



Church of the Cross
9:30 AM
Sunday, May 2, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter
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Presider: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
People: **The Lord is Risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Collect for Purity:

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.

Opening Song: Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea:
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy: there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Presider: Let us pray: 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. Amen.

The First Reading: Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Message

The Prayers of the Community

Prayer Leader: Good morning, Lord. We are your people, gathered in prayer, and we love you. We pray for all people in their daily life and work; for our families and friends; for all neighbors and strangers; for our households and neighborhoods; for this community, the nation, and the world; and we place before you all who seek justice, freedom, and peace.

Hear us, Lord;

People: **For your mercy is great.**

Prayer Leader: You are the God of all abundance. Our cup runneth over. We pray that we might be wise and just stewards of your creation, that all your children may know the richness of your blessing.

Hear us, Lord;

People: **For your mercy is great.**

Prayer Leader: We pray for those who struggle. We remember before you those who grieve; those who experience financial hardship; those without enough to eat or a safe place to rest; and all in need of healing, friendship, and fellowship. We pray for those in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble. Help us to love our neighbors, and to seek all that is true, and honorable, and just, and pure, and pleasing, and commendable.

Hear us, Lord;

People: **For your mercy is great.**

Prayer Leader: We pray for the peace and unity of your Church. Grant us the grace to abide in your love. We pray for the bishops and people of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas; for all the local congregations and ministries to which you call us; for our brothers and sisters throughout the world, especially those who can worship you only in secret and those whose faith is known to you alone.

Hear us, Lord;

People: **For your mercy is great.**

Prayer Leader: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them.

Hear us, Lord;

People: **For your mercy is great.**

Prayer Leader: We thank you for every grace: for the splendor of Creation; for the blessing of every human relationship; for daily food and drink, and for our homes; for the callings you place upon our hearts, and for the strength you promise; for the brave, and courageous, and loving saints you have put in our lives; for the grace of Sabbath and common worship; for accepting the sacrifice of our lives; and for the gift of your Kingdom.

Hear us, Lord;

People: **For your mercy is great.**

Prayer Leader: I now invite us to place before God our own petitions and thanksgivings, either silently or aloud.

A space for the congregation to offer their own prayers.

Prayer Leader: O Lord our God, accept the prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

The Peace:

Presider: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The people greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

The Offertory:

There is a basket placed at the greeting stand and we are invited to make our offerings or give online at www.ecclaketravis.org. The Table is set with the offerings of bread and wine for Holy Eucharist.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right give God thanks and praise.**

Presider: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us 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:

All: **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.**

Presider: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Presider: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this Holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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 for ever.

All: Amen!

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

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 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 Presider breaks the consecrated bread...

Presider: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!**

Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion is received in one kind only. The bread distributor will come to you where you are seated. Please remain masked until after the clergy have moved to the next household, and then remove your mask only briefly to receive the host.

Prayer of Sending:

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Song: Rejoice! The Lord is King!

Rejoice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice; Rejoice!
Again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above:
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice; Rejoice!
Again I say, rejoice!

His Kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice; Rejoice!
Again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come
And take His servant up to their eternal home:
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice; Rejoice!
Again I say, rejoice!

The Dismissal:

Presider: Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us God's children through the resurrection of our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us into newness of life, make you holy and filled to be united with Christ for ever.

May God, who has brought us out of bondage and granted us true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

Announcements

Welcome!

We're delighted you're with Church of the Cross for worship. Welcome! If you would like to receive *The Daily Cross*, our weekly email communication, please be in touch with our Office Administrator, Niki Taylor, at office@ecclt.org. Thank you!

**This Tuesday, May 4
Mobile Loaves and Fishes**

Meet at the Spur Building of Lake Hills Church at 5:45 PM

We'll be taking out a truck to bring food to our friends who have no home. Please let us know you'll be part of this fun ministry of fellowship and sharing by being in touch with Paul Johnson at paul@ecclt.org.

**This Wednesday, May 5
Sacred Ground
7:00 PM**

Sacred Ground begins formally this coming Wednesday at 7:00 PM. To come along in this dialogue group on race in America and the quest for racial justice, please be in touch with Paul at paul@ecclt.org or Lizzie at lizzie@ecclt.org. Zoom information is below.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83720376315?pwd=Y3pkK2tWR1VvS0Z2U0xmWmdITzdkUT09>

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**This Thursday, May 6
A Bible Study on the Gospel According to Mark
7:15 PM to 8:15 PM**

Meeting virtually via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting:

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