

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

Church of the Good Shepherd

Introductory Rites

ENTRANCE SONG *The cantor sings a verse of "Sing a New Song" by Dan Schutte.*

GREETING

BAPTISMAL ACCLAMATIONS

Minister O God Most High, from the Lamb sacrificed for us upon the cross you have made spring up for us fountains of living water.

Response **Glory to God!**

Minister O Christ, you have renewed the youthfulness of the Church in the cleansing of water with the word of life.

Response **Glory to God!**

Minister O Spirit, you have brought us up from the waters of baptism as the firstfruits of a new humanity.

Response **Glory to God!**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *Sung by the cantor.*

Setting by Nick Kenworthy-Browne

COLLECT

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

PSALM 22:26-28,30-32 *Sung by the cantor.*

Setting by Michael Guimont

Antiphon I will praise you Lord, in the assembly of the people.

I will fulfill my vows before those who revere the Lord, the lowly shall eat their fill;
they who seek the Lord shall praise him: "May your hearts live forever!"

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;

All the families of the nations shall bow down before him.

To him alone shall bow down all who sleep in the earth;

before him shall bend all who go down into the dust.

And to him my soul shall live; my descendants shall serve him. Let the coming generation be told of the Lord that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born the justice he has shown.

SECOND READING I John 3:18-24

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Sung by the cantor.*

GOSPEL READING John 15:1-8

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
bow | who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION RITES

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS *Sung by the cantor.*

Setting by Richard Terrick

COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION *The cantor sings "Unless a Grain of Wheat" by Bernadette Farrell.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Concluding Rites

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Then the cantor sings a verse of "Sing a New Song" by Dan Schutte.

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Monica Smith, cantor
David Michael Treviño, pianist