



11:00 A. M.

Contemporary Service
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 19, 2019

Christ Church Vero Beach

Gathering Music

We are a sea of voices,
we are an ocean of Your praise
gathered under one name.
We are a tide that's rising
and we cannot be contained,
gathered under one name.

*Refrain: O for a thousand tongues to sing
the glories of our Lord God Almighty.
O to sing the Savior's praise,
a triumph of His grace. You are worthy, God.*

We have found our anthem
at the cross where sin was slain;
gathered under one name.
Where every chain is broken
and every sorrow swept away;
gathered under one name. *(refrain)*

With all Heaven sing,
and all earth below:
One Holy King,
one highest throne! *(refrain)*

Welcome *(Welcome people & explain service)
(Introduce Prayer and Welcome Team Members)
(Encourage all to sign Friendship Book)
(Highlight one (1) announcement)*

Opening Prayer *(In unison)*

Almighty God to you all our hearts are open, all our desires are known,
and from you none of our secrets are hid. For the sake of Christ Jesus
our Lord, cleanse us by your Holy Spirit, that we might faithfully
worship you this day in Spirit and truth, as you so desire and deserve.
Amen.

Opening Set *(At conclusion of Opening Set, Brady directs people to sit if O.
T. Lesson or Epistle is to be read **OR** to remaining standing
if only Gospel is to be read)*

1.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart:
I want to see You, I want to see You. *(repeat)*

To see You high and lifted up,
shining in the light of Your glory;
Pour out Your pow'r and love
as we sing, "Holy, holy, holy."

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see You.

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2.

Over the mountains and the sea
Your river runs with love for me;
And I will open up my heart and let the Healer set me free;
I'm happy to be in the truth and I will daily lift my hands
for I will always sing of when Your love came down.

I could sing of Your love forever. (repeat three times)

O, I feel like dancing,
it's foolishness I know.

But when the world has seen the light
they will dance with joy like we're dancing now.

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Reading: *(If preaching from the Gospels then just the Gospel will be read. If
preaching from the OT or epistle then it is read along with the Gospel)*

Holy Gospel

John 13:31-35

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

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

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (ESV)

After the Gospel is read, the people respond as follows:

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev'd Robert K. Stull, Jr.

(Preacher concludes sermon in prayer)

The Apostles' Creed (*People stand*)

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 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.

Prayers of the People

Pastor With all our hearts and minds let us pray to the Lord, laying our requests before Him and responding "*Hear our prayer.*"

Pastor Inspire those who lead and serve in this church. May they sense Your power, know Your guidance, and follow Your direction.

Lord in Your mercy

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Pastor Help us to understand and forgive others, as we desire to be understood and forgiven

Lord in Your mercy.

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Pastor Show us how to serve through love, compassion and kindness.

Lord in Your mercy.

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Pastor Guide in the ways of peace all who are called to govern the peoples of this world.

Lord in Your mercy.

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Pastor Inspire our teachers, doctors, social workers, and counselors to be vessels of hope in all life's situations

Lord in Your mercy.

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Pastor Gracious Father, open our eyes to see Your hand at work in the splendor of creation and the wonder of human life. We pray for babies conceived that they would experience abundant life and the love of both parents. We pray for men and women who need Your healing in the aftermath of an abortion. Thank you for the strength you give to the weak and the weary.

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Pastor Watch over those who feel isolated and alone. Calm their fears as You lead them into freedom and peace.

Lord in Your mercy.

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Pastor Strengthen and encourage those who seek to serve and protect the last, lost, and the least.

Lord in your mercy.

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Pastor Lead us to be generous with our time, talent and treasure.

Lord in Your mercy.

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Pastor Gracious Father, as Christ Church searches for its fourth Rector, we find peace and hope in knowing that You are now preparing a man after your own heart to serve as our future pastor. Grant wisdom and patience to the members of our Vestry and Search Committee, guiding them through the discernment process by your Holy Spirit. As they trust in your goodness and grace, assist them in discovering that faithful shepherd You have anointed to lead Christ Church into its next season of mission and ministry. This we ask for your glory, in the mighty name of our Lord and Savior Jesus.

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Pastor Father, assist us in naming before You this day those in trouble, sickness or need. May Your love and goodness fill their lives. *(Pause for a few seconds)*

Lord in Your mercy.

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Confession and Absolution

We pray to you Father for the forgiveness of our sins. *(Silence)*

Almighty God, long suffering and of great mercy: I confess to You with my whole heart all my sins, my neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments, my wrong doings, thinking, and speaking; the hurts that I have done to others and the good that I have left undone. O God, forgive me, create in me a clean heart, and raise me to newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

The Celebrant pronounces the Absolution over the People.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

Children Arrive

Offertory

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me.

You have been so, so good to me.

Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me.

You have been so, so kind to me.

*Refrain: O, the overwhelming, never-ending,
reckless love of God.
O, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found,
leaves the ninety-nine.
I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it,
still You give Yourself away.
O, the overwhelming, never-ending,
reckless love of God.*

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me.
You have been so, so good to me.
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me.
You have been so, so kind to me. *(refrain)*

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Holy Communion

(All baptized Christians are invited to the Lord's Table)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

Celebrant Father, it is a joyful thing to worship together, giving you thanks and praise for all you are and all you have done. As we join with the saints and angels in heaven to proclaim your glory, we sing,

Celebrant and People sing

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant

Lord God, you loved us so much that, even when we were lost in our sin and rebellion and had no hope of saving ourselves, you in your great mercy sent the gift of your only son Jesus Christ to live and die among us, that we might be saved from the death of sin and drawn into eternal life.

In obedience to your will Father, Jesus stretched out his arms on the cross to become a perfect sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. In gratefulness for his undeserved gift, we offer ourselves to your service. And now, Father, we offer these gifts of bread and wine, asking you to make them holy and set apart by your Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, and said to them, "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."

Father, by means of this holy bread and cup, we celebrate the memorial of your Son, showing forth the sacrifice of his death and proclaiming his resurrection until he comes again. Gather us by this Holy Communion into one Body in your Son Jesus Christ and make us a living sacrifice of praise for you.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

Celebrant and People AMEN.

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant

These are the gifts of God for his people, take and eat and see that the Lord is good.

*Band and EM's approach Lord's Table to receive Communion.
People come forward to receive Communion*

Communion Song

I will feast at the table of the Lord. *(repeat line)*
I won't hunger anymore at His table. *(repeat stanza)*

*Refrain: Come all you weary, come and find
His yoke is easy, His burden is light.
He is able; He will restore
at the table of the Lord.*

There is peace at the table of the Lord. *(repeat line)*
I won't worry anymore at His table.

There is healing at the table of the Lord. *(repeat line)*
O, and I won't suffer anymore at His table. *(refrain)*

I know He has a place for me.
O, what joy will fill my heart
with the saints around the mercy seat of God. *(refrain)*

I'm invited to the table of the Lord. *(repeat line)*
He says come just as you are to His table.

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The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, we give you thanks for feeding us with the spiritual food by which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world strengthened by your Spirit to love and serve you and our neighbors. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen.*

The Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his grace and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Closing Song

Refrain: O for a thousand tongues to sing
the glories of our Lord God Almighty.
O to sing the Savior's praise,
a triumph of His grace. You are worthy, God.

With all Heaven sing,
and all earth below:
One Holy King,
one highest throne! *(refrain)*

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