



CLIMB ON!

EUCCHARIST, MAY 4



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN
COLORADO

The congregational responses are in bold.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Let My Prayers Rise Up Like Incense

Marty Haugen

The People stand for the Procession.

HYMN 178

Jesus is Lord of all the earth

Jesus is Lord of all the earth
He is the King of creation.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth.
Jesus has died and has risen. **Refrain**

Refrain:

Alleluia, Alleluia,
Give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
give praise to his Name.

We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live forever. **Refrain**

Come let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Savior. **Refrain**

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The Celebrant says,

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia.

COLLECT

The Celebrant says,

God be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

O God, by your grace you have called us in this Diocese and state to a goodly fellowship of faith. Bless Bishops Kym, Karen and Jim and other clergy, and all our people. Grant that your Word may be truly preached and truly heard, your Sacraments faithfully administered and faithfully received. By your Spirit, fashion our lives according to the example of your Son, and grant that we may show the power of your love to all among whom we live; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All sit.

FIRST LESSON

Hosea 2:21-23

On that day I will answer, says the Lord, I will answer the heaven and they shall answer the earth; and the earth shall answer the grain, the wine, and the oil, they shall answer Jezreel; and I will sow him for myself in the land. And I will have pity on Lo-ruhamah, and I will say to Lo-ammi, "You are my people"; and he shall say, "You are my God."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 27: 1-9

Verses sung by a Cantor and all sing the Refrain.

Refrain: The Lord is my light and my salvation

The Lord is my light and my salvation: whom then shall I fear? *
the Lord is the strength of my life: of whom then shall I be afraid?

When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, *
it was they, my foes and adversaries, who stumbled and fell. **Refrain**

Though an army should encamp against me *
yet my heart shall not be afraid;

And though war should rise up against me *
yet I will put my trust in God. **Refrain**

One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; *
That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *
And to seek him in his temple. **Refrain**

For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hid me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.

Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the Lord. **Refrain**

SECOND LESSON

Acts 4:23-31

After Peter and John were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. When they heard it, they raised their voices together to God and said, "Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth, the sea, and everything in them, it is you who said by the Holy Spirit through our ancestor David, your servant:

'Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples imagine vain things? The kings of the earth took their stand, and the rulers have gathered together against the Lord and against his Messiah.'

For in this city, in fact, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. And now, Lord, look at their threats, and grant to your servants to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus." When they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

We are all on one mission

1. We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission
compels us from above
to plan and work together
that all may know Christ's love.
2. We all are called for service,
to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different;
our purpose is the same:
To touch the lives of others
by God's surprising grace,
so every folk and nation
may feel God's warm embrace.
3. Now let us be united,
and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel
for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21-28

The Gospeller says,

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

"Leading as One Who Listens, Learns and Loves"

Bishop Karen P. Oliveto

Mountain Sky Conference of The United Methodist Church

A period of silence following the sermon

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Following each petition,

God of love

Hear our prayer

The Celebrant concludes with the following Collect,

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

All then sit.

THE OFFERTORY

Our offering is gathered in support of Refugees from Ukraine, and will be divided between Episcopal Relief and Development, Lutheran Disaster Response and UMCOR International Disaster Response. Click here: <https://onrealm.org/coloradodiocese/give/ukraine> or text 73256 “giveco ukraine” to make a gift.

The Celebrant says,

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

HYMN

Cantad al Señor

1 Cantad al Señor un cántico nuevo,
cantad al Señor un cántico nuevo,
cantad al Señor un cántico nuevo,
cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor.

5 Cantad al Señor, “¡Amén, aleluya!”
cantad al Señor, “¡Amén, aleluya!”
cantad al Señor, “¡Amén, aleluya!”
Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor.

2 El es creador y dueño de todo,
el es creador y dueño de todo,
el es creador y dueño de todo,
cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor.

Translation:

1 Sing to the Lord a new song.
2 He is the creator and owner of all.
3 Sing to the Lord because he is almighty.
4 It is he who gave us his Holy Spirit.
5 Sing to the Lord, Amen! Alleluia!

3 Cantad a Jesús porque el es digno,
cantad a Jesús porque el es digno,
cantad a Jesús porque el es digno,
cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor.

4 Es el quien nos dio su Espíritu Santo,
es el quien nos dio su Espíritu Santo,
es el quien nos dio su Espíritu Santo,
cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

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 our thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues,

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 say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Bob Hurd

All sing in Spanish and then English

Santo, santo, santo,
mi corazon te adora!
Mi corazon te sabe decir:
santo eres Señor.

Holy, holy, holy,
my heart, my heart adores you!
My heart is glad to say the words:
you are holy, Lord.

The Celebrant continues,

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."

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 Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.**

Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos
**Santificado sea tu Nombre
Venga tu reino
Hágase tu voluntad
En la tierra como en el cielo
Danos hoy el pan de este día y perdona
nuestras deudas
como nosotros perdonamos
nuestros deudores
y no nos dejes caer en al tentación
sino que líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la Gloria,
ahora y por siempre. Amen.**

THE FRACTION

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Host. A period of silence is kept.

The Celebrant then says,

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

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Bob Hurd

All Sing in Spanish and then English

Cor - de - ro de Dios, que qui - tas el pe - ca - do del
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
mun - do, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros, ten pie -
world, have mer - cy on us, have
dad de no - so - tros. mun - do, da - nos la
mer - cy on us. world, grant us
paz, da - nos la paz, da - nos la paz.
peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

The Celebrant invites people to Holy Communion saying,
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The People come forward to receive Holy Communion.

HYMN 304

I come with joy to meet my Lord

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord,
Forgiven, loved, and free,
in awe and wonder to recall,
his life laid down for me.
2. I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.
3. As Christ breaks bread,
and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.
4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord.
His presence, always near,
is in such friendship better known,
we see and praise him here.
5. Together met, together bound,
we'll go our different ways
and as his people in the world,
we'll live and speak his praise.

HYMN

Taste and see

Refrain:

Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.
Oh, taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1 I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord;
for God has been so good to me.

Refrain

2 Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord, who answered me;
from all my troubles I was set free.

Refrain

3 Worship the Lord, all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
in God we need put all our trust.

Refrain

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The Celebrant says,

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

The Celebrant blesses the People

HYMN

Lift High the cross

Refrain:

Lift High the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred Name.

1. Led on their way
by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God
in conquering ranks combine. **Refrain**

2. Each newborn servant of the Crucified
bears on the brow the seal
of him who died. **Refrain**

3 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised,
draw the world to thee. **Refrain**

4 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified
for victory. **Refrain**

THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon says,

Go in the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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