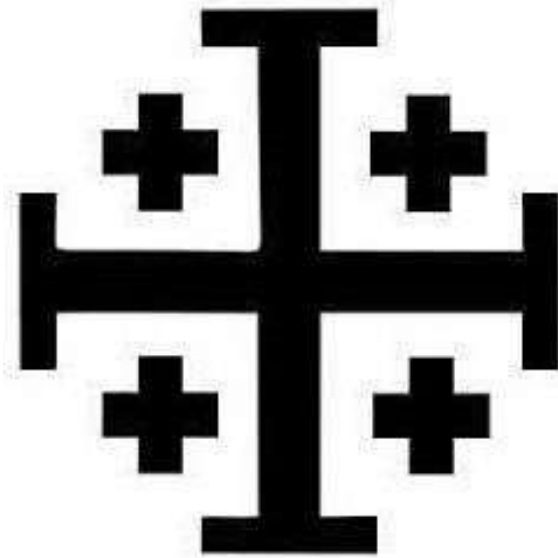


Fifth Sunday in Eastertide  
Holy Eucharist

10:30 AM  
May 3rd, 2026



Church of the Apostles  
Coppell, Texas

The Rt. Rev. Robert Price, Bishop  
The Rev. Timothy B. Cherry, Rector

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE

*Smith (Welsh Hymn)*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,  
Then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render: O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee

## THE WORD OF GOD

*Priest* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*Priest:* 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.**

## PRAISE

### BE UNTO YOUR NAME

*Deshazo & Sadler*

We are a moment, You are forever,  
Lord of the ages, God before time;  
We are a vapor, You are eternal,  
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

***Chorus***

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,  
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;  
Highest praises honor and glory,  
Be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer,  
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;  
You are the love song we'll sing forever,  
Bowing before You, blessing Your name. (*Chorus*)

**THE COLLECT**

*Priest*                    The Lord be with you.  
*People*                    **And also with you.**  
*Priest*                    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 life; 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.**

*Reader*

**1 Peter 2:2-10**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious;  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the very head of the corner”, and

“A stone that makes them stumble,  
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people;  
once you had not received mercy,  
but now you have received mercy.

*Reader*                    The Word of the Lord.

*People*                    **Thanks be to God.**

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

*People*            **Glory to you, Lord 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.” (*John 14:1-14*)

*Priest*                    The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*                    Praise to You, Lord Christ.

SERMON

THE NICENE CREED



**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only 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:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from 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.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He 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.**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**  
Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed † eternal rest,  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

We pray for all of those on our parish prayer list. With Bishop Price, we pray for all those from our Diocesan family currently in immigration detention ... and we invite you to lift up other names or needs now, whether you are in person or online. Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *(The People may add their own petitions. Please pray loudly enough for others to hear and add their "Amen".)*

*Minister*      Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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 neighbors 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.**

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive †you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

#### **THE PEACE**

*Priest*                    The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*                    **And also with you.**

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **PRAYER FOR MAY BIRTHDAYS**

**Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them where they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives: through *Jesus Christ* our Lord. Amen.**

#### **OFFERTORY**

THE DOXOLOGY

*Genevan Psalter (Old Hundredth)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below.  
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**  
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Celebrant*           The Lord be with you.  
*People*               **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant*           Lift up your hearts.  
*People*               **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Celebrant*           Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People*               **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth... But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your son *Jesus Christ* our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life ... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People*

SANCTUS

*Darnell*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed † is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the Highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent *Jesus Christ*, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all...

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world... On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord *Jesus Christ* took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this † for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this † for the remembrance of me."

*Celebrant* Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify † us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son *Jesus Christ*. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray (in song)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*King of Glory Mass/Pulkingham*

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your Name,  
Your kingdom come, Your will be done,  
On earth as in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
Forgive us our sins,  
As we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
Now and forever. Amen.

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**  
*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## **COMMUNION**

BREATHE ON ME BREATH OF GOD

E. Hatch/R. Jackson

Breathe on me, breath of God;  
Fill me life anew  
That I may love what Thou dost love,  
and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until with Thee I will one will,  
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
till I am wholly Thine,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God;  
So shall I never die,  
but live with Thee the perfect life  
of Thine eternity.

*All Christians are welcome to receive Communion here with us!*

*(post Communion prayer)*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior *Jesus Christ*; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

**BLESSING & BENEDICTION**

*(sung by Choir)*

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

ABOVE ALL

Above all powers above all kings  
Above all nature and all created things  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man  
You were here before the world began

Above all kingdoms above all thrones  
Above all wonders the world has ever known  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth  
There's no way to measure what You're worth

Crucified laid behind a stone  
You lived to die rejected and alone  
Like a rose trampled on the ground  
You took the fall and thought of me  
Above all

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia!**

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