

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 2022  
8:30 am and 10:00 a.m.

Mass: Rite II



*We are delighted to welcome you to our online/in-person hybrid liturgy. Fully vaccinated clergy and lay leaders may remove their masks while speaking or singing, according to diocesan guidelines. All other participants are asked to remain masked and maintain a 3-foot distance from members of other households.*

**The Prelude** Praeludium # XXII in B flat minor

J. S. Bach

**The Welcome**

**The Introit Hymn:** *Hyfrydol*

*Hymnal#657 [Standing]*

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to  
2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy  
3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,  
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our



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Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

**All: The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia.**

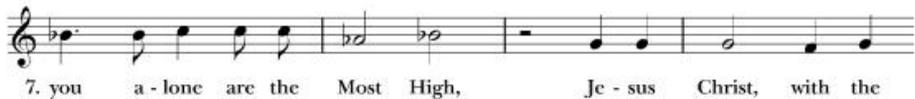
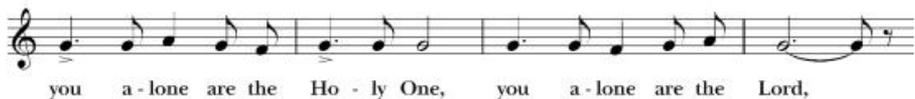
### ***The Collect for Purity:***

**O God, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into morning, open our lips to sing your praise and our hearts to receive your word that we may come before you in truth and sincerity of heart; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

*The Gloria: Hymnal S#278*

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and  
peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-  
might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus Christ,  
on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;  
5. you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-  
ceive our prayer. 6. For



## ***The Collect of the Day***

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* 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 Sermon [Seated]***

### **Acts 11:1-18**

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was

something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

*Reader:*                   The Word of the Lord.

*All:*                         **Thanks be to God.**



Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the world;  
Young men and maidens,  
old and young together.

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

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 Epistle: Revelation 21:1-6***

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them as their God;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

*The Gospel: John 13:31-35*

*[Standing]*

*Priest:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

*All:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

*The Nicene Creed*

*BCP, page 358*

**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. 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 Intercessions: (Kneeling)***

Sisters and brothers, let us praise the name of the Lord! The promises of God are trustworthy and true, so let us pray, “Loving God, make all things new.”

Heavenly Father, your Son Jesus commands us to love one another as he loves us. Help us to do as he commands. Give your Church the will to seek and serve Christ in all persons.

Loving God,

***Make all things new.***

Gracious God, you blessed the world in your incarnation. Come and make your home with us. Establish your reign of peace on earth as in heaven.

Loving God,

***Make all things new.***

Glorious Lord, you created the heavens and earth and all that is therein. At your command all things came into being. Give us ears to hear the praise coming forth from the worlds. May our voices join the song of creation.

Loving God,

***Make all things new.***

Grant, O God, that our city might become more like your heavenly city. Banish from our borders the pain of violence and addiction, abuse and hatred.

Loving God,

***Make all things new.***

Mighty God, wipe every tear from the eyes of your children. Come with healing, especially for Yvonne Sidell, Jerelyn Weber, Charlene Adolph, and Miles Martin. Come with strength. Come to your people.

Loving God,

*Make all things new.*

Alpha and Omega, we long for the day when you will make all things new. We long for the day when death will be no more, when mourning and crying and pain will be no more. We trust in the power of your love. Lead us in the way of everlasting life. We pray especially for John Milligan.

Loving God,

*Make all things new.*

For what else shall we pray? *[Everyone is invited to say their prayer intentions out loud or in their hearts]*

**All: Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.**

***The Confession & Absolution*** *[Kneeling]*

God is love and we are God's children. There is no room for fear in love. We love because God loved us first. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith. *(Silence)*

**All: 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.**

*Priest:* 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.

*[Standing]*

## ***The Peace***

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I leave with you; my own peace do I give you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and grant us peace and unity according to your will, who lives and reigns God throughout all ages, world without end. **Amen.**

*Priest:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

*Priest:* Let us offer one another some sign of Peace.

***The Offertory Sentence:*** "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

***The Offertory:*** I Will Arise and Go to Jesus- arr. Lovelace

*[Please Stand]*

***The Eucharistic Prayer*** (from the Scottish Episcopal Church)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Worship and praise belong to you, Author of all being.  
Your power sustains, your love restores, our broken world. You are unceasingly at work, from chaos bringing order and filling emptiness with life.

Christ, raised from the dead, proclaims the dawn of hope.

He lives in us that we may walk in light.

Your Spirit is fire in us, your breath is power to purge our sin and warm our hearts to love. As children of your redeeming purpose, freed by him who burst from the tomb and opened the gate of life,

we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending glory:

*The Sanctus & Benedictus.*

*Hymnal #S128*

The musical score is written on five staves of a single treble clef. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Praise and thanksgiving be to you, Lord of all, for by the Cross eternal life is ours and death is swallowed up in victory. In the first light of Easter, glory broke from the tomb and changed the women's sorrow into joy. From the Garden the mystery shone clear that he whom they had loved and lost is with us now, in every place for ever.

Making himself known in the breaking of the bread, speaking peace to the fearful disciples, welcoming weary fishermen on the shore, he renewed the promise of his presence and of new birth in the Spirit who sets the seal of freedom on your sons and daughters.

Before he was given up to suffering and death, recalling the night of Israel's release, the night in which slaves walked free, at supper with his disciples he took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying:

"Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you."

After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying:

"Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

We now obey your Son's command:

**All: We recall his blessed passion and death,  
his glorious resurrection and ascension;  
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.**

Made one with him, we offer you these gifts and with them ourselves, a single, holy living sacrifice. Hear us, most merciful Father, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by your Spirit's life-giving power, they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your love and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us, who are baptised into the fellowship of Christ's Body to live and work to your praise and glory; may we grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage in the company of the Virgin Mary, the apostles, and prophets, and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be to you, Lord of all ages, world without end. **Amen.**

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*Priest:* And now, as our Savior Christ 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**

**forever and ever. Amen**

*The Fraction:*

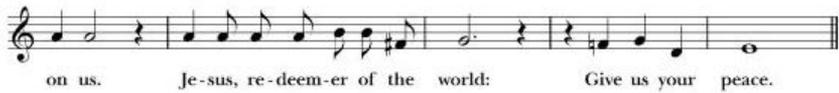
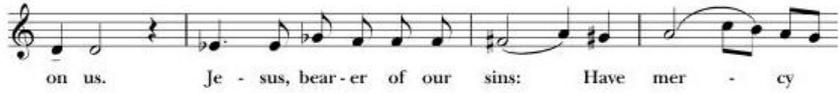
We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

*All:* **Though we are many, we are One Body, because we all share in one bread.**

The Gifts of God for the people of God.

## *The Agnus Dei:*

*Hymnal #S165*



*Everyone is invited to come forward for Holy Communion (under one kind during the pandemic). If you would rather not receive the Eucharist, you are invited to cross your arms for a blessing.*

### *The Post-communion Prayer:*

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### *The Announcements*

#### *The Benediction: [Standing]*

God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen you to walk with Him in His risen life; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father (+), the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*The Recessional Hymn: Down Ampney Hymnal #516 [Standing]*

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn long,  
3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;  
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,  
and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,  
for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

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**THE DISMISSAL** (*Please Stand*). Hymnal #S175

*Deacon*  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia.

*People*  
Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Postlude: Just as I am, without one plea

W. Bradbury

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Weekly Calendar**

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday	May 15	8:30 am	Mass
Sunday	May 15	10:00 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Youth Grp Mtg, Courtyard
Monday	May 16	1:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday	May 17		
Wednesday	May 18	10:00 am	Contemplative Meditation
Thursday	May 19	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	May 20		
Saturday	May 21		
Sunday	May 22		

**TODAY**

**Sunday, May 15, 10:00 am** Youth Group Meeting, Courtyard

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, May 16, 1:00 pm** Zoom Bible Study. For Zoom link, please contact Daniel Tate at [dtate@ses.cdsp.edu](mailto:dtate@ses.cdsp.edu) or 650-799-7084

## **Coffee Hour**

Join us for Coffee Hour during the first Sunday of the month.

## **Sunday School Outdoor Classes**

Pre-K - K5 Sunday school is back to in-person! Outdoor classes (courtyard) will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. Spread the word! We can't wait to see BIG smiles in the courtyard, share the good news of Jesus, and have fun altogether! *Thank you!*

*Teacher Raphaela and Teacher Fe*

## **Prayer Support Group**

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday after the service at 11:30am, we will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall to have a prayer meeting. Please join us any time as you are able. For questions, please contact Daniel Tate at 650-799-7084, or [dtate@ses.cdsp.edu](mailto:dtate@ses.cdsp.edu)

## **Choir Rehearsals**

Saint Ambrose Choir has resumed rehearsals on **Thursdays at 7:30 PM**. We will be masked and correctly distanced and would be happy for anyone who wishes to join us. If you wish to join us, please let me know so that I can prepare a folder for you. You may contact me at [mhfromme@yahoo.com](mailto:mhfromme@yahoo.com) or 415.990.6758.

## **Worship Leaders Needed**

Please sign up as a Lector for our 8:30 am Mass by emailing [stambrose@mindspring.com](mailto:stambrose@mindspring.com) or Church signup sheet

We also need Worship Leader volunteers for our 10:30 am Mass. There are openings for Intercessors, Lectors, Greeters, Ushers and Acolytes, and Livestream Technicians. Contact us at [stambrose@mindspring.com](mailto:stambrose@mindspring.com) or use the following link to signup: [Signup Genius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4FA5A82CA0F94-worship) or Click on the following link

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## **Rides for Gene Hetzer**

Gene Hetzer a longtime church member and Karl his guide dog need rides on an alternating basis from church members. Please contact Jim Neubert to schedule a day for driving.

### **Contemplative Meditation**

Father Shane guides a thirty-minute weekly ‘Zoom-Zen’ contemplative meditation on Wednesdays at 10am, Please send an email to Hamilton Fong ([hfongster@gmail.com](mailto:hfongster@gmail.com)) or to Nilda Chong ([nchongmd@gmail.com](mailto:nchongmd@gmail.com)) if you wish to be included in the Zoom invitation.

**Prayer list:** We pray especially for Yvonne Sidell, Jerelyn Weber, Charlene Adolph, Miles Martin, Barbara Milligan, Ed Avakoff, Max Gumbert, Isabella, Jerry Boykin, Carol Newman, Clara Padilla, Bettie Davis, Arjun Katyan, Janet Mc Annally, Marilyn Canon, Alison LeBlanc, Ronnie Rosen, Leo Gauthier, John David Tate, Casey McElroy, Alice Deckel and the pupils and staff of Sea Breeze School.

*[Please contact the parish office to add any names of the sick and suffering to be prayed for in our monthly cycle of prayer.]*

### **The Altar Flowers are given by**

Barbara Milligan in loving memory of John Milligan’s Birthday on May 19<sup>th</sup>

### **In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for:**

The Scottish Episcopal Church, The Diocese of Liverpool (England), The Diocese of Liwolo (South Sudan), The Diocese of Llandaff (Wales)The Missionary Diocese of Lodwar (Kenya), The Diocese of Lokoja (Nigeria), and The Diocese of Lomega (South Sudan)

### **In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for Reverends:**

Dr. Lynn Bowdish, Stephanie Tramel, Deborah White Ph.D., William Smith, Phillip Ellsworth Jr, David Chee, John Tolley, Joseph Delgado, Dr. Richard Swanson and Anne Bailey







## ***The Mission of St. Ambrose Church of Foster City***

Is to proclaim the Good News of God  
in Jesus Christ as we care for each other and  
our larger community. We worship in the  
Episcopal and Anglican tradition, extending  
an open and inclusive invitation to all  
people, welcoming children into our church family  
and serving those in need.

### **Worship Leaders:**

*The Rev'd Dr. Shane Scott-Hamblen, Interim Rector*  
*Eugene Hetzer/ Warren Wong Lectors*  
*Warren Wong Intercessor*  
*Hamilton Fong, Cantor*  
*Frank Saunders, Organist*  
*Daniel Tate, Acolyte*  
*Alison LeBlanc, Livestream Technician*

### **Worship Leader Rota:**

- 15 May Lectors: Eugene Hetzer, Warren Wong; Intercessor: Warren Wong  
Usher: Jim Neubert Greeter: Raphael Gerber; Livestream  
Technician: Alison LeBlanc
- 22 May Lectors: Dulce Lord, Steve Yuen; Intercessor: Steve Yuen  
Usher: Steve Yuen; Greeter: Jim Neubert; Livestream  
Technician: Alison LeBlanc
- 29 May Lectors: Warren Wong, Shaiji Ajit; Intercessor: Shaiji Ajit  
Usher: Ajit Philip; Greeter: Warren Wong; Livestream  
Technician: Alison LeBlanc

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