through us Lord have mercy on us Show Your mercy through us Lord have mercy on us Show Your mercy through us Mercy

# The Church's One Foundation – Hymn # 525

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord; She is his new creation By water and the word: From heaven he came and sought her To be his holy bride; With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth, Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy Name she blesses, Partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder Men see her sore oppressed, By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed; Yet saints their watch are keeping, Their cry goes up, 'How long?' And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war She waits the consummation Of peace for evermore; Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blessed, And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union With God, the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won. O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with thee.

## Your Labor is Not in Vain

(Porter's Gate)

Your labor is not in vain Though the ground underneath you Is cursed and stained Your planting and reaping are never the same Your labor is not in vain

Your labor is not unknown Though the rocks, they cry out And the sea it may groan The place of your toil may not seem like a home But your labor is not unknown

## Chorus:

I am with you, I am with you I am with you, I am with you For I have called you, called you by name Your labor is not in vain

The vineyards you plant will bear fruit The fields will sing out and rejoice with the truth For all that is old will at last be made new The vineyards you plant will bear fruit (*Chorus*)

The houses you labored to build Will finally with laughter and joy be filled The serpent that hurts and destroys will be killed And all that is broken be healed (*Chorus* 2x)

## 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: O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High – Hymn # 448

O love, how deep, how broad, how high, How passing thought and fantasy, That God, the Son of God, should take Our mortal form for mortals' sake.

For us baptized, for us he bore His holy fast and hungered sore; For us temptations sharp he knew; For us the tempter overthrew.

For us he prayed; for us he taught; For us his daily works he wrought: By words and signs and actions, thus Still seeking not himself, but us.

For us to wicked men betrayed, Scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed, He bore the shameful cross and death; For us gave up his dying breath.

For us he rose from death again; For us he went on high to reign; For us he sent his Spirit here To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

All glory to our Lord and God For love so deep, so high, so broad; The Trinity whom we adore For ever and for evermore.

## The Dismissal

Deacon or Priest: Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

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