



SERVICE BULLETIN FOR 11 MAY 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL: Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.

Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified;

no angels in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends their burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

THE ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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.**

THE DECALOGUE

God spoke these words and said:

I am the Lord your God, you shall have no other gods but me.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Honor your father and your mother.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not murder.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not commit adultery.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not steal.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not covet.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these, your laws, in our hearts, we beseech you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you gave your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and an example of godly living: Give us grace thankfully to receive his inestimable benefits, and daily to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

LESSONS

Old Testament: Numbers 23:12–23

At the conclusion of the OT lesson the reader says: The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 100: A Psalm for Giving Thanks

¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

² **Serve the LORD with gladness!**

Come into his presence with singing!

³ Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his
pasture.

⁴ **Enter his gates with thanksgiving,**

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

⁵ For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and
to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

New Testament: Revelation 7:9–17

At the conclusion of the NT lesson the reader
says: The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of the Lord lasts for ever.

What is the Word that is living?

It is brought to us through God's Son, Jesus
Christ. [*Refrain*]

Gospel: The reader introduces the Gospel lesson saying: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John (10:22–30)

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

At the conclusion of the Gospel lesson, the reader says: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of the Lord is alive,
the Word of God is active—
it can judge our thoughts,
bring us closer to the Father. [*Refrain*]

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the
Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of
all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the
only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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 and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.**

SERMON

OFFERTORY: The Lord Is My Shepherd

The Lord is my shepherd, there's nothing I
need

You lead me to the safest places

You lead me to the safest places

To walk in the meadow and lie by the stream

You meet me in the quiet places

You meet me in the quiet places

Your goodness and Your mercy will follow
me

All the days of my life

All the days of my life

And I'll dwell in Your house for eternity

I'll be there by Your side

I'll be there by Your side

Though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death

I don't have to fear no evil for I know that

You are with me

With oil of blessing, You cover my head
You fill me to overflowing, my cup is
overflowing
And Your goodness and Your mercy will
follow me
All the days of my life
All the days of my life

And I'll dwell in Your house for eternity
I'll be there by Your side
I'll be there by Your side
All the days of my life
All the days of my life

You prepare a table before me
Right in front of my enemies
You're the shepherd of my soul
You lead me in the right direction
My comfort and my protection
You're the shepherd of my soul

And Your goodness and Your mercy will
follow me
All the days of my life
All the days of my life
And I'll dwell in Your house for eternity

I'll be there by Your side
I'll be there by Your side
All the days of my life (all the days of my life)
All the days of my life (all my life)
I'll be there by Your side
All the days of my life

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O LORD,
People **And of your own have we given you.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying: Lord, in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

EXHORTATION, CONFESSION, AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses, which we have committed

by thought, word, and deed against
your divine majesty, provoking most
justly your righteous anger against us.
We are deeply sorry for these our
transgressions; the burden of them is
more than we can bear.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us,
most merciful Father; for your Son our
Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all
that is past; and grant that we may
evermore serve and please you in
newness of life, to the honor and glory
of your Name; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

Presbyter: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
who in his great mercy has promised
forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely
repent and with true faith turn to him, have
mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from
all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all
goodness, and bring you to everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMFORTABLE WORDS

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.

THE SURSUM CORDA

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

THE SANCTUS

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and
might,**

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and
might,**

**blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord.**

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.
Amen.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Cornerstone

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

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

Chorus

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

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

Chorus

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

Chorus

Table Song

Chorus

We are the body of Christ
Broken and poured out.
Promise of life from death
We are the body of Christ.

Is not the bread of life we break
A sharing in the life of God
Is not the cup of peace out-poured
The blood of Christ.

Chorus

How shall we make a return to God,
For goodness unsurpassing
This saving cup we shall hold high
And call out God's name

Chorus

Unless a grain of wheat shall fall,
upon the earth, it shall remain.
A single grain; but if it dies,
It will come to life

Chorus

All Glory Be to Christ

Should nothing of our efforts stand,
No legacy survive,
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive.

To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ!

Chorus:

All glory be to Christ our king!
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,
All glory be to Christ!

His will be done, His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love

Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price

We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ!

Chorus

When on the day the great I Am,
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new.

Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light.
And we shall ere his people be
All glory be to Christ!

Chorus

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.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God, we thank
you for feeding us, in these holy
mysteries, with the spiritual food of the
most precious Body and Blood of your
Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for
assuring us, through this Sacrament, of
your favor and goodness towards us:
that we are true members of the
mystical body of your Son, the blessed
company of all faithful people; and are
also heirs, through hope, of your
everlasting kingdom.

And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father,
to assist us with your grace, that we
may continue in that holy fellowship,
and do all the good works that you have
prepared for us to walk in; through
Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with

**you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor
and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, Heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
You take away the sin of the world,
receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One;
you alone are the Lord.

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God, the Father.

BLESSING

All our problems

We send to the cross of Christ.

All our sins

We send to the cross of Christ.

All the devil's works

We send to the cross of Christ.

All our hopes

We set on the risen Christ.

RECESSION

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Alleluia.**



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