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The Fifth Sunday after Easter,
commonly called Rogation Sunday
and Anticipation of the Ascension of Our Lord (9 May)
5 May 2023

Low Mass of the Presanctified (Deacon's Liturgy)

The Litany or General Supplication

BCP 54

<http://www.stmaryanglican.org/news/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Litany.pdf>

Processional Kingsfold

Hymn 101

Traditional English Melody



1. O___ Je - sus, crowned with all re - nown, Since thou the earth has trod,
2. Lord, in their change, let frost and heat, And winds and dews be giv'n;
3. That we may feed the poor a - right, And gath - 'ring round thy throne,



Thou reign - est, and by thee come down Hence - forth the gifts of
All___ fos - tering power, all in - fluence sweet, Breathe from the boun - teous
Here, in the ho - ly an - gels' sight, Re - pay thee of___ thine



God. Thine is the health and thine the wealth That___
heav'n. At - tem - per fair with gen - tle air The___
own: That we may praise thee all our days, And___



in our halls a - bound, And___ thine the beau - ty___
sun - shine and the rain, That___ kind - ly earth___ with___
with the Fa - ther's Name, And___ with the Ho - ly___



and the joy With___ which the years are crowned.
time - ly birth May___ yield her fruits a - gain: A - men.
Spi - rit's gifts, The___ Sa - viour's love___ pro - claim.

Edward White Benson, 1860, alt.

Collect for Purity
Introit

BCP 67

The Decalogue (*may be said here*)

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Deacon: GOD spake these words, and said:
I am the LORD thy God; Thou shalt have none other gods but me.
People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
Deacon: Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them;
People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
Deacon: Thou shalt not take the Name of the LORD thy God in vain
People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
Deacon: Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath-day.
People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
Deacon: Honour thy father and thy mother;
People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
Deacon: Thou shalt do no murder.
People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
Deacon: Thou shalt not commit adultery.
People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
Deacon: Thou shalt not steal.
People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
Deacon: Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.
People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
Deacon: Thou shalt not covet.
People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Summary of the Law

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Kyrie Eleison

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Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.
People: Christ, have mercy upon us.
Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

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GLORY be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect for Rogation Sunday

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O LORD, from whom all good things do come; Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that are good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Collect for the Ascension Day

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GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God : that like as we do believe thy only begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens ; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell. Who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Lesson***Ezekiel 34:25-31***

And I will make with them a covenant of peace, and will cause the evil beasts to cease out of the land: and they shall dwell safely in the wilderness, and sleep in the woods. And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessing. And the tree of the field shall yield her fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase, and they shall be safe in their land, and shall know that I am the Lord, when I have broken the bands of their yoke, and delivered them out of the hand of those that served themselves of them. And they shall no more be a prey to the heathen, neither shall the beast of the land devour them; but they shall dwell safely, and none shall make them afraid. And I will raise up for them a plant of renown, and they shall be no more consumed with hunger in the land, neither bear the shame of the heathen any more. Thus shall they know that I the Lord their God am with them, and that they, even the house of Israel, are my people, saith the Lord God. And ye my flock, the flock of my pasture, are men, and I am your God, saith the Lord God.

Psalm 67*Deus misereatur*

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GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us, * and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us;

² That thy way may be known upon earth, * thy saving health among all nations.

³ Let the peoples praise thee, O God; * yea, let all the peoples praise thee.

⁴ O let the nations rejoice and be glad; * for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

⁵ Let the peoples praise thee, O God; * yea, let all the peoples praise thee.

⁶ Then shall the earth bring forth her increase; * and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

⁷ God shall bless us; * and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

Celebrant: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

People:As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

The Epistle***St. James 1:22-27***

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DEARLY beloved : Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: for he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed. If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this,

To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

Gradual and Alleluia

The Gospel

St. John 16:23-33

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People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

AT that time ; Jesus said unto his disciples: Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full. These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs: but the time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I shall shew you plainly of the Father. At that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you: for the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God. I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father. His disciples said unto him, Lo, now speakest thou plainly, and speakest no proverb. Now are we sure that thou knowest all things, and needest not that any man should ask thee: by this we believe that thou camest forth from God. Jesus answered them, Do ye now believe? Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me. These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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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 Ghost 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 sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one Catholic 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.*

Announcements

Sermon Hymn
Nun Danket

Hymn 276
Johann Crueger, 1647



1. Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voi - ces,
2. O may this boun - teous God Through all our life be near us,
3. All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,



Who won - drous things hath done, In whom His world re - joi - ces;
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us;
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est hea - ven,



Who, from our mo - ther's arms, Hath blest us on our way
And keep us in His grace, And guide us when per - plexed,
E - ter - nal Tri - une God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



With count - less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day. A - men.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

Martin Rinkart, c. 1630; Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858, alt.

Sermon

The Rev. Deacon John Yeager

Offertory Verse and Sentences

Offertory Hymn

Hymn 303

To God on High

Adapted from Plainsong, 1539



1. We__ come un - to our fa - thers' God: Their Rock is__ our sal - va - tion;
2. The__ fire di - vine their steps that led Still go - eth bright be - fore us,
3. Their joy un - to their Lord we bring, Their song to__ us de - scend - eth;
4. Ye__ saints to come, take up the strain, The same sweet theme en - dea - vor;



The e - ter - nal arms, their dear a - bode, We make our__ hab - i - ta - tion;
The heav'n - ly shield, a - round them spread, Is still high hold - en o'er us;
The Spi - rit who in them did sing To us his__ mu - sic lend - eth:
Un - bro - ken be the gold - en chain! Keep on the__ song for ev - er!



We bring thee, Lord, the praise they brought, We seek thee as thy
The grace those sin - ners that sub - dued, The strength those weak - lings
His song in them, in us, is one; We raise it high, we
Safe in the same dear dwell - ing - place, Rich with the same e -



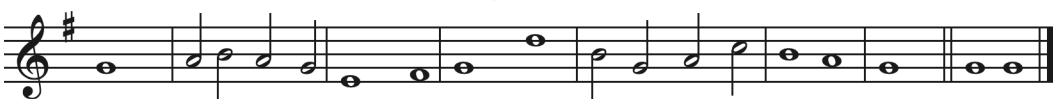
saints have sought In ev - 'ry__ gen - er - a - tion. A - men.
that re - newed, Doth van - quish, doth re - store us.
send it on, The song that__ nev - er end - eth.
ter - nal grace, Bless the same bound - less Giv - er.

Thomas Hornblower Gill, 1868

Doxology (Hymnal 139, 1st verse)



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;



Praise him above, ye heav'n - ly host: Praise Father, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Amen.

Bidding Prayers

Orate, Fratres

Celebrant: Brethren, pray that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People: The Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his Name; both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church. *Amen.*

Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church

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General Confession

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ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most

grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Comfortable Words 76

Sursum Corda 76

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

Preface 79

Sanctus and Benedictus 77

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

✠ Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer 82

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.*

Prayer of Humble Access 82

Communion of the Faithful

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God; behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.

People: (3x) Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

For those attending in person, we have resumed the custom of kneeling or standing at the Altar Rail to Receive. Here are the various Ways of Receiving:

- 1. Receive the Host into your hands, or directly onto the tongue.
Receive directly from the Chalice, guiding it gently by the base.*
- 2. Receive by Intinction, receiving the Host into your hands and leaving it there; the Deacon will take it and dip it in the Chalice and place it onto your tongue.*
- 3. You may receive only the Host of itself, either in your hands or on your tongue. Our Lord is equally present in either Form.*

As a precaution and courtesy to others and for your own safety, we respectfully request that in the event you are currently suffering from a cold or other communicable illness, please refrain from receiving from the Chalice.

For those attending remotely: Please take a moment of silence to realize the presence of Jesus Christ in your soul and make your spiritual communion.

In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every Altar of Thy Church, where Thy blessed Body and Blood have been offered to the Father, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I present to Thee my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to Thee. And since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from Thee. Let me live and die in Thy love. Amen.

Grant, O Lord Jesus Christ, that as the hem of Thy garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch Thy Body, so the soul of Thy servant may be healed by like faith in Thee, Whom I cannot now sacramentally receive; through Thy tender mercy, Who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost ever one God. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Hymn 195

Rendez a Dieu

Louis Bourgeois, 1543



1. Fa - ther, we thank thee who hast plant-ed Thy ho - ly Name with - in our
2. Watch o'er thy Church, O Lord, in mer - cy, Save it from e - vil, guard it



hearts. Know-ledge and faith and life im-mor-tal Je - sus thy Son to us im-
still, Per - fect it in thy love, u - nite it, Cleansed and con - formed un-to thy



parts. Thou, Lord, didst make all for thy plea - sure, Didst give man food for
will. As grain, once scat - ter'd on the hill - sides, Was in this bro - ken



all his days, Giv - ing in Christ the Bread e - ter - nal;
bread made one, So from all lands thy Church be gath - er'd



Thine is the power, be thine the praise.
In - to thy king - dom by thy Son. A - men.

Greek, from the Didache, c. 110; Tr. F. Bland Tucker, 1941

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy

fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

Communion Verse and Post-Communion Prayers

Dismissal

Retiring Processional:

Hymn 564

Lyons

Arr. 1822, from J. Michael Haydn



1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed!
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 5. "The soul that to Je - sus hath fled for re - pose,



Is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 The riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to his foes;



What more can he say than to you he hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 For I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 That soul, though all hell shall en - dea - vor to shake,



To you that for re - fuge to Je - sus have fled?
 Up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
 And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll ne - ver, no, ne - ver, no, ne - ver for - sake.

K. in John Rippon's *Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.

Announcements

Celebrant	The Reverend Deacon John Yeager
Litanist and Epistoler	Robert Jones
Lector	
Acolyte	Tony Shehata
Acolyte in Training	Robert Yeager
Zoom Wrangler	Landon Melamed
Altar Guild	Gretchen Martin

Midweek Mass will be celebrated this week on **Thursday** at 10 am (The Ascension of Our Lord).