

Living Waters Anglican Fellowship
The 5th Sunday of Easter ~ Sanctity of Life Sunday
Sunday, May 2, 2021

Welcome

The Rector

Introit: Psalm 139:1-18

Opening Song: **Crown Him, Majesty!**

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for me
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

Majesty Lord of all
Let ev'ry throne before Him fall
The King of kings
O come adore
Our God who reigns forevermore (forevermore)

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

All hail Redeemer hail
For He has died for me
His praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity

Praise God who reigns forevermore
You're the God who reigns forevermore

THE ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
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

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Here what our Lord Jesus Christ says:
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great and commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. (*Matthew 22:37-40*)

THE KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

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 glory; 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

Romans 8:12-30 ~ John 5:1-5

Kathy Doering

THE SERMON

“The Great 50 Days: Resurrection Life”

Simon Teague

THE APOSTLE’S CREED

**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

The Rector

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.
**Most merciful God,
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 upon us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (said)

As now as our Saviour taught us, we are bold to pray:
**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, the power,
and the glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

**Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy
Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you
within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I
ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you,
together with all your faithful people gathered around every
Communion table of your church and in every home, and I embrace
you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be
separated from you. For I pray in your holy name. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING

Closing Song: **Thank You God For Saving Me**
What can I give to You
What can I offer to a King
For all the love You've shown
For all Your mercy over me

I called Your name You heard my cry
Out of the grave and into life
My heart is Yours my soul is free
Thank You God for saving me
Thank You God for saving me
(Thank You God for saving me)

The Rock of Salvation
My hope is built on nothing less
Morning by morning
How great is Your faithfulness

You gave Your life upon the cross
You suffered once for all
You made a way
Jesus in victory You rose
You made us all Your own
Now we are saved

Thank You God for saving me

THE DISMISSAL

We will proclaim:

Christ faithfully to the nations.

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!