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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
CHURCH OF ST. PAUL & THE REDEEMER
May 15, 2022 | 9:15 & 11:15 AM



You are welcome here.

A Little About St. Paul & the Redeemer

What kind of church is this?

St. Paul & the Redeemer (SPR) is a community that seeks to mirror the radical hospitality practiced by Jesus, holding together a progressive outlook and a rootedness in the Christian faith. We are woven of different races, economic statuses, cultural backgrounds, faith backgrounds, gender identities, and sexual orientations, and we are strengthened and enriched by each person's story and voice.

Let's Get Connected

Welcome! If you are new, tell us about yourself and get connected to what's happening at St. Paul & the Redeemer.

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Bulletin Rubrics

Throughout the bulletin, the congregation is invited to say all **bolded** text aloud. There are also times when it is customary to make the sign of the cross by touching your forehead, chest, left shoulder, and right shoulder. If you wish to do so, the + indicates that.

Children's Formation

Nursery, 9:00am-12:30pm | Professionally staffed nursery care is available during the services for children ages 0-4. The nursery is down the southwest stairs. Changing tables are in the downstairs restrooms and the nursery.

Children's Chapel, Sundays, 9:30am-9:45am | During the sermon at the 9:15 service, children from preschool to second grade are invited to a special liturgy in the children's chapel, featuring songs and a Bible story.

Godly Play, Sundays, 10:20am-11:05am | Children in preschool through fifth grade are invited to Godly Play. Children are welcome to join Godly Play at any time during the year. To learn about volunteering with Godly Play, contact interim director of children's formation Padma Vundi (vundi@sprchicago.org).

SPR's Anti-Racism Vision Statement

We strive to become a beloved community that reflects on our own racial identities and recognizes racism and privilege in our church and society; works for justice by building relationships and sustained efforts to heal, reconcile, and seek Christ in each other; and acts to interrupt and dismantle white supremacist structures, transforming ourselves and our church to become a living embodiment of justice and peace.

Giving to SPR

Every dollar you give to SPR supports our ministry to and with our community.

You may place cash or a check in the offering plate, give online at sprchicago.org/give-online or scan this code. If you are visiting, please do not feel obligated to give—it is our honor to have you as our guest!



Join the SPR Choirs

The children's choirs, St. Nicholas Choir (SNC) for children in grades 2 and below, and the SPR Choristers for children and young people from grade 3 up rehearse on Thursdays at 6pm. SNC finishes at 6:30; and the Choristers will finish at 7pm, inclusive of snack time. Contact Gretchen Eng (eng@sprchicago.org) to learn about SNC, and Christian Clough (clough@sprchicago.org) for the Choristers. The adult choirs for the 9:15 & 11:15 liturgies rehearse together beginning at 7pm. Contact Christian for more information. Visitors are welcome! Current season ends 12 June. New season begins 8 Sept.

Youth Formation

Youth Formation will be on hiatus for the next several weeks.

Welcome

+ Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

At 11:15 only. All sing.

Refrain



Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal - lowed for - ev - er,



day where - on Christ a - rose, break - ing the king - dom of death. death.

first time only | 2.

Odd-numbered verses




5. God the Cre - a - tor, the Lord, who _ rul - est the earth and the heav - ens,
7. Spi - rit of life and of power, now _ flow in us, fount of our be - ing,




guard us from harm with - out, _ cleanse us from e - vil with - in:
light that dost light - en _ all, _ life that in all dost a - bide:

Repeat Refrain

Even-numbered verses



6. Je - sus the health of the world, en - light - en our minds, thou Re - deem - er,
8. Praise to the Giv - er of good! Thou Love who art au - thor of con - cord,



Son of the Fa - ther su - preme, on - ly be - got - ten of God: _
pour out thy balm on our souls, or - der our ways in thy peace: _

Repeat Refrain

The Hymnal 1982 #175 "Hail thee, festival day!" (vv. 5-8 only)

Words: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus (540?-600?); tr. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.

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The Collect of the Day

God be with you.

And also with you.

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.**

Please be seated.

The Lessons

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

The Word of the Lord.

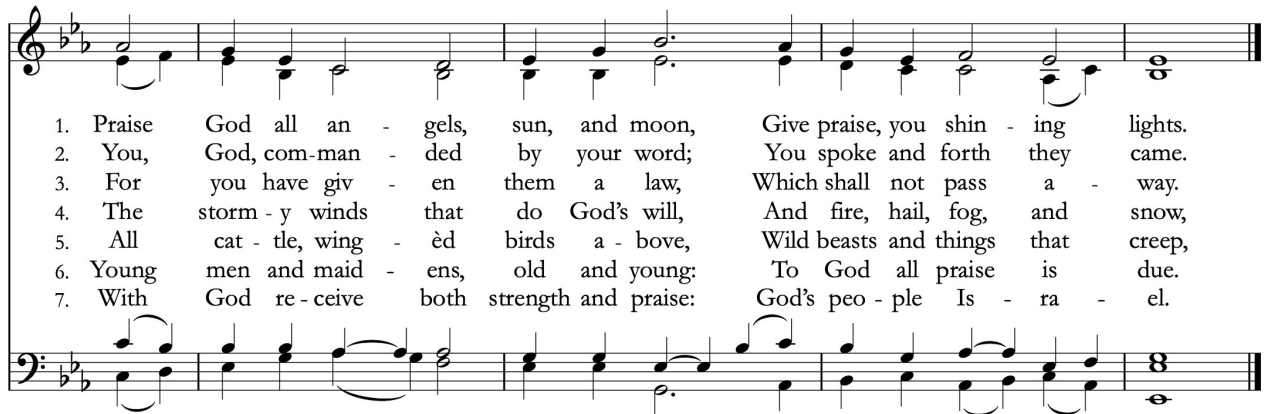
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148

All sing.



1. Hal - le - lu - jah! Give praise to God From heaven and in the heights;
2. Praise God, high heavens and floods a - bove, Yes, let them praise God's Name;
3. You gave them be - ing, they stand fast In your e - ter - nal sway;
4. Let all the earth give praise to God: Sea mon - sters, deeps be - low,
5. Trees bear - ing fruit, and ce - dar trees, All hills and moun - tains steep,
6. All kings and peo - ples of the earth, All prin - ces, rul - ers, too,
7. God's splen - dor spans all earth and heaven All those who come to dwell



1. Praise God all an - gels, sun, and moon, Give praise, you shin - ing lights.
2. You, God, com - man - ded by your word; You spoke and forth they came.
3. For you have giv - en them a law, Which shall not pass a - way.
4. The storm - y winds that do God's will, And fire, hail, fog, and snow,
5. All cat - tle, wing - ed birds a - bove, Wild beasts and things that creep,
6. Young men and maid - ens, old and young: To God all praise is due.
7. With God re - ceive both strength and praise: God's peo - ple Is - ra - el.

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A reading from the book of Revelation.

Revelation 21:1-6

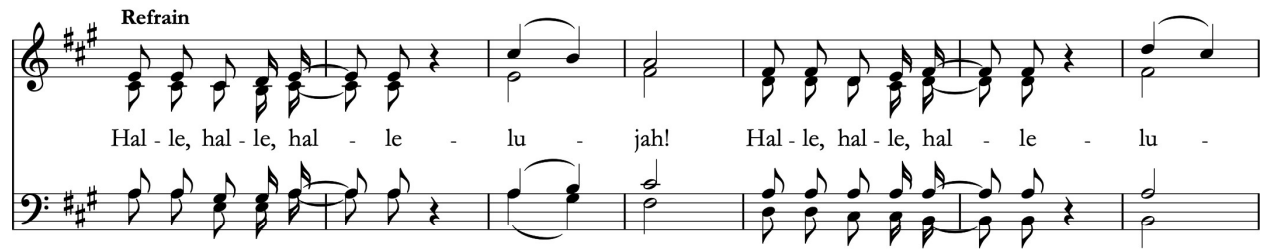
I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

All sing.

Refrain



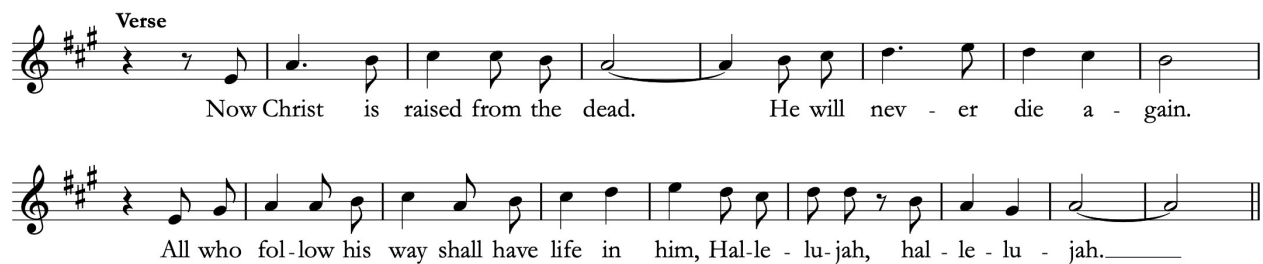
Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu -

1st time to Verse, 2nd time FINE



jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le - lu - jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal - le - lu - jah.
Hal-le - lu-jah!

Verse



Now Christ is raised from the dead. He will nev - er die a - gain.
All who fol-low his way shall have life in him, Hal-le - lu-jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Words: verses by Marty Haugen (b. 1950)

Music: Caribbean traditional, arr. John L. Bell (b. 1949) & Graham Maule (b. 1958)

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At the + below, you are invited to trace a cross over your forehead, your mouth, and your heart.

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

John 13:31-35

Glorify to you, Lord Christ.

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Children's Chapel (9:15 only)

Children in preschool to second grade are invited to attend their own liturgy in the chapel, led by children's ministry staff Padma Vundi and Gretchen Eng. Participants under age 3 are encouraged to bring a parent. The children will return to the main service at the Peace.

The Sermon

Today's Preacher: The Rev. Barnabas Pusnur (Associate Rector)

Creed

All sing.

$\text{♩} = 93$
Introduction



1. We be-lieve in God al - migh - ty, au - thor of all things that be, Ma - ker of the
2. We be-lieve that Je - sus suf - fered, scourged and scorned and cru - ci - fied; ta - ken from the
3. We be-lieve in God's own Spi - rit, bond - ing all the saints with-in One Church catho-lic,
earth and heav - ens, Keep - er of the sky and sea. We be-lieve in God's Son, Je - sus,
cross, was bur - ied, True Life there had tru - ly__ died. We be-lieve that on the third day
One Church ho - ly, where for - give-ness frees from sin; in the bod - y's re - sur - rec - tion,
now for us both Lord and Christ, of the Spi - rit and of Ma - ry
Christ was raised up from the grave, then as - cend - ed to God's right hand.
for the break - ing of death's chain gives the life that's ev - er - last - ing.
Interlude/Conclusion
born to bring a - bun - dant life.
He will come to judge and save.
This the faith that we have claimed.

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Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for security for the people of Ukraine and for wisdom for all the nations.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We give you thanks for the birthdays of **Sarah** Harris (5/15), **Tess** Benson (5/17), **Padma** Vundi (5/17), **Paxton** Murphy (5/18), **Philip** Connell (5/21), **Peyton** Palmer (5/21); and for the anniversary of **Levi & Paola** Smith (5/15).

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray especially for **Pamela** Anderson, **Charity** Hart (sister of Kim Hart), **Ivan** Sheley (brother-in-law of Kim Hart), **D. Maria** Neighbors, **Tim** Sehr, **William** Jenkins (uncle of Twila Jones), **Klara** Burger (godmother of Kerstin Wellbery), **Manohar** Kamat, and all those on our prayer list.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. We pray especially for, **Brooke** Davenport (5/15/2019, daughter of Catherine Raudenbush), **Laura** Banks (5/19, former parishioner), **Lauranita** Dugas (5/20, former parishioner), **Katherine** McCarroll Christensen (5/20/1967, mother of Thomas Christensen), and **Stella** Raudenbush (5/21/2015, mother of Catherine Raudenbush).

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

I invite you to offer your own prayers and thanksgivings, ending each with "Lord, in your mercy."

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer list: Pamela Anderson, Charity Hart (sister of Kim Hart), Ivan Sheley (brother-in-law of Kim Hart), D. Maria Neighbors, Dan Goering (brother of Barbra Goering), Manohar Kamat, Barbara Brown (sister of Crystal Plummer), Klara Burger (godmother of Kerstin Wellbery), Stacey Morris, David Daniels, Marian Elliott, Naomi Haynes, Amelia Damm (grandniece of Lisa Rademacher), Pauline and Bill Reynolds (parents of Liza Reynolds), Tim Brown (cousin of Maureen Jesuthasan), William Jenkins (uncle of Twila Jones), Chloe Riethmiller (granddaughter of Mary & Bob Naftzger), Rock Sehr, and Tim Sehr, as well as their caregivers.

Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All kneel or bow.

**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**

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

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

Please remain at your seat and wave to greet your neighbors. Some announcements will be given; there's much more to find out in the front and back pages of this bulletin.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory


All sing. All who joined in "Everybody's in the Choir" last week is welcome to come and join the choir.

$\text{♩} = 60$ Refrain



Oh, give me your hand, give me your hand, all I want is the love of God;

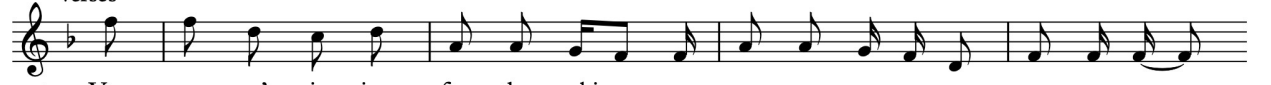
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give me your hand, give me your hand. You must be lov-ing at God's com-mand.

Last time to Coda \oplus Repeat Refrain each time, then go on to Verse

Verses



1. You say you're aim - ing for the skies,
2. You say the Lord has set you free, - *You must be lov - ing at God's com - mand.*
3. Some seek God's face but don't seek right,



back to Refrain

1. why don't you quit your tell - ing lies?_
2. why don't you let your neigh - bor be? - *You must be lov - ing at God's com - mand.*
3. pray in the day but none at night.

17 \oplus Coda



God's com-mand. You must be lov-ing at God's com mand. -

Words: traditional. Music: Negro spiritual, arr. Joseph Joubert

The Great Thanksgiving

All stand as the offering is brought to the altar.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God 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 are we 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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All sing.

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav-en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord, of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* #255 from *A Mass for a Soulful People*, Grayson Warren Brown (b. 1948)

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We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior

and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

The Book of Common Prayer, 1979, Eucharistic Prayer B

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today 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 for ever.
Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

All sing.

Antiphon



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

Fine [Last time]

Verses



1. The bread which we break, Al-le - lu - ia, is the com - mun-ion of the Bo - dy of Christ.
2. One bo - dy are we, Al-le - lu - ia, for though ma - ny we share one bread.

Repeat Antiphon


Wonder Love and Praise - #876 Fraction Anthem: "The disciples knew the Lord Jesus"
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The gifts of God for the people of God.


All, without exception, are invited to receive communion. If you would like to receive communion at your seat, please let the ushers know. If you want gluten-free bread, tell the communion minister. If you would like a blessing in place of communion, cross your arms over your chest.

Communion Music

All sing.



1. Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a way as gives us breath;
2. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a light as shows a feast;
3. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a joy as none can move;



such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as kill - - - eth death.
such a feast as mends in length; such a strength as makes _____ his guest.
such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys _____ in love.

The Hymnal 1982 #487 "Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life"

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633). Music: *The Call*, 77. 77, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

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Sending Forth & Blessing

Please stand as able.

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father,

you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,

and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

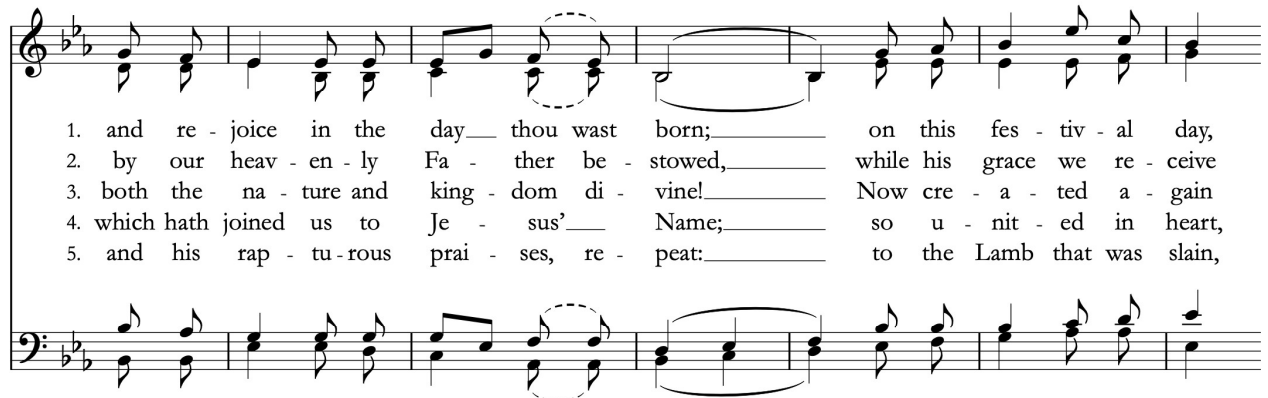
**Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for
ever. **Amen.**

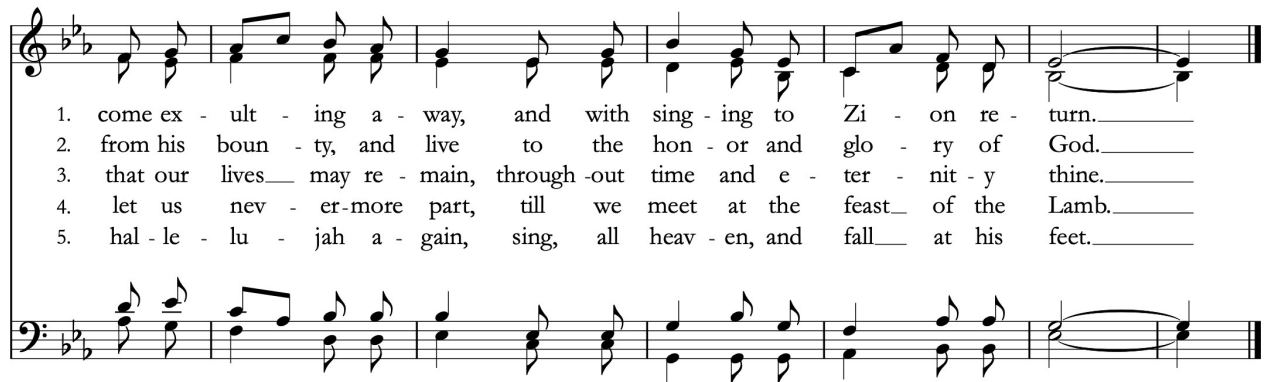
All sing.



1. Come a - way to the skies, my be - lov - ed, a - rise
2. Now with sing - ing and praise, let us spend all the days,
3. For the glo - ry we were first cre - a - ted to share,
4. We with thanks do ap - prove the de - sign of that love
5. Hal - le - lu - jah we sing, to our Fa - ther and King,



1. and re - joice in the day thou wast born; on this fes - tiv - al day,
2. by our heav - en - ly Fa - ther be - stowed, while his grace we re - ceive
3. both the na - ture and king - dom di - vine! Now cre - a - ted a - gain
4. which hath joined us to Je - sus' Name; so u - nit - ed in heart,
5. and his rap - tu - rous prai - ses, re - peat: to the Lamb that was slain,



1. come ex - ult - ing a - way, and with sing - ing to Zi - on re - turn.
2. from his boun - ty, and live to the hon - or and glo - ry of God.
3. that our lives may re - main, through - out time and e - ter - nit - y thine.
4. let us nev - er - more part, till we meet at the feast of the Lamb.
5. hal - le - lu - jah a - gain, sing, all heav - en, and fall at his feet.

The Hymnal 1982 #213 "Come away to the skies"

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788). Music: *Middlebury*, 669. 669, melody from *The Southern Harmony*, 1835; harm. Jack W. Burnam (b. 1946); alt. acc. Marilyn J. Keiser (b. 1941). Harmonization © 1984 Jack W. Burnam.

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude

Please join us
—and bring guests!—
for these spring musical highlights!

Sunday 22 May @ 9:15 & 11:15 AM

J.S. Bach's Cantata 80:
"Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott"
& Brandenburg Concerto #3

SPR Choirs with chamber orchestra

Sunday 12 June @ 10 AM
Will Todd's jazz mass

Mass in Blue

SPR Choirs with jazz combo
followed by the annual parish picnic

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Coming Up at SPR

Adult Formation: Wood Carvings by Harry Koizumi

Join us **today at 10:20am** in the parish hall for an adult formation on Wood Carvings by Harry Koizumi, led by Paride Stortini, *PhD Candidate, University of Chicago*. Harry Koizumi made Stations of the Cross and scenes of the life of the Buddha for SPR and a Buddhist temple. Come this Sunday to learn how his art opens a window on the complex entanglement of religious and national identities of the Japanese American community during and after World War II.

Vacation Bible Camp Registration Open

Registration is now open for the 2022 Vacation Bible Camp from **August 1-5, 2022**, and VBC Sunday on **August 7, 2022**. VBC at St. Paul & the Redeemer is focused on helping kids develop a progressive and joyful sense of faith. Learn more and register at sprchicago.org/vacation-bible-camp. Children are invited to attend (ages 4-10) or volunteer (ages 11 and up) and experience all this and more. For more details, please contact Padma Vundi (vundi@sprchicago.org).

Women's Retreat Registration Open

The SPR women's retreat will be **September 17-18**, at the Loyola University Retreat & Ecology Campus in Woodstock, IL. This year's theme is *Gratitude as an Attitude of Appreciation*, featuring the Rev. Brenda Kilpatrick as the weekend's speaker. Scholarships and transportation assistance are available. Learn more and register at sprchicago.org/womens-retreat.

Food Pantry Donations

The SPR food pantry seeks donations of **shopping bags, Cheerios, Frosted Flakes and all canned goods**. You may leave donations in the narthex (foyer) on Sunday morning or drop them off on Wednesday between 1:00 and 5:00 PM. Thank you for your generosity.

Music Director Search Survey

The Search Committee for the new SPR Music Director has been named. Thomas Christensen, Jared Beverly, and Romonda McKinney will serve as Co-Chairs, with Gretchen Eng, Mel Parks, Vance Lauderdale and Jackie Corey Hain as members. The Search Committee seeks guidance from the parish on the important qualifications of our next music director. Please complete the survey at tinyurl.com/music-search-survey. The survey will close on Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 11pm.

Memorial Service for Sally Wolcott

A memorial service for late parishioner Sally Wolcott will take place at St. Paul & the Redeemer on **Saturday, June 4, at 1:00 PM**. All are invited to attend the service and a reception afterward in the parish hall.

Housing needed for Sally Wolcott's Memorial

Family members of Sally Wolcott and Curtis Myers are seeking housing for the weekend of Sally's memorial, **June 3-5**. There are 11 people total and they are organized into 5 groups. If you have a spare room or two (or you are going away that weekend and can lend your whole space), please email Sara Bigger (sarafaganbigger@gmail.com). Thank you for considering extending hospitality to the family at this time.

SPR Members Wall Hanging

If you would like to add your/your family photo to the display in the hallway at church across from the parish office: 1. Give Barnabas a 4"x6" photo you can spare along with what name(s) you want on the photo. (Note: We are not listing any minor children pictured by name.) OR 2. Email a copy of your photo to Robert Bator (rbator@aol.com) OR 3. Ask Bob to take your photo today, Sunday May 8. He will be in the parish hall between services on that date.

If your name(s) is missing from the hanging, please write it on a small piece of paper and insert it in front of your picture so we can type it on a label.

Serving Today

May 15, 2022

Presider: The Rev. KJ Oh

Preacher: The Rev. Barnabas Pusnur

Deacon: The Rev. Jack Seymour (9:15)

Music Leader: Christian Clough

Acolyte: Andrew Rostan (9:15)

Altar Guild: Sophie Grosserode (9:15)

Lectors: Joshua Daniel, John Adewoye, Fran Spaltro (9:15);

Rahsaan Morris, Tom Irving, Mel Parks (11:15)

Ushers: Vincent Johnson, Shawn Hannan (9:15), Romonda

McKinney (11:15)

Altar Guild: Twila Jones (9:15)

Vestry Greeter: Jason Evans (9:15), Tayo Adegoke (11:15)

Linen Washer: Jack Seymour

Staff

The Rev. Catherine E. Healy, *Rector*

The Rev. Barnabas E. Pusnur, *Associate Rector*

Christian M. Clough, *Director of Music*

Padma Vundi, *Director of Children's Formation*

Lukasz Jedrzejewski, *Sexton*

Gretchen R. Eng, *Children's Music Assistant*

Sabrina Foster, Ashley Lanfair, & Patricia Lanfair,

Nursery Teachers

Ariana Strahl, & Ian Murrell, *Staff Singers*

The Rev. KJ Oh, *Assistant Priest*

The Rev. Jack Seymour, *Deacon*

The Rev. Roger Ferlo, *Priest Associate*

The Rev. Lydia Gajdel, *Priest Associate*

Vestry

Twila Jones, *Warden*

Frances Spaltro, *Warden*

O. Michael Agina

Tayo Adegoke, *Treasurer*

Traci Beck

Nicholas Bellomy

Jonathan Foiles

Vicky Legge

Meryl Prochaska

Jason Evans

Rebecca Luttrell

Celia Paris

Partners in Ministry

Beulah Shoemith Elementary School

We support our neighborhood school through tutoring, arts programs, and gardening.

Community Renewal Society

We are a member congregation of CRS, which organizes faith communities for social change.

Crossroads/Chicago ROAR

Chicago ROAR supports our anti-racism commitments through facilitation and training.

Episcopal Diocese of Chicago

We are proud to belong to the Chicago South Deanery of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago.

Murray Fellows

Through this program, we mentor and encourage the next generation of LGBTQ+ Christian leaders.

Open Kitchen

SPR members gather monthly to cook meals for Kenwood UCC's Feed the People Soup Kitchen.

St. Patrick's Church & School, Haiti

Our collaboration with St. Patrick's in Tom Gateau, Haiti, includes school lunch and music programs, teacher salaries, and capital projects.

St. Paul & the Redeemer Food Pantry

Our food pantry is open to the community every Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 PM.

Syrian Community Network

Each year, SPR sponsors a newly resettled refugee family from Syria through visits, tutoring and more.