

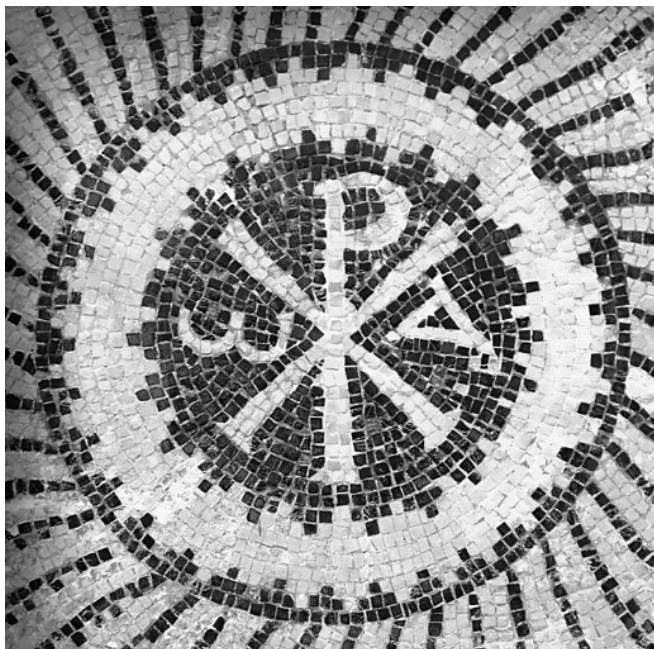


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Fifth Sunday of Easter

18 May 2025

Solemn High Mass

Our Church stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Anishinabe Algonquin Nation.

Organ Prelude

Pastorale

Charles Wesley (1757-1834)

Mass Setting

Missa IX "Cum Jubilo"

Gloria and Creed: Missa de Angelis

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Opening Hymn

490 *Jerusalem the golden*

Ewing

Introit Proper

O be joyful in God, all ye lands, alleluia; sing praises unto the honour of his Name, alleluia : make his praise to be exceeding glorious, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps.* Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works, O Lord : through the greatness of thy power. Glory be ... O be joyful in God ...

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Collect

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea

heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, “You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.”

But Peter began and explained it to them in order: “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction.

“These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?”

When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148

Laudate Dominum.

¹ O praise the Lord from the heavens: / praise him in the heights.

² Praise him, all ye angels of his: / praise him, all his host.

- ³ Praise him, sun and moon: / praise him, all ye stars of light.
⁴ Praise him, all ye heavens, / and ye waters that are above the heavens.
⁵ Let them praise the name of the Lord; / for he commanded and they were created.
⁶ He hath made them fast for ever and ever: / he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.
⁷ Praise the Lord from the earth, / ye dragons and all deeps;
⁸ Fire and hail, snow and vapour, / wind and storm, fulfilling his word;
⁹ Mountains and all hills; / fruitful trees and all cedars;
¹⁰ Beasts and all cattle; / creeping things and feathered fowls;
¹¹ Kings of the earth, and all peoples; / princes and all judges of the world;
¹² Young men and maidens together; / old men and children;
¹³ Let them praise the name of the Lord; / for his name only is excellent, and his glory above heaven and earth.
¹⁴ He shall exalt the horn of his people; all his saints shall praise him: / even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

Then 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; 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 Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

522 *Love Divine, all loves excelling*

Hyfrydol

Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia. *℟*. A little while, and ye shall not see me, saith the Lord Jesus : and again, a little while and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father. Alleluia. *℟*. But I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice : and your joy no man taketh from you. Alleluia.

Gospel

John 13:31-35

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

✠ The Holy Gospel is written in the thirteenth chapter of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John, beginning at the thirty-first verse.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When he 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 Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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Offertory Proper

Praise the Lord, O my soul; while I live will I praise the Lord : yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God, alleluia.

Offertory Hymn

141 *At the Lamb's high feast we sing*

Saltzburg

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

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

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

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Communion Proper

A little while, and ye shall not see me, alleluia : and again, a little while and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father, alleluia, alleluia.

Communion Hymn

389 *Love is his word*

Cresswell

Ablutions Motet

Sommarpsalm

Carl David af Wirsén (1842-1912)

*The earth adorned in verdant robe
sends praises upward surging,
while soft winds breathe on fragrant flow'rs
from winter now emerging.
The sunshine bright gives warmth and light
to budding blossoms tender,
proclaiming summer splendour.
From out the wood the birds now sing
and each its song now raises,
to join with all the universe
in voicing thankful praises.
With hope and joy their songs employ
a rapturous exultation
in praise of God's creation.
O God, amid these joys of life,
creation's glory beaming,
grant us the grace to keep Your word
and live in love redeeming.
All flesh is grass, the flowers fade,
and time is fleeting ever;
God's word remains forever.*

Prayer after Communion

God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

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Warrington

Regina Caeli

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Hornpipe

Samuel Wesley (1766-1837)

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