



Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Holy Eucharist: Rite II

May 10, 2020  
10:00 a.m.

## Welcome to St. John's!

Welcome and thank you for worshiping with us today! Whatever your religious background (if any) and however you have come to be here with us, we welcome you. We hope that you will feel comforted and fulfilled, and that through worship and fellowship you will be strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily lives. We invite you to return here any Sunday once this shutdown is over. Please visit us on the web at [www.stjohnsmlb.org](http://www.stjohnsmlb.org).

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

*The Congregation joins in the portions printed in **bold italics**.*

#### Gathering

*Come to the Altar*

Are you hurting and broken within?  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?  
Jesus is calling

Have you come to the end of yourself?  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?  
Jesus is calling

*Chorus:*

O come to the altar,  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today, there's no reason to wait,  
Jesus is calling

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes, a new life is born,  
Jesus is calling

*Bridge:*

Oh what a Savior! Isn't He wonderful?  
Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen  
Bow down before Him  
For He is Lord of all  
Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen  
O come to the altar

*Chorus (2X)*

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Jesus lives! thy terrors now  
can no longer, death, appall us;  
Jesus lives! by this we know  
thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us.  
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! for us he died;  
then, alone to Jesus living,  
pure in heart may we abide,  
glory to our Savior giving.  
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! our hearts know well  
nought from us his love shall sever;  
life, nor death, nor powers of hell  
tear us from his keeping ever.  
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! to him the throne  
over all the world is given:  
may we go where he has gone,  
rest and reign with him in heaven.  
Alleluia!

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Alleluia! Christ is risen!

***The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!***

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.***

## Kyrie

Lord, have mercy. ***Christ, have mercy.*** Lord, have mercy.

## Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. ***And also with you.*** 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 Lessons

*All sit*

### Acts 7:55-60

**F**illed with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. “Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of

Man standing at the right hand of God!”

But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the

witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against

them." When he had said this, he died.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

### **Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16**

*Recited by all in unison*

*In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; \* deliver me in your righteousness.*

*Incline your ear to me; \* make haste to deliver me.*

*Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; \* for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.*

*Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, \* for you are my tower of strength.*

*Into your hands I commend my spirit, \* for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.*

*My times are in your hand; \* rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.*

*Make your face to shine upon your servant, \* and in your loving-kindness save me.*

### **John 14:1-14**

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

*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so

that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

The Gospel of the Lord.  
***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

**The Sermon**

*All sit*

**The Nicene Creed**

*All stand, 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.***

**Prayers of the People**

*Form III*

*All kneel, as able*

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.***

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. George Church, The Villages and St. Gabriel’s Church, Titusville.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya, The Most Rev.

Jackson Ole Sapit, Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya.

Heavenly Father, watch over and protect our nation’s military members and their families, especially, *David, Luke, Jeremy, Craig, Dobson, Murray, Joel, Mack, Sergio, Ryan, Jimmy, Michael, Mikala, Carl Jr., Matthew, Julian, Andrew, Jim, Brandon, Kyle, Nate, Stephen, Evan, Patrick, Clay, Ian, and Austin.*

We pray for our brothers and sisters who cannot be here with us today especially *Barbara, Jan, Natalie, Geri, Pam, Don, Gloria, Peg, Jane, Jean, Bryan, Lilian, Brian, Edna, and Gloria.*  
*Silence*

**The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*And also with you.*

**Announcements**

**Birthday and Anniversary Prayer**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Offertory**

**Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

All things come of Thee, O Lord.  
*And of Thine own have we given Thee.*

The Lord be with you.  
*And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts.  
*We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Holy Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*The Priest 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.**

*All stand, as able*

*All sit*

*(Eucharistic Prayer A)*

*Scherzo 1, D. 593  
Piano*

*Franz Schubert*

*All stand, as able*

**Hymn 380, v. 3**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

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:

***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.***

*Please kneel, as able*

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:

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

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. ***AMEN.***

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

***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 Breaking of the Bread**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!***

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.

*The Holy Eucharist is Christ's eternal banquet, to which all adults and children are invited. While we cannot gather in person, we have made provision for you to receive the sacrament (bread only) by "drive-thru." Just drive to the church and we will be set up outside the sanctuary doors. Please stay in your car and Communion will be handed to you. This will be available until 11:30 a.m.*

**The Post-Communion Prayer**

*All kneel, as able*

***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**

**Hymn #**

*Holy God, we praise your name*

*All stand, as able*

Holy God, we praise your name;  
Lord of all, we bow before you.  
All on earth your scepter claim;  
All in heaven above adore you.  
Infinite your vast domain,  
Everlasting is your reign.

Hark! The glad celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus praising,  
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:  
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

All apostles join the strain  
As your sacred name they hallow;  
Prophets swell the glad refrain,  
And the blessed martyrs follow,  
And from morn to set of sun,  
Through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit: three we name you,  
While in essence only one;  
Undivided God we claim you,  
And adoring, bend the knee  
While we own the mystery.

Words: Ignaz Franz, 1719-1790. Trans: Clarence Walworth, 1820-1900. Tune: GROSSER GOTT, Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1686, (melody); alt. Cantate, 1851; harm. Johann Gottfried Schicht, 1819.

**Dismissal**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

***Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!***



**DRIVE-THRU SACRAMENT:** Following the LiveStream, bread consecrated in the worship will be available by “drive-thru” in front of the Sanctuary from about 11:00-11:30. After joining in the Worship Live Stream, hop in your car and drive to the Church to receive the sacrament. Please remain in your car and the sacrament will be brought to you.

**DRIVE-IN WORSHIP:** Sundays at 5 p.m., we offer a “drive-in” worship in our park on the south side of Young Street. We set up at the outdoor altar, you will drive in and park on the grass, the sound will be delivered into your car by FM radio signal. Communion (bread only) will be delivered to your car.

**See separate “News and Notes” for May 10th, 2020, for announcements and other information.**

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S**

Sun. (5/10) Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 10 a.m. Live stream only  
Visit stjohmsmlb.org and click on "Live Stream Worship"  
Drive-thru Sacrament, 11:00 -11:30 a.m. in front of Sanctuary  
Adult Christian Education, 9 a.m., Parish Hall. **Suspended.**  
Converge, Mid & High School, **Suspended.**  
Drive-in Worship, 5:00 p.m. in the Park, 610 Young Street.

Mon (5/11) Office Closed  
Bible Study, 1 p.m., Parish Hall, led by Hope Johnson. **Suspended.**

Tues (5/12) Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., led by Deacon Elizabeth. Online only.  
Email yarrumea@gmail.com for details and log in.

Wed (5/13) Choir, 7 p.m., church balcony. **Suspended.**  
Bible Study, 7 p.m., led by Father Eric. Online only.  
Email office@stjohmsmlb.org for details and log in.

Fri (5/15) TGIF, Men's Bible Study, Online only. Email office@stjohmsmlb.org for details and log in.

Sun (5/17) See Sunday, 5/10, above.  
Daily Bread, 10:30 a.m.

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