



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 2022

St. James' Episcopal Church
Danbury, CT

Janet Brown and Lyn Meyers, *Wardens*

Joanne F. Archibald, *Music Director*

The Rev. Dr. Dustin Trowbridge, *Rector*

10:00 a.m. THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

*Thank you for observing social distancing while inside St. James' Church this morning.
Mask-wearing is now optional for those who are fully vaccinated.*

Prelude Litany by Franz Shubert

Arr. Charles R. Cronham

The Word of God

Opening Hymn #205 (*The Hymnal 1982*)

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

The people standing, the Presider says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The Presider may say

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.

Gloria in Excelsis # S 278 (*in the front of The Hymnal 1982*)

sung by all

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray...

The Presider prays the Collect (found on your insert).

The Lessons

The people sit for the lessons (found on your insert).

The First Lesson

Acts 11:1-18

After the Reading, the Reader may say

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response

(Read in unison.)

Psalm 148

The Second Lesson

Revelation 21:1-6

After the Reading, the Reader may say
The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #529 *(The Hymnal 1982)*

In Christ there is no East or West

The Gospel

John 13:31-35

All standing as able, the Gospeller reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. David K. McIntosh

The Nicene Creed *(all standing, as able)*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only 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:

**by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from 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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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.

The Prayers of the People Form III

The Leader

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others...

Silence

The Leader and People add their own petitions.

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

The Presider says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept

**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.**

The Presider stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

All stand. The Presider says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.
(Please observe social-distancing while sharing the Peace.)*

Parish Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Presider may begin the Offertory with an Offertory Sentence.

Offertory Anthem *Bless the Lord*

Chancel Choir
G.F. Handel; Arranged by Homer Whitford

Presentation Hymn # 304 *(The Hymnal 1982)*

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Representatives of the congregation bring forward the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts. The people stand, as able, while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

The people stand or kneel. The Presider continues the prayer
We give thanks to you, O God...

(Presider continues....)

...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Presider and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Presider continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all...

...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. **AMEN.**

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

The Lord's Prayer #264 (*The Lift Every Voice and Sing II Hymnal*)

The Breaking of the Bread

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then may be sung:

Priest:



[If the Sacrament is to be shared with homebound parishioners, the following form is used:

Sending Forth of the Eucharistic Visitors

Presider

In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People:

We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.]

The Presider then says

Let us pray.

Presider and People

**Almighty and everliving God,
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 for ever. Amen.**

The Blessing of Easter

The Presider may bless the people.

The Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit, Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God, Alleluia, alleluia.

Closing Hymn # 296 *(The Hymnal 1982)*

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more

Postlude *Jerusalem*

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry