

GOLD=10:15 am

Voluntary

Welcome

Opening Hymn

God is love, and where true love is

Hymnal 577, v. 1-3



The Greeting

Priest Allelulia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The 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.

Song of Praise

Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



Verses

- Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
- 2. Lord Jesus Christ,
 only Son of the Father,
 Lord God, Lamb of God,
 you take away the sin of the world:
 have mercy upon us;
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
 receive our prayer, receive our prayer.
- 3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, of God the Father.

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The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray together:

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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Commissioning

Dear Ones, we send you forth to listen to God's Word. Listen well. May your hearts and minds be opened to hear the Good News of Jesus. And may God's Holy Spirit help you to follow in the ways of peace, justice and compassion. Amen.

Please be seated.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Reading Acts 11:1-18

Following the reading

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm Psalm 148

1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; * praise him in the heights.

2 Praise him, all you angels of his; * praise him, all his host.

3 Praise him, sun and moon; * praise him, all you shining stars.

4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, * and you waters above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord; * for he commanded, and they were created.

6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; * he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

7 Praise the Lord from the earth, * you sea-monsters and all deeps;

8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, * tempestuous wind, doing his will;

fruit trees and all cedars;

9 Mountains and all hills, *

10 Wild beasts and all cattle, * creeping things and winged birds;

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, * princes and all rulers of the world;

12 Young men and maidens, * old and young together.

13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord, * for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.

14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, * the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

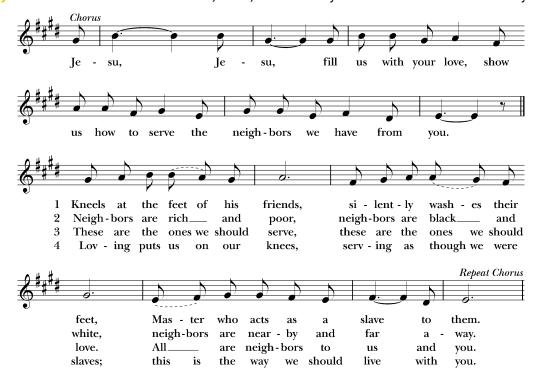
The Second Reading

Following the reading

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Revelation 21:1-6



The Holy Gospel John 13:31-35

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Following the reading of the Gospel
Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Rev. Abigail Livingood

The Nicene Creed

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 VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble, especially Cheryl, Rosemary, Tom, Lu & Mary; For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Betsey our Bishop, and for all bishops, especially Archbishop Samuel and Bishop Richard, for Mary, Milton, Bill and Pat, our Priests; for Jeanie and Abigail, our Deacons, and for all other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence- the People may add their own prayers

For those in service to our country, especially Scott, Jack, Zach, Marshall & Reece;

For those seeking to be ordained to the priesthood, especially Abigail;

For St. George in LeMars and St. Paul in Council Bluffs in the Diocese of Iowa;

For the clergy and all people of our companion Dioceses of Brechin, Nzara, and Swaziland;

For the Episcopal Church in Sudan & South Sudan;

For Mary and Milton as they prepare for their retirement; and

For the victims of war and oppression and for all who seek a just peace;

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence - the People may add their own thanksgivings

For the calling of our new rector, Kyle Carswell;

For those celebrating their graduations, especially Anna, Nick, Sebastian, Maggie, Anna, Mindi, Maggie, Kate and Abigail;

For those celebrating a birthday, especially Martin, Rosemary, Caitlin, Priscilla, and Calvin;

For those who are to be married, especially Emily & Jacob, Amanda & Joseph, Erica & Ben, and Carol & Harry;

For those celebrating an anniversary, especially Annie & Bill;

For those awaiting the birth of a baby, especially Katherine & Spencer and Angela & Dan;

For the Justice Journey adult shepherds and youth pilgrims: Bri, Austin, Amelia, Lillie, Eleanor, Luke, Lucy, Max, Sang Min, Elsie, Lilia, Molly, and Siri; and

For our 2nd Offering partner/project in May, the Ministry of Archbishop Samuel Peni and our Campus Renewal Project.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence - The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Deacon

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Minute for Mission

Offertory Sentence

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Please be seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

The Offertory

Offertory Anthem Tender Lord, Precious Lord Wagner

Doxolgy Hymnal 400, v. 7

Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia!

Praise God the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One: O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 365

Sursum Corda

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

People we lift them to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People 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:

Sanctus

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.



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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.

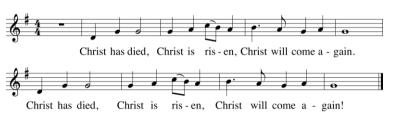
He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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.



Text: ICEL, © 1973 Music: $Jubilation\,Mass$, James J. Chepponis, © 1999, GIA Publications, Inc 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 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.

GREAT AMEN

AMEN.



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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.

Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will guide you.

To receive the bread, place one open hand on top of the other, to receive the wine,
you are welcome to dip the wafer into the vessel.

Communion Anthem Taste and See James Moore Jr.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Graduates + Blessing for Pilgrims & Shepherds

The Blessing



Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE COMING WEEK

May 18 | Wednesday

6:30 pm Vestry Meeting 6:30 pm Choir Practice

May 19 | Thursday

9:30 am Bible Study 6 pm YJI

May 20 | Friday

10 am Books, Brew & Banter

May 21 | Saturday

ONE SERVICE WEEKEND No 5 pm Saturday Eucharist

May 22 | Sunday

End of Program Year/ Celebration of Mary's Ministry 10:15 am Holy Eucharist

IMPORTANT DATES

May 29 | Sunday Memorial Day

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For or those in service to our country: Scott, Jack, Zach, Marshall, Reece, and Parker;

For those to be ordained to the priesthood:
Abigail Livingood;

For those who are sick or in need of healing: Cheryl, Rosemary, Tom, Lu, & Mary;

For the calling of our new rector, Kyle Carswell; For those celebrating a birthday: Martin, Rosemary, Caitlin, Priscilla, and Calvin;

For those awaiting the birth of a baby:

Katherine & Spencer Gardner and Angela & Dan Wergerzyn;

For those to be married: Emily & Jacob (Nastruz), Amanda & Joseph (Nastruz), Erica & Ben (Blaha), and Carol & Harry (Swanson);

For our graduates: Anna, Nick, Sebastian, Maggie, Anna, Mindi, Maggie, Kate and Abigail;

For the Justice Journey adult shepherds and youth pilgrims: Bri, Austin, Amelia, Lillie, Eleanor, Luke, Lucy, Max, Sang Min, Elsie, Lilia, Molly, and Siri - as they prepare for their pilgrimage this June;

For Mary & Milton as they prepare for their retirement; For Bishop Monnot;

For our 2nd Offering Partner/Project in May: the Ministry of Archbishop Samuel Peni & our Campus Renewal Project;

For the clergy and all people of our companion Dioceses of Brechin, Nzara, and Swaziland; and For the Episcopal Church in Sudan & South Sudan especially ABP Samuel & Bp Richard and their families.

Prayer requests are kept on the list for 30 days unless renewed or special request is made to the church office.

For hospital or home visits, please contact the clergy.

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Archbishop Peni & Campus Renewal – May 2nd Offering Partner/Project

Rev. Mary has asked that in lieu of a retirement gift, donations be given to our May 2nd Offering Partner/Project.

The Ministry of Archbishop Peni + St. Timothy's School in Nzara

Our Friend, Archbishop Samuel serves as both Bishop of Yambio and Archbishop of the Church of South Sudan's Internal Province of Western Equatoria, which includes 6 dioceses. Over the last several years, we have helped to support his ministry in the Diocese of Nzara and now in his expanded role as Archbishop.

St. Timothy's School in the Diocese of Nzara We've had an on-going relationship with St. timothy's School since its inception under a mango tree almost 10 years ago. Since then, hundreds of children have attended the school. Your financial support provides for food, materials and teacher salaries.

SALT AND SOAP Clergy in Nzara, including the bishop, do not receive monetary compensation. Villagers help them with their family gardens and share some food from their own gardens. Each month the clergy gather in their dioceses to report on the month's activities and are given a ration of soap for hygiene and salt to flavor their food. Archbishop Peni helps ensure that soap and packages of salt are distributed. The two staples are given to the clergy free, but it costs the dioceses hundreds of dollars each month. Your 2nd offerings can help support the clergy with these provisions.



Campus Renewal Projects

May's 2nd Sunday offering includes a Campus Renewal Fund for projects to enhance our campus as a welcoming and inviting place. This week's article focuses on the East side. Recent improvements have included removal of damaged trees by the circle drive and the office entrance. Three new trees have been planted in the grass between 24th street and our circle drive.

The next priority is to transform the office entrance into a comfortable welcome center with colorful plants and shrubs, anchored by a red bud tree, interspersed with stone cubes for seating. The boulder now in the area will be moved to the southeast corner of the church property (next week's article will highlight the South side). Future East side projects include a new "Red Door" entrance into our Sanctuary and repaving the circle drive.



For more information about our campus projects, please contact Dan Montgomery at daniel.montgomery@mchsi.com or Mark Slocum at m.slocum@outlook.com.

Prayer for Graduates

Before you were even formed, God knew you. While in your Mother's womb, God named you. At your birth, God's breath filled you with life. Today we celebrate what you have become at this moment in time. And so we pray -

God of our beginnings, we thank you for the gifts of these graduates; their excitement, their awesome wonder and curiosity, their open speech and their encouraging words. Their contributions have blessed and challenged us, and we have become a richer and more diverse community because of them.

As they continue their journey, comfort their fears with the full knowledge of your divine presence. Strengthen their resolve to walk in the footsteps of Jesus as modern-day disciples in a world that needs their spirit.

We ask this blessing upon each of them, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **AMEN!**

Adapted from National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry

Blessing for Pilgrims & Shepherds

We gather as a cloud of witnesses to bless the Justice Journey pilgrims and shepherds on their journey. We call to mind the people who are preparing to welcome them. We call to mind the people who daily seek pathways to a just peace. We call to mind the people here at St. Timothy's —who will journey with you in prayer on your pilgrimage and prepare themselves to receive your stories and calls to action upon return. Together, we pray.

Creator God.

We ask your blessing on the pilgrims and shepherds here before us As they embark on their Justice Journey Pilgrimage. May they be blessed with open hearts to receive all that you have in store for them.

In times of newness and uncertainty, may they feel your presence and be drawn ever closer to you, to each other, and to your call to discipleship.

We ask this in your Name. Amen.

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