

Saturday, February 8, 2024

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Solemn Eucharist

OPENING HYMN: COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

STUART TOWNEND

1. Come, people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

[Chorus]

Rejoice, Rejoice

Let every tongue rejoice

One heart, one voice

O Church of Christ, rejoice

2. Come, those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come, those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace *[Chorus]*

3. Come, young and old from every land
Men and women of the faith
Come, those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world, His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age
"Our God is all in all" *[Chorus]*

SEASONAL GREETING:

Celebrant: I will make you as a light for the nations,

People: **That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

O Lord, our heavenly Father, keep your household the Church continually in your true religion, that we who trust in the hope of your heavenly grace may always be defended by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 1:4-10

PSALM **71:11-20** *In te, Domine, speravi*

11 Go not far from me, O God; *

my God, make haste to help me.

12 **Let those who are my adversaries be confounded and perish; *
let those who seek to do me evil be covered with shame and
dishonor.**

13 As for me, I will always patiently abide, *
and will praise you more and more.

14 **My mouth shall speak daily of your righteousness and salvation, *
for I know not the end of them.**

15 I will go forth in the strength of the Lord God, *
and will make mention of your righteousness, yours alone.

16 **You, O God, have taught me from my youth, *
even to this day I am telling of your wondrous works.**

17 Forsake me not, O God, in my old age, when I am gray-headed, *
until I have proclaimed your strength to this generation, and your
power to all those who are yet to come.

18 **Your righteousness, O God, reaches to the heavens; *
you have done great things. Who is like you, O God?**

19 Oh, what great troubles and adversities you have shown me! And yet
you have turned and refreshed me; *
indeed, you have brought me again from the depths of the earth.

20 **You have brought me to great honor *
and comforted me on every side;**

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 14:12-25

GRADUAL HYMN: **515** I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

DUKE STREET

ALL VERSES BEFORE GOSPEL

GRADUAL HYMN: GOD OF THE LIVING, IN WHOSE EYES

MELITA (301)

1. God of the living, in whose eyes
Unveiled thy whole creation lies,
All souls are thine; we must not say
That those are dead who pass away,
From this our world of flesh set free;
We know them living unto thee.
2. Released from earthly toil and strife,
With thee is hidden still their life;
Thine are their thoughts, their works, their powers,
All thine, and yet most truly ours,
For well we know, where'er they be,
Our dead are living unto thee.
3. Not spilt like water on the ground,
Not wrapped in dreamless sleep profound,
Not wandering in unknown despair
Beyond thy voice, thine arm, thy care;
Not left to lie like fallen tree;
Not dead, but living unto thee.
4. Thy word is true, thy will is just;
To thee we leave them, Lord, in trust;
And bless thee for the love which gave
Thy Son to fill a human grave,
That none might fear that world to see
Where all are living unto thee.
5. O Breather into man of breath,
O Holder of the keys of death,
O Giver of the life within,
Save us from death, the death of sin;
That body, soul, and spirit be
For ever living unto thee!

GOSPEL: Mark 12:13-27

SERMON: Fr. Mark Tubbs

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Alan Wilson

OFFERTORY HYMN: **229** LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE

PICARDY

ALL VERSES

PREFACE:

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who took on our mortal flesh to reveal his glory; that he might bring us out of darkness and into his own glorious light.

COMMUNION HYMN: O GOD OF JACOB, BY WHOSE HAND

ST PETER

1. O God of Jacob, by whose hand
Your people still are fed,
Who through this weary pilgrimage
A wav'ring Israel led:
2. Our vows, our prayers, we now present
Before Your throne of grace.
O God of Jacob, be the God
Of their succeeding race.
3. Through each perplexing path of life
Our wand'ring footsteps guide;
Give us this day our daily bread,
And shelter fit provide.
4. Oh, grant us Your protecting care
Till all our wand'rings cease,
That to those mansions kept for us
We all may come in peace.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: **371** THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE

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