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8:15am – Traditional
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*“Raising Up
Families and Followers
of Jesus Christ”*

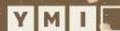
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 2022

8:15 AM

JOHN 16:13

THE HOLY
SPIRIT
GUIDES
YOU INTO
ALL TRUTH



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NOW WE KNOW

AS WE GATHER

Now we know the end of the story. In John's vision in the Epistle, heaven will be like an eternal wedding feast. All of us in the Church have been made presentable by Christ, the Bridegroom. Unlike the disciples, who in today's Gospel still had to experience their Lord's absence from Good Friday through Easter morning, we can be confident that no one can take our joy from us. Now we know that because He has paid the price on the cross, the Bridegroom will freely make all things new. In place of torrents of tears will be the spring of the water of life. When we receive His body and blood in the Sacrament, it is a foretaste of the feast to come, and we cannot wait to enjoy the rest of the eternal celebration!

WELCOME

Shout To The Lord

Verse

My Jesus my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Chorus

Shout to the Lord - All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty - Praise to the King
Mountains bow down - And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy - At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You - Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise - I have in You

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INVOCATION

Pastor In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation **Amen.**

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Pastor Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Congregation **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *John 16:20; Revelation 21:6*

Pastor Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Congregation **who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

Congregation **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Pastor God's grace knows no bounds! Through the sacrifice of His Son, the Bridegroom of the Church, He makes us His holy bride. Anticipating the heavenly wedding feast, let us seek God's grace now and call on Him for forgiveness and mercy.

Congregation **Almighty God, have mercy on us, for we cannot help ourselves. Forgive us all that we have done in the past, give us grace in this present time, and lead us to serve You and love one another in the future and on into the eternity You have promised.**

Pastor Jesus promised the disciples, "Your sorrow will turn into joy," and He promises "the spring of the water of life without payment." As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor Let us pray.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will.

Congregation **Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found;**

Pastor through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation **Amen.**

MISSION MOMENT – Erin Holmquist

FIRST READING *Acts 11:1–18*

¹Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³"You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." ⁴But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made

clean, do not call common.’ ¹⁰This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven.

¹¹And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹²And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ ¹⁵As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?” ¹⁸When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Revelation 21:1–7*

¹Then 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, 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, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶And 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 from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.”

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *John 16:12–22*

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

Congregation Glory to You, O Lord.

¹²[Jesus said:] “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁶“A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” ¹⁷So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?” ¹⁸So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’?” ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation Praise to You, O Christ.

Cornerstone

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less - Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame - But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone - Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord - Lord of all

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face - I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale - My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Interlude

He is Lord Lord of all

Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound - Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone - Faultless stand before the throne

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SERMON

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Congregation I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Congregation responds after each petition with "hear our prayer."

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, ...

Congregation Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LORD'S PRAYER

Congregation 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 forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

Jesus Lord of Heaven

Jesus Lord of heaven - I do not deserve
The grace that You have given - Or the promise of Your Word

Lord I stand in wonder - At the sacrifice You've made
With mercy beyond measure - My debt You freely paid

Chorus

Your love is deeper than any ocean
Higher than the heavens
Reaches beyond the stars in the sky

Bridge

Jesus Your love has no bounds - Jesus Your love has no bounds
Jesus Your love has no bounds - Jesus Your love has no bounds

Ending

Jesus Your love has no bounds

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All Who Are Thirsty

Chorus

(We Sing) Come Lord Jesus come - Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come - Come Lord Jesus come

All who are thirsty - All who are weak
Come to the fountain - Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow - Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy - As deep cries out to deep

Chorus

(We Sing) Come Lord Jesus come - Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come - Come Lord Jesus come

All who are thirsty - All who are weak
Come to the fountain - Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow - Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy - As deep cries out to deep

Chorus 2

Holy Spirit come - Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come - Holy Spirit come

Come Lord Jesus – Come Lord Jesus
Come Lord Jesus come

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor Let us pray.
Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood.

Congregation **Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end;**

Pastor through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Better Is One Day

Verse 1

How lovely is Your dwelling place - O Lord almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You - For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence - I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Chorus

Better is one day in Your courts - Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts - Than thousands elsewhere
Better is one day in Your courts - Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts - Than thousands elsewhere
(Than thousands elsewhere)

Verse 2

One thing I ask and I would seek - To see Your beauty
To find You in the place - Your glory dwells
One thing I ask and I would seek - To see Your beauty
To find You in the place - Your glory dwells

Chorus

Better is one day in Your courts - Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts - Than thousands elsewhere
Better is one day in Your courts - Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts - Than thousands elsewhere

Bridge

My heart and flesh cry out - For You the living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul - I've tasted and I've seen
Come once again to me - I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You - to You

Bridge

Better is one day better is one day - Better is one day than thousands elsewhere
Better is one day better is one day - Better is one day than thousands elsewhere

Chorus

Better is one day in Your courts - Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts - Than thousands elsewhere
Better is one day in Your courts - Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts - Than thousands elsewhere

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Pastor Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

Congregation Thanks be to God!

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