



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
COLD SPRING HARBOR

Morning Prayer Rite II: Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024, 10:00 am

Prelude
Hymn 379

Cantabile

God is Love, let heaven adore him

Joseph Jongen
Abbot's Leigh

1 God is Love, let heaven a - dore him; God is Love, let
2 God is Love; and Love en - folds us, all the world in
3 God is Love; and though with blind-ness sin af - flicts all

earth re - joice; let cre - a - tion sing be - fore him
one em - brace; with un - fail - ing grasp God holds us,
hu - man life, God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind-ness

and ex - alt him with one voice. God who laid the earth's foun-
ev - ery child of ev - ery race. And when hu - man hearts are
guides us through our earth - ly strife. Sin and death and hell shall

da - tion, God who spread the heaven a - bove, God who breathes through
break - ing un - der sor - row's i - ron rod, then we find that
nev - er o'er us fi - nal tri - umph gain; God is Love, so

all cre - a - tion: God is Love, e - ter - nal Love.
self - same ach - ing deep with - in the heart of God.
Love for ev - er o'er the u - ni - verse must reign.

Priest Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

Priest If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. (Colossians 3:1)

The Invitatory

Priest Lord, open our lips.

People *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

Priest Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

Jubilate *Psalm 100*

Henry Aldrich



1. Be joyful in the ' Lord, • all you ' lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his ' presence ' with a ' song.
2. Know this: The Lord him'self is ' God, *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his ' people • and the ' sheep of • his ' pasture.
3. Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his ' courts with ' praise; *
give thanks to him and ' call ' up • on his ' Name.
4. For the Lord is good; his mercy is ' ever'lasting; *
and his faithfulness en'dures from ' age to ' age.

Glory to the Father, and ' to the ' Son,
and ' to the ' Holy ' Spirit:

As it was in the be'ginning, • is ' now,
and ' will be • for ' ever. • A'men.

Psalm 22:24-30 *Deus, Deus meus*

24. My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
25. The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: *
"May your heart live for ever!"
26. All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
27. For kingship belongs to the Lord; *
he rules over the nations.
28. To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before him.
29. My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.
30. They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that he has done.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen*

A Reading from The First Letter of John

1 John 4:7-21

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent

his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

Handbell Canticle

The Strife is O'er - Victory

Susan T. Nelson

A Reading from the Gospel according to John

John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

Sermon

Mary Beth Mills-Curran

The Apostles Creed

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the
Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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 the life everlasting. Amen*

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

*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*

The Suffrages

The St. John's Suffrages

White

Choir & Congregation

And grant us your sal - va - tion.

Officiant

Show us your mer - cy, O Lord;

Let your peo - ple sing with joy.

Officiant

Clothe your mi - ni - sters with righ - teous - ness; Give

For on - ly in you can we live in safe - ty.

Officiant

peace, O Lord, in all the world; Lord,

And guide us in the way of jus - tice and truth.

keep this na - tion un - der your care;

Your sa - ving health a - mong all na - tions.
 Officiant
 Let your way_ be known up - on earth;
 Nor the hope of the poor be ta - ken a -
 Officiant
 Let not the nee - dy, O Lord, be for - got - ten;
 way. And sus -
 Officiant
 Cre - ate in us clean hearts, O God;
 tain us with your Ho - ly Spi - rit.

The Collect of the Day

Priest 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.*

Prayers For the Sick and Additional Collects

Following the collects, a period of silence follows for your prayers of thanksgiving

Prayer for Mission

Priest Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The General Thanksgiving

Priest and People together

We give you thanks, most gracious God, for the beauty of earth and sky and sea; for the richness of mountains, plains, and rivers; for the songs of birds and the loveliness of flowers. We praise you for these good gifts, and pray that we may safeguard them for our posterity. Grant that we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation, to the honor and glory of your Name, now and for ever. Amen.

Offertory

Variations on Gaudeamus Pariter - Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

Patricia Hurlbutt

The Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Old 100th

The Grace

Priest Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Hymn 210

The day of resurrection!

Ellacombe

1 The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;
the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,
and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain
let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,

our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

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Postlude

Toccata

Flor Peeters

Pastoral Care

We ask your prayers for all those serving our nation overseas, for peace in the Holy Land, for the nation of Haiti and in particular, our partner school and church, St. Matthias in Deslandes; and for those who are ill: Lindsay Aikman Catherman, Steve Beggs, Tilghman Broaddus, Sr., Chloe Clancy, David Crummy, Jason Dargelo, Elisa Deane, Luke Demarest, Kerry Hart, Mike LoMonico, Jr., Mike LoMonico, Sr., Peter Morris, Nicholas, Robin O'Brien, Peter Pawelko, Luna Perrone, Jack Santaniello, Andrea Smallwood, Donna Lee Weiland, Stephen White, Gigi Wyatt, and for all who have died, especially Tom Walker.

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The Rev. Mary Beth Mills-Curran, *Curate*
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Dr. Carol Weitner, *Organist*

Children's Ministry Participants

Erica Fowler, *Children's Chapel*

Josie Greco, *Breakfast Club Leader*
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The Vestry of St. John's Church

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James Sanna
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Billy Wresch, *Senior Warden*

This Week at St. John's

4/28	Sunday	8 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
		9 am	Breakfast Club (<i>grades 3-7</i>)
		9:45 am	Nursery Care available (<i>ages 4 and under</i>)
		10 am	Morning Prayer Rite II
		10 am	Children's Chapel (<i>Sherwood Room</i>)
		11:15 am	First Communion Class (<i>Sherwood Room</i>)
		12:45 pm	VBS Meeting (<i>at St. John's, Huntington</i>)
4/30	Tuesday	10 am	Staff Meeting
5/1	Wednesday	5 pm	Junior Choir
5/2	Thursday	5:15 pm	Handbell Choir
		7:30 pm	Chancel Choir
5/5	Sunday	<i>all day</i>	<i>Blue Bag Sunday</i>
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		10 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
		12:15 pm	Confirmation Class (<i>at St. John's, Huntington</i>)

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