

The CATHEDRAL *of*
ST. PHILIP
SERVING ATLANTA AND THE WORLD

The Fifth Sunday of Easter: Year B

28 April 2024 ✠ 8:45 A.M. and 11:15 A.M.
The Holy Eucharist

8:45 A.M.

The Very Reverend Samuel G. Candler, *Celebrant*
The Reverend Canon Lauren R. Holder, *Preacher*

11:15 A.M.

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The Reverend Salmoon Bashir, *Preacher*

Voluntary

Prière, Opus 37, No. 3

Joseph Jongen (1873-1953)

The Welcome from the Dean

THE WORD OF GOD

The Processional: Hymn 379

music: Abbot's Leigh, Cyril Vincent Taylor (1907-1991)
words: Timothy Rees (1874-1939), alt.

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.

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect for 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.**

All sing.

The Song of Praise: Hymn 417

music: *Festival Canticle*, Richard Hillert (1923-2010)
words: Revelation 5:12-13; adapt. John W. Arthur (1992-1980)


Antiphon




This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



1 blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. [Ant.]
2 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. [Ant.]
3 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion. [Ant.]
4 God and the Lamb for ev - er. A - men. [Ant.]
5 gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

Final Antiphon



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Collect of the Day: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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 Lesson

Lector A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles.

An angel of the LORD said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,
so he does not open his mouth.

In his humiliation justice was denied him.
Who can describe his generation?
For his life is taken away from the earth."

The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

The choir sings

The Gradual: Psalm 22:24-30

Anglican chant: Charles Hylton Stewart (1884-1932)
BCP, p. 612

- 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 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.

The Epistle

1 John 4:7-21

Lector A Reading from The First Letter of John.

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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

At 8:45 a.m.: Children ages 4 (by September 1, 2023) through fifth grade may follow the acolytes and chapel leaders to Children's Chapel at this time. Children will return to the nave at the Offertory.

All stand.

The Sequence: Hymn 704

music: Hereford, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.

1 O thou who cam - est from a - bove the fire ce -
2 There let it for thy glo - ry burn with ev - er -
3 Je - sus, con - firm my heart's de - sire to work, and
4 Still let me prove thy per - fect will, my acts of

les - tial to im - part, kin - dle a flame of
bright, un - dy - ing blaze, and trem - bling to its
speak, and think for thee; still let me guard the
faith and love re - peat, till death thy end - less

sa - cred love up - on the al - tar of my heart.
source re - turn in hum - ble prayer and fer - vent praise.
ho - ly fire and still stir up the gift in me.
mer - cies seal, and make the sac - ri - fice com - plete.

All remain standing.

The Holy Gospel

John 15:1-8

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

All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Canon Lauren Holder, 8:45 a.m.
The Rev. Salmoon Bashir, 11:15 a.m.

All stand

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant With Christians across time and around the world, we say together the Nicene Creed.

All **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father.
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
 He has spoken through the Prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant Let us stand or kneel to pray.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Intercessor For all people in their daily life and work;

All For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world;

All For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Intercessor For the just and proper use of your creation;

All For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Intercessor For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

All For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Intercessor For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For the Anglican Communion of Churches
 and the Church of Bangladesh.

All For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Intercessor For the Episcopal Church and Michael our Presiding Bishop;

for the Diocese of Atlanta and Robert our Bishop;

for this Cathedral parish and our ministry of the day:

The Cathedral Community of Hope, Eucharistic Visitors, and Pastoral Ministries.

All For all who serve God in the Church.

Intercessor For those on our prayer list, including those with immediate needs or concerns:

Emma Duke Bleke, Ron Shook, Bill Shropshire

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The People may add further petitions, silently and aloud.

Hear us, Lord;

All For your mercy is great.

Intercessor We thank you, Lord, for the blessings of this life.

We give thanks for the marriage of Ruth Agee and Jonathan Mitchell;

and for the marriage of Hannah Kelly and John VanderMale.

The People may add thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

All And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Intercessor We pray for those who have died, including: Stephen Douglass, Robert Pannell, William Tidwell, Richard A. Tilghman; that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add further petitions.

All Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, “Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you.” Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

The Celebrant says

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Parish Notices

Those for whom prayers have been requested:

For Immediate Needs

Emma Duke Bleke
Ron Shook
Bill Shropshire

Long Term Prayers

R. Huntley Allen
Lucy Baker
Ken Brownlee
Catalina Barragan Oliveros
Virginia Bicksler
Scott Brown
The Bryant Family
Joe Burton
Heather Clark
The Crossley Family
Rita Daly
Jerri Darnell
Terry Dornbush
Joan Duncan
Jill Dyas
Deborah Ellington
Paul Fekete
Joyce Egan Ferris
Phoebe Forio
Tom Frolik
Ken Griffiths
Steve Gunter
Jenny Ham
Tory Hartness
Gena Inman
Jane Jones
Randi King
Harry Lamon
Liza Lanier
Ralph Lewis
Robert Lewis
Lisa Krysiak
Jill Mahaffey
Leslie Marlowe
Tommy Mason
Christopher Mitchum
Barbara Moore
Graham Mulling
Susan Myers
Jim Myrick
Charlie Neal
Marian Palmore
Patricia Payne-White

Buddy & Sue Redd
Ruby Reid
Lorraine Reynolds
Barbara & Joel Rice
Bob Riggins
Agnes Elizabeth Robertson
Lana Sachsenmaier
Kay Sanders
Nancy Sanders
Louis "Skip" Schueddig
Tommy Truesdale
Len Wagner
Ginny Wolf
Jonathan Wright

For Family & Friends

Josephine Rose Adams
Elizabeth Alexander
Bettina Bass
Ray & Pat Bell
Josh Bennett
Donna Burgess
Jason Brady
Trip Bray
Chet Brewer
Paul Brewer
Catherine Brinton
Darnell Brown
Lila Jo Callaway
Bayard Stout Chapin
Mika Chorey
Anna Clifford
Marie Corrigan
Ava Corroon
Marty Dunn
Katherine Erb
William Erb
Sam Fender
Kyle Garcia
Ann George
Larry Hamilton
Christine Hanson
Judson Harper
Rick Hoyle
Sarnia Hoyt
Thomas Hagood, Jr.
Gayle Higley
Brian Huestis
Beth Ingle

Clinton Johnson, Jr.
Kathy Johnson
Sara Kissel
Mary Kyle
Herb Larrabee
Pete Livezey
Hilda Lukwago
Carolyn R. Lusk
Lauren Makhlouf
Margaret McKinnon
Elaine Metcalf
Marion Hickman Meythaler
Betsy Moore
Margaret Moriarty
Fred Neuschel
Linus Nickel
Sterling Pace
Rosemary Palmer
Stephen Pararo
Kimbroke Pavlich
Ginny Quinn
Terri Reece
Jean Rudolph
Einar Sagstuen
Joe Salas
James Sands
Skip Saunders
Patricia Schooley
Stacey Schuitema
Lelia Sinclair
Alan Smith
Don Smith
Philip Gregory Smith
Michael & Kathryn Snider
Esther Rose Spade
Izzy Straus
Brandon Streets
John & Cleary Tanner
Timothy Tew
Pierson Thames
Leopildo Velita
Pat Volpicella
Marjory Wall
Thomas Francis Wall
Christie Woodfin
Karen Woodward
Whit A. Wright
Hollis Youngner

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

The Offertory Anthem

music: C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918), *I was glad when they said unto me*
words: Psalm 122:1-3, 6, 7

I was glad when they said unto me, We will go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is builded as a city that is at unity in itself. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

All stand to sing.

The Presentation: Hymn 377

music: Old 100th, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.;
harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)
words: William Kethe (d. 1608?); para. of Psalm 100

Unison or harmony

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our aid he
3 O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap - proach with joy his
4 For why? the Lord our God is good, his mer - cy is for
5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom heaven and

1 cheer - ful voice: him serve with mirth, his praise forth
2 did us make: we are his folk, he doth us
3 courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his Name al -
4 ev - er sure; his truth at all times firm - ly
5 earth a - dore, from men and from the an - gel

1 tell, come ye be - fore him and re - - joice.
2 feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
3 ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
4 stood, and shall from age to age en - - dure.
5 host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - - more.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A, *The Book of Common Prayer* (BCP), p. 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give God thanks and praise.

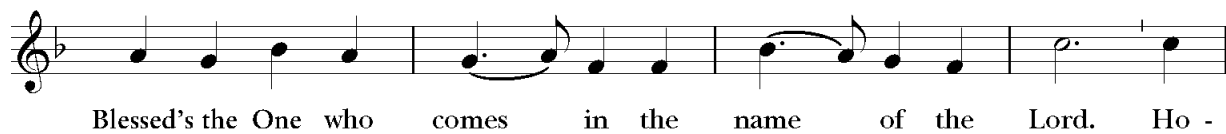
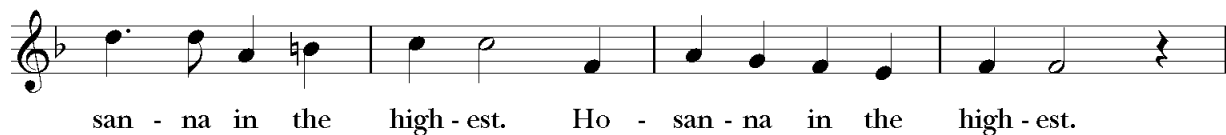
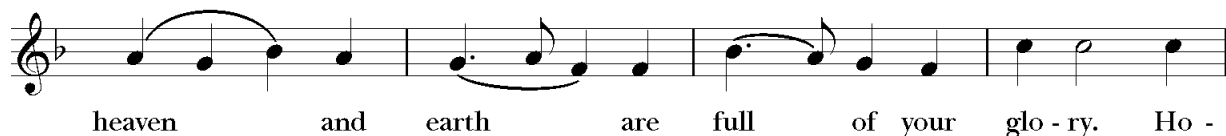
Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus and Benedictus

setting: S-125, Richard Proulx (1937-2010)



All stand or kneel.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

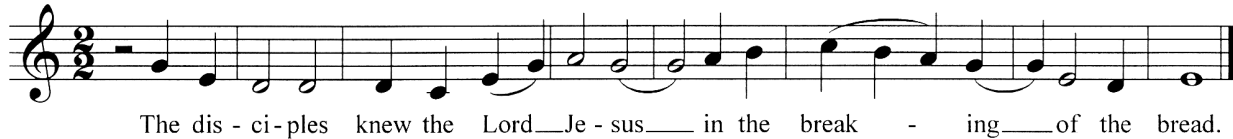
The Lord's Prayer

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 Breaking of the Bread

Wonder, Love & Praise 876
setting: Jack Warren Burnam (b. 1946)

Choir, then all.



Choir The bread which we break, Alleluia, is the communion of the Body of Christ.

All repeat the Antiphon.

The Communion

All may receive the consecrated bread and wine of the Eucharist. You may receive at the altar or at floor-level stations. Stand or kneel and receive the bread (a wafer) in the palm of your hand. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Receive the wine either by drinking from the cup (guiding it to your lips) or by touching the wafer lightly to the wine. If you desire to receive a blessing, cross your arms across your chest.

Communion Anthems

8:45 a.m.

music: Eleanor Daley (b. 1955), Open thou mine eyes
words: Lancelot Andrewes (1555-1626), from Preces Private

Open thou mine eyes and I shall see;
Incline my heart and I shall desire;
Order my steps and I shall walk
In the ways of thy commandments.

O Lord God, be thou to me a God
And beside thee let there be none else,
No other, naught else with thee.

Vouchsafe to me to worship thee and serve thee
According to thy commandments
In truth of spirit,
In reverence of body,
In blessings of lips,
In private and in public.

Open thou mine eyes and I shall see.

11:15 a.m.

music: Benjamin Britten (1913-1976), Jubilate Deo in C
words: Psalm 100, and Gloria Patri

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gracious; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

All sing the

Communion Hymn: 304

music: *Land of Rest*, American folk melody, adapt. and harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983)

words: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936)

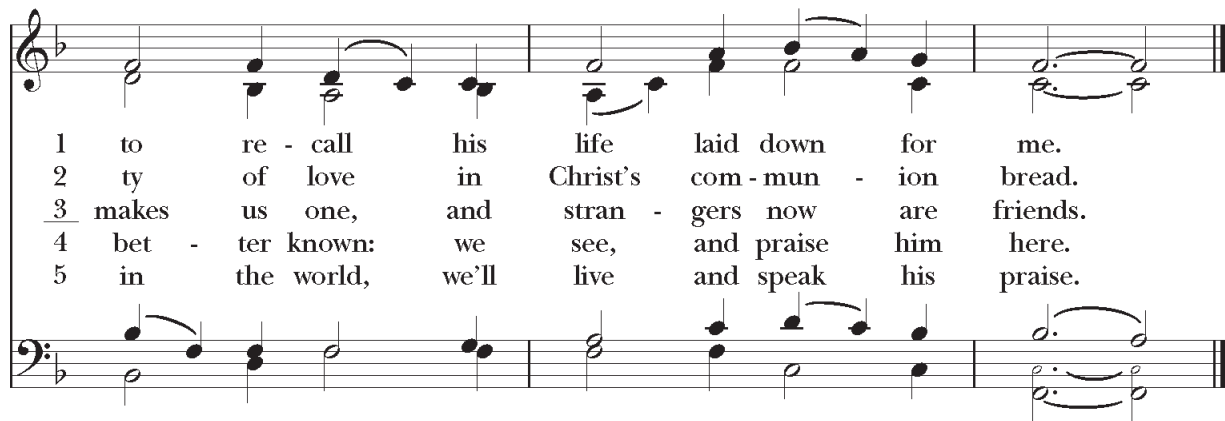
Unison or harmony



1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll



1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple



1 to re - call his life laid down for me.
2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.
5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

At 11:15 a.m.

The Sending of Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Celebrant In the name of God, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that others may share in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

All We who are many are one body,
because we are one in Jesus Christ.

The Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Processional: Hymn 449

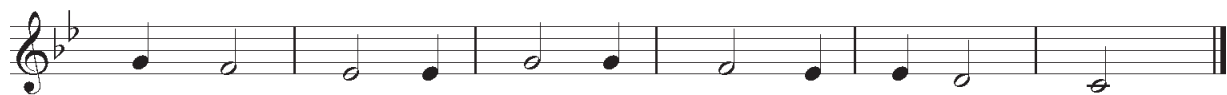
music: Deo gracias, English ballad melody, Trinity College MS, 15th cent.
words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. Benjamin Webb (1819-1885), alt.



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing
2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his
4 For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in
5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he
6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so



1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions
3 dai - ly works he wrought: by words and signs and
4 pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful
5 went on high to reign; for us he sent his
6 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom



1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.
3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.
4 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.
5 Spi - rit here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
6 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

The Dismissal

Deacon

All

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Voluntary

Improvisation on Deo gracias

Herbert Buffington

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Hearing loops are installed in all seating areas of the Cathedral Nave. To use this assisted listening system, turn your hearing aid to the T-coil position or ask an usher for a listening device.

CHILDREN

Children of all ages are welcome and encouraged to participate fully in our liturgy. For parents who prefer it, **The Nurturing Center** is open for children three and younger from 8:30 a.m. through the end of the 11:15 a.m. service each week.

Children's chapel takes place during the 8:45 a.m. service as an option for parents and children who are not yet ready to experience the full liturgy together, though children are always welcome in “big” church. Children four years (by September 1, 2023) through fifth grade begin in the nave, then follow the children's acolytes and leaders out at the sequence hymn. Children will return to the nave at the Offertory. Two and three-year-olds attend their own chapel service, which begins at 8:45 a.m. Parents who would like their children three-years-old and younger to join them for communion may go pick them up from Room 227 at the Peace.

Godly Play is our curriculum for children ages 3–5th grade. All Godly Play classes are mixed-age groupings. If you have not registered for Sunday School, your child will be placed in an appropriate class when you arrive on the Children's wing this morning. **The doors to Godly Play will open at 10:00 a.m.**

Holy Eucharist Instruction Class—St. Mary's Chapel

April 14 - May 12 at 10:10 a.m.

This class is structured for children in the first grade, but any child over the age of 6 is welcome to attend. HEIC is a class preparing children to enter sacred spaces, ways to listen and talk to God, why we share the feast, what happens during Eucharist, and what does it mean? Each child should have an adult attend the class with them so conversations can carry on outside of our meeting times. For more information contact our Director of Children's Ministries, Lisa McNamara (lmcnamara@cathedralATL.org, 404-365-1082).

YOUTH

PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

Stay connected with the youth on Instagram @cathedralATLyouthministry.

We post reminders and signups for upcoming events, motivational scripture, and pictures from our weekly gatherings.

You can stay up to date on everything the Youth Program has planned!

Youth Sunday Morning J2A Classes: 10:10-11:00 a.m.—Room 382

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to attend.

Sunday Night EYC: 6:00-7:30 p.m.—Room 382

Join us for a night of food, fellowship and fun! **All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to attend! We will meet 6-7:30 p.m. and dinner will be provided.** For more information or if interested in providing dinner for the youth, please contact the Director of Youth and Young Adults, **Keith Dumke** (kdumke@cathedralATL.org).

MUSIC

Sunday Afternoon Recitals

Today's 3:15 p.m. organ recital is performed by Ben Weaver, Assistant Organist at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Atlanta. He will be performing works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Dan Locklair, Louis Vierne, and César Franck. Sunday Afternoon Recitals are held in the Cathedral and live online at cathedralATL.org/recitals, immediately preceding the 4:00 p.m. Evensong service.

ADULT EDUCATION

All classes meet at 10:10 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

Living Faith—Room 239

Join Canon Julia Mitchener and others for conversation guided by The NY Times bestseller *Never Enough: When Achievement Culture Becomes Toxic and What We Can Do About It* by Jennifer Breheny Wallace. While this book will be of particular interest to those with young people in their lives, it is also relevant to anyone wanting to reflect on the deeper meaning and purpose of human existence and on what Christianity may have to offer a culture in which so many question their self-worth. All are welcome!

Old Fashioned Sunday School: Reading Genesis: The Beginning of Wisdom—Child Hall

Since the nineteenth century, biblical scholars have become largely uninterested in the wisdom offered by the book of Genesis. They tend to focus on the fact that the book is a collection of separate documents that were written by different people at different times for different reasons and devote themselves to answering questions about whether and how these various pieces fit together. This approach means that they avoid the larger questions about life like, "What is the meaning of life?" and "How it should be lived?" This series will focus on what the book of Genesis has to say about these larger questions. They are as important to us today as they were when they were first asked! We need the wisdom of Genesis as we work through issues facing us now about family and private life, community and politics, and our relation to nature and the earth. You will not be disappointed! As it turns out, Genesis doesn't tell us stories about what happened as much as it tells us stories about what always happens. Canon Maxwell leads the discussion based on Leon R. Kass' book titled *The Beginning of Wisdom: Reading Genesis* (Univ. of Chicago Press, 2023). You don't need to buy or read the book to participate in the series. As always, you will find a light heart, warm welcome, and good coffee. Recordings are available online after Sunday on the OFSS page (cathedralATL.org/OFSS). For more information, please contact Canon George Maxwell (gmaxwell@cathedralATL.org, 404-365-1088).

Young Professionals Formation Group: Episcopal 101—Room 368

Please join The Rev. Salmoon Bashir for *Episcopal 101*: An introductory class on Episcopal beliefs and practices. This class is designed for those who are new to The Episcopal Church, as well as cradle Episcopalians interested in deepening their understanding of our traditions, liturgy, theology, beliefs, and practices. These classes are meant to be an open forum for questions and conversations. No advance preparation is required. We look forward to embarking on this journey of discovery and faith together. All are Welcome. Stay connected with the Young Professionals on Instagram @CathedralATLyp.

Enjoying Biblical Greek—Room 239 (1:15 p.m.)

Open to beginners, this class includes long-term members who use translation aids including lexicons and commentaries to enjoy how probing the Greek of New Testament texts adds nuance and depth to reading Holy Scripture. Join us in person or on Zoom. For more information, contact The Rev. Dr. Thee Smith (tsmith@cathedralATL.org, 404-365-1093).

MINISTRY OF THE DAY

Each week, the Cathedral community gives thanks for one of our many ministry groups. This Sunday, we give thanks for **The Cathedral Community of Hope, Eucharistic Visitors, and Pastoral Ministries.**

Community of Hope is a program in lay pastoral care, which supports lay leaders and caregivers through intentional community, education and reflection, and spiritual formation. **Lay Eucharistic Visitors** are volunteers that participate in the Sunday Eucharist when they are sent out to take the sacraments to those who are sick or unable to attend church. The pastoral care department offers many ways to be involved in congregational care. In addition to volunteers, we are always looking for names of parishioners to call or visit. If you or anyone you know would like to receive a Lay Eucharistic or clergy visit, or would like to be added to the prayer list, please let us know! We love to visit! For more information about pastoral care at the Cathedral, please contact Canon Cathy Zappa (czappa@cathedral.org, 404-365-1043).

SUNDAY WORSHIP

7:45 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Mikell Chapel
8:45 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Cathedral
11:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Cathedral
11:15 a.m.	La Santa Eucaristía	Mikell Chapel
4:00 p.m.	Choral Evensong & Holy Eucharist	Cathedral

WEEKDAY WORSHIP

Morning Prayer is held weekdays at 8:45 a.m. in Mikell Chapel or at the lychgate across from Child Hall.

Services of Holy Eucharist are held in St. Mary's Chapel, upstairs from the Atrium, every weekday at 12:15 p.m.

Taizé: Prayers for Peace is offered every third Monday of the month at 8 p.m. in Mikell Chapel. The **Indoor Labyrinth** is available in Child Hall prior to the service.

The **Outdoor Labyrinth** in front of the Lanier House is open daily.