



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 15, 2022
ORDER OF HOLY EUCHARIST
RITE II – 11:00 AM

To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Revelation 21:6

THE WORD OF GOD

PROCESSIONAL

Servant Song

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THE OPENING SENTENCES

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Celebrant: *Alleluia. Christ is risen.*

Congregation: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

THE COLLECT OF 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.

GLORIA

Music Binder (front)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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 FIRST READING *(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. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵"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. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The 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. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If 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?" ¹⁸When 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." The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 148

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Laudate Dominum

We will read the Psalm responsively by whole verse.

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;

⁹ Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;

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

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. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And 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; ⁴he 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." ⁵And 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." ⁶Then 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.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Music Binder (front)

THE GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

The Rev. Julia G. Rusling

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

Congregation: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little 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.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Music Binder (front)

THE SERMON

The Rev. Julia G. Rusling

THE NICENE CREED (standing)

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Form III

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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 give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Suzie Daly, Oscar Lara, and Sara Mundie;
May they continue to grow in your love, joy, and gracious service.

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, especially the Foster family, Kerri Caputo, Jodie Laurent, Joshua Toledano, Janet, Joy, Andrew Lee, Susan Tramontana, Joy, Billy, Bill and Mary Ferry, Sophie LeBlanc, Ariel Funck, and Betty Zachary;
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.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Silence

THE PEACE **Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.
Congregation: And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION
Celebrant: The Rev. Julia G. Rusling

CHOIR ANTHEM

Ubi Caritas

Bob Hurd

PRESENTATION HYMN

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

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Celebrant: *The Lord be with you.*
Congregation: *And also with you.*
Celebrant: *Lift up your hearts.*
Congregation: *We lift them to the Lord.*
Celebrant: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*
Congregation: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

THE SANCTUS *“Holy, holy, holy...”*

Music Binder (front)

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

THE GREAT AMEN

Music Binder (front)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Music Binder (front)

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE COMMUNION HYMN

Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees L#152

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(standing or kneeling)*

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PROCESSION INTO THE WORLD

They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love B#36

THE COMMISSIONING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

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OUR CONTINUING PRAYERS ARE OFFERED FOR: *Peace in Ukraine, the Foster family, Kerri Caputo, Jodie Laurent, Joshua Toledano, Janet, Joy, Andrew Lee, Susan Tramontana, Joy, Billy, Bill and Mary Ferry, Sophie LeBlanc, Ariel Funck, Betty Zachary*

Announcements

Welcome to St. Augustine's!

We are so glad that you are here and that we can be together as we worship our Loving, Liberating, Life Giving God! Please don't hesitate to let any of us know if there is anything we can do to help you to feel more welcome. We look forward to getting to know one another.

New Service Schedule: *In our growth as one church with the Latin Ministry, to make space for all of us in time frames that are supportive, we are running an experiment. Running through July, our Sunday morning schedule will be as follows:*

8:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist (English)

9:30 a.m. Christian Formation (English)

9:30 a.m. La Santa Eucaristía (español)

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (English)

Weekly Bible Study: *We joyously welcome you to join one of our two weekly Bible studies, where we study the gospel reading for the week:*

Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the parlor

Sundays at 6:00 p.m. in Byrd Hall

St. Augustine's Episcopal Church Women Spring Luncheon: *Saturday, May 21, 2022 - 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Chateau Golf & Country Club in Kenner. All women in the parish and any friends you wish to invite are welcome to attend. \$40.00 per person includes your choice of Southern Catfish Pecan or Chicken Marsala for an entrée, salad, bread, Lyonnaise potatoes, green beans, iced tea, coffee, chocolate cake, and delightful company. CASH BAR for cocktails.*

*Tickets must be purchased ahead of time and are available in the Welcome Center and after each Sunday service. The deadline for purchasing tickets is **today, May 15, 2022.***

Questions? Contact Linda Jones (504) 388-3761 or Myra Noustens (504) 218- 9184.

Calling all high school and college graduates! *We will honor our graduates on Pentecost at the 11 a.m. service. Please let Julia+ know by Thursday, May 26, of any graduates you would like to honor.*

Upcoming events:

Vestry Meeting – Monday, May 16, 6:00 p.m.

ECW Spring Luncheon – Saturday, May 21, 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Pentecost Picnic – Sunday, June 5, following the 11 a.m. service. Join us! Details coming soon.

Thanks to those assisting in our worship today:

*Chuck Blanchard, Lily Coats, Myra Noustens, Sharon Flemming,
Margo Esquivel, Frank Boimare, Dotty Suthon & Jeremiah Smith*

Clergy and Program Staff

The Rt. Rev. Morris Thompson Jr., Bishop

The Rev. Julia G. Rusling, Rector

The Rev. Benjamín Sánchez, Diocesan Missioner for Latin Ministry

The Rev. Deacon Michael Hackett, Retired

Chase Ludeau, Associate for Music Ministry

St. Augustine's Vestry

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