

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 10, 2020**



Welcome

Minister      Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life.  
May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Minister      Let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may  
obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Minister      Most merciful God,

**All**            **We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Minister        Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16**

In you, O Lord, I seek refuge;  
do not let me ever be put to shame;  
in your righteousness deliver me.

**Incline your ear to me;  
rescue me speedily.**

**Be a rock of refuge for me,  
a strong fortress to save me.**

You are indeed my rock and my fortress;  
for your name's sake lead me and guide me,  
take me out of the net that is hidden for me,  
for you are my refuge.

Into your hand I commit my spirit;  
you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

**My times are in your hand;  
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.  
Let your face shine upon your servant;  
save me in your steadfast love.**

The Gospel    John 14.1-14

Reader        The Lord be with you.

**All**            **And also with you.**

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

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

Jesus said: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

Reader        The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

Rev. Mark Regis

## Apostles' Creed

**All** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

## The Prayers

Minister The Lord be with you.

**All** And also with you.

Minister Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**All** Christ, have mercy upon us.

Minister Lord, have mercy upon us.

**All** 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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

O Lord our heavenly Father, whose blessed Son came not to be served, but to serve: We ask you to bless all who, following in his steps, give themselves to the service of others especially those who are laboring in this time of pandemic; endue them with wisdom, patience, and courage, that they may strengthen the weak and raise up those who fall, and, being

inspired by your love, may worthily minister to the suffering, the friendless, and the needy; for the sake of him who laid down his life for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Most loving God, you will us to give thanks for all things, to dread nothing but the loss of you, and to cast all our care on the One who cares for us. Preserve us from worldly fears and anxieties, and grant that no clouds of this mortal life may hide from us the light of that love which is immortal, and which you have manifested unto us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We raise our prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Remember especially in your prayers those of our city, nation, and global community who suffer due to coronavirus. We pray for those in our church community who are in need of any form of healing (naming aloud those on our hearts and minds). We pray for those who have died in the peace of Christ, and for those whose faith is known to God alone. May God be glorified in all his saints.

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will grant their requests: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

### The Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always . **Amen.**

**In our prayers this week:**

**The Anglican Communion:** Pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya  
The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit - Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya

**The Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer**

ACC Bishop Susan Bell, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Niagara  
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Winnipeg Central and North  
Areas of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

**The Diocese of Toronto:** The Peterborough Deanery

**The Social Justice and Advocacy Committee:** The clergy and people of St  
George, Fairvalley; St George, Grafton; and St George, Pickering Village and their  
outreach activities

**The Church of St Mary and St Martha**

In our parish cycle of prayer: Linda Janetakes; Peter and Sophia Joaquin,  
Catalina and Nicholas; Ingrid Jones  
Celebrating birthdays this week: Leighton Sayers, Collean Mottley, Andre Smith

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