

Order of the Holy Communion – The 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Opening Hymn 966 Before You, Lord, We Bow

- 1 Before You, Lord, we bow,
Our God who reigns above
And rules the world below,
Boundless in pow'r and love.
Our thanks we bring
In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise
To You, our King!
- 2 The nation You have blest
May well Your love declare,
From foes and fears at rest,
Protected by Your care.
For this bright day,
For this fair land— Gifts of Your hand—
Our thanks we pay.
- 3 May ev'ry mountain height,
Each vale and forest green,
Shine in Your Word's pure light,
And its rich fruits be seen!
May ev'ry tongue
Be tuned to praise And join to raise
A grateful song.
- 4 Earth, hear your Maker's voice;
Your great Redeemer own;
Believe, obey, rejoice,
And worship Him alone.
Cast down your pride,
Your sin deplore, And bow before
The Crucified.
- 5 And when in pow'r He comes,
Oh, may our native land
From all its rending tombs
Send forth a glorious band,
A countless throng,
With joy to sing To heav'n's high King
Salvation's song!

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

The Congregation Shall Chant:

A - - - men.

Then shall be said

The Confession of Sins

V: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

V: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R. Who made heaven and earth. (*Chanted*)

V: I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

R: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin. (*Chanted*)

Then the Pastor and the Congregation shall say:

O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.

Then, the Pastor shall pronounce the Absolution:

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead, and by the command of my Lord, Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

The Congregation Shall Chant:

A - - - men.

The Gloria Patri

Chanted by the Pastor and the Congregation

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Kyrie

Chanted by the Pastor and the Congregation

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Then shall be chanted

The Gloria in Excelsis

Glory be to God on high: And on earth, peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee. We glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Your great glory.

O Lord God, Heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost art most high in the glory of God, the Father. Amen.

V: The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit. (Chanted)

V: Let us pray.

The Pastor shall say

The Collect for the Day

The Lessons for the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The First Lesson – Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Pastor: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

Congr: Thanks be to God.

Trio "America, the Beautiful"

The Epistle – Romans 7:14-25a

¹⁴For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

Pastor: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

Congr: Thanks be to God.

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"Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia."

The Gospel – Matthew 11:25-30

Congr: "Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Congr: "Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

Pastor: We confess our holy Christian faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Hymn 684 Come Unto Me, Ye Weary

1 "Come unto Me, ye weary,
And I will give you rest."
O blessed voice of Jesus,
Which comes to hearts oppressed!
It tells of benediction,
Of pardon, grace, and peace,
Of joy that hath no ending,
Of love that cannot cease.

2 "Come unto Me, ye wand'ers,
And I will give you light."
O loving voice of Jesus,
Which comes to cheer the night!
Our hearts were filled with sadness,
And we had lost our way;
But Thou hast brought us gladness
And songs at break of day.

3 "Come unto Me, ye fainting,
And I will give you life."
O cheering voice of Jesus,
Which comes to aid our strife!
The foe is stern and eager,
The fight is fierce and long;
But Thou hast made us mighty
And stronger than the strong.

4 "And whosoever cometh,
I will not cast him out."
O patient love of Jesus,
Which drives away our doubt,
Which, though we be unworthy
Of love so great and free,
Invites us very sinners
To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

SERMON: "Your King Comes to You" Zechariah 9

The Sermon ended, the congregation shall rise and the Pastor shall say:
Pastor: The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

The Offertory

The Congregation chants:

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation; and uphold me with Your free spirit. Amen.

The Offering

The General Prayer

The Preface

**V: The Lord be with you.
R: And with your spirit. (Chanted)
V: Lift up your hearts.
R: We lift them up unto the Lord. (Chanted)
V: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
R: It is meet and right so to do. (Chanted)**

Pastor: It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and all places give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God - - Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising Thee and saying:

The Congregation Chants:

The Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory; Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, Blessed is He, Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Your name; Your kingdom come; Your 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.

The Words of Institution

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He brake it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

After the same manner also He took the cup when He had supped, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of it; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins. This do, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The Pax Domini

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

The Congregation Shall Chant:

A - - - men.

The Congregation Shall Chant:

The Agnus Dei

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. Amen.

The Distribution

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618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table,
For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able
To satisfy and make me whole: Refrain.

ref Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!

2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning
That sinners may salvation see
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;
So I, a sinner, come to Thee. Refrain.

3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior,
Because I have a sinful heart,
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,
For Thou my faithful shepherd art: Refrain.

4 Weary am I and heavy laden;
With sin my soul is sore oppressed;
Receive me graciously and gladden
My heart, for I am now Thy guest. Refrain.

5 What higher gift can we inherit?
It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit,
The covenant of hope and grace. Refrain.

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763 When Peace, like a River

1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

refrain It is well (It is well)
with my soul, (with my soul),
It is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
 Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
 And hath shed His own blood for my soul. Refrain

3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
 My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain

4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,
 The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
 Even so it is well with my soul. Refrain

752 Be Still, My Soul

1 Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;
 Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
 In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

2 Be still, my soul; your God will undertake
 To guide the future as He has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
 All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

3 Be still, my soul; though dearest friends depart
 And all is darkened in this vale of tears;
Then you will better know His love, His heart,
 Who comes to soothe your sorrows and your fears.
Be still, my soul; your Jesus can repay
From His own fullness all He takes away.

4 Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on
 When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
 Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessèd we shall meet at last.

719 I Leave All Things to God's Direction

1 I leave all things to God's direction;
 He loves me both in joy and woe.
His will is good, sure His affection;
 His tender love is true, I know.
My fortress and my rock is He:
What pleases God, that pleases me.

2 God knows what must be done to save me;
 His love for me will never cease.
Upon His hands He did engrave me
 With purest gold of loving grace.
His will supreme must ever be:
What pleases God, that pleases me.

3 My God desires the soul's salvation;
 My soul He, too, desires to save.
Therefore with Christian resignation
 All earthly troubles I will brave.
His will be done eternally:
What pleases God, that pleases me.

4 My God has all things in His keeping;
 He is the ever faithful friend.
He gives me laughter after weeping,
 And all His ways in blessings end.
His love endures eternally:
What pleases God, that pleases me.

The Distribution Completed, the Congregation Shall Rise and Chant:

The Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now lettest Thou Your servant depart in peace according to Your word, For mine eyes have seen Your Salvation: which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Thanksgiving

Pastor: We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech You that of Your mercy Thou wouldst strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

The Congregation Shall Chant:

A - - - men.

V: The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit. (*Chanted*)

V: Bless we the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God. (*Chanted*)

The Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless You and keep You. The Lord make His face shine upon You and be gracious unto You. The Lord lift up His countenance upon You and give You peace.

The Congregation Shall Chant:

A - - - men, A - - - men, A - - - men.

Closing Hymn 965 God Bless Our Native Land

1 God bless our native land;
 Firm may she ever stand
 Through storm and night.
 When the wild tempests rave,
 Ruler of wind and wave,
 Do Thou our country save
 By Thy great might.

2 So shall our prayers arise
 To God above the skies;
 On Him we wait.
 Thou who art ever nigh,
 Guarding with watchful eye,
 To Thee aloud we cry:
 God save the state!

SILENT PRAYER

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