

**VIDEO SERVICE FOR EASTER 5
IN THE STYLE OF CHORAL MATTINS**

The Collect for the Fourth Sunday after Easter

O ALMIGHTY God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Second Collect, for Peace

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Third Collect, for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Sermon

The Anthem

The Prayers

The Grace (said together): The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Final Hymn – Ye that know the Lord is gracious

The Blessing and Dismissal

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Sentence of the Scriptures

Welcome and Introduction

Opening Hymn – All my hope on God is founded

Bidding

Beloved, we are come together in the presence of Almighty God and of the whole company of heaven to offer unto him through our Lord Jesus Christ our worship and praise and thanksgiving; to make confession of our sins; to pray as well for others as for ourselves, that we may know more truly the greatness of God's love and shew forth in our lives the fruits of his grace; and to ask on behalf of all men such things as their well-being doth require. Wherefore let us kneel in silence, and remember God's presence with us now.

General Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us: But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults, Restore thou them that are penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Absolution

May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant unto you pardon and remission of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Versicles and Responses

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.

Answer: And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Minister: O God, make speed to save us.

Answer: O Lord, make haste to help us.

(Please stand)

Minister: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;

Answer: As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Minister: Praise ye the Lord.

Answer: The Lord's Name be praised.

The Psalmody from Psalm 31

1 In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust : let me
never be put to confusion, deliver me in thy
righteousness.

2 Bow down thine ear to me : make haste to deliver
me.

3 And be thou my strong rock, and house of
defence : that thou mayest save me.

4 For thou art my strong rock, and my castle : be
thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's
sake.

5 Draw me out of the net that they have laid privily
for me : for thou art my strength.

6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit : for thou
hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

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 Lesson Acts 7: 55-60

The Venite (from Psalm 95)

O come, let us sing unto the Lord :

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving :
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God :

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth :

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it :

and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down :

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God :

and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep
of his hand.

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 Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of
heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was
conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin
Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified,
dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third
day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into
heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the
Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick
Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness
of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life
everlasting. Amen.

Versicles and Responses

Minister: The Lord be with you.

Answer: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray.

(please kneel or sit)

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Answer: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy
Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive
them that trespass against us; And lead us not into
temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Versicles and Responses

Minister: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Answer: And grant us thy salvation.

Minister: O Lord, save the Queen.

Answer: And mercifully hear us when we call upon
thee.

Minister: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Minister: O Lord, save thy people.

Answer: And bless thine inheritance.

Minister: Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answer: Because there is none other that fighteth
for us, but only thou, O God.

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.