

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER & FEAST OF ST. ATHANASIUS



May 2, 2021

By ZOOM, phone, Facebook or e-mail

10:30 a.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please take a moment of quiet reflection
as we prepare for Worship.*

*God is in this holy place;
Let all the earth keep silence,
Let all keep silence, keep silence.*

*The Word was with God, and the Word was God; and the
Word became flesh and lived among us. John 1: 1, 14*

Opening Music # 1 COMMON PRAISE
“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY BAS 185
(in pamphlet)

Glory to God (in pamphlet) BAS 186

Collect

O God, by the grace of your wisdom your blessed servant Athanasius stood fast against all error and false comprehension in defense of the true divinity of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Stir our hearts to ponder your Word, and grant us never to faint or fear in our proclamation of your saving mystery; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is one with you and the Holy Spirit, true God, now and forever.

Children’s Talk & Song (see separate email notes)
“Oh, when the Saints Go Marching In”

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 8: 26-40

Psalm # 22: 24-30

BAS 730

24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; **I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.**

25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: **“May your heart live forever!”**

26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, **and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.**

27 For kingship belongs to the Lord; **he rules over the nations.**

28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; **all who go down to the dust fall before him.**

29 My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; **they shall be known as the Lord’s forever.**

30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn **the saving deeds that he has done.**

Father, your tortured Son felt abandoned, and cried out in anguish from the cross, yet you delivered him. He overcame the bonds of death and rose in triumph from the grave. Do not hide your face from those who cry out to you: feed the hungry, strengthen the weak, and break the chains of the oppressed, that your people may rejoice in your saving deeds. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Second Reading

1 John 4: 7-21

Gospel Music # 482 COMMON PRAISE OMIT vs 4 & 5

“Come and Journey with a Saviour”

Holy Gospel

John 15: 1-8

SERMON (see separate email notes)

Creed of St. Athanasius (see separate sheet)

Prayers of the People # 15 BAS 122

See extended prayers of the people sent by email.

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

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That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Confession and Absolution (in pamphlet) BAS 191

The Peace (in pamphlet) BAS 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Music # 136 PURPLE PRAISE

“There is a Redeemer”

Prayer over the Gifts

Father accept our offering this day and grant us to share in that gracious power by which you upheld your servant Athanasius, that we, confessing our faith in the Word made flesh, may know his presence at this table. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer # 1 (in pamphlet) BAS 193

The Lord’s Prayer # 2 (in pamphlet) BAS 211

Breaking of the Bread # 8 BAS 212

Celebrant: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you. .

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God (in pamphlet) BAS 247

Leader: The Gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Receiving Communion

Prayer before receiving Spiritual Communion

Jesus my Saviour, I love You above all others, and I long for You, deep within my soul. Lord Jesus, come afresh into my heart.

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