



CHORAL EVENSONG

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 10, 2009  
4:00 P.M.

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*Welcome to St. Paul's. We invite you to join us as an active participant in the worship of God. Hymns are found in The Hymnal 1982, the blue book in the pew racks.*

PRELUDE      Chorale No. 2 in B Minor      César Franck

THE PROCESSION      *The people stand as the clergy and choir enter the church.*

OPENING SENTENCES      *(Officiant)*  
Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord fills the world: O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.

THE PRECES      Richard Webster

*Officiant:*      O Lord, open thou our lips.  
*Choir:*      And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.  
*Officiant:*      O God, make speed to save us.  
*Choir:*      O Lord, make haste to help us.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.  
Praise ye the Lord.  
The Lord's name be praised.

HYMN 31, Most holy God, the Lord of heaven      *Dunedin*

*The people are seated for the singing of the psalm.*

PSALM 8      *Domine, Dominus noster*      Edward Cuthbert Bairstow

- 1 O LORD our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, \*  
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O LORD our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

*The people remain seated for the reading of the lessons.*

LESSON            Wisdom 7:22—8:1

For wisdom, the fashioner of all things, taught me. There is in her a spirit that is intelligent, holy, unique, manifold, subtle, mobile, clear, unpolluted, distinct, invulnerable, loving the good, keen, irresistible, beneficent, humane, steadfast, sure, free from anxiety, all-powerful, overseeing all, and penetrating through all spirits that are intelligent, pure, and altogether subtle. For wisdom is more mobile than any motion; because of her pureness she pervades and penetrates all things. For she is a breath of the power of God, and a pure emanation of the glory of the Almighty; therefore nothing defiled gains entrance into her. For she is a reflection of eternal light, a spotless mirror of the working of God, and an image of his goodness. Although she is but one, she can do all things, and while remaining in herself, she renews all things; in every generation she passes into holy souls and makes them friends of God, and prophets; for God loves nothing so much as the person who lives with wisdom. She is more beautiful than the sun, and excels every constellation of the stars. Compared with the light she is found to be superior, for it is succeeded by the night, but against wisdom evil does not prevail.

*After the reading the reader says*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MAGNIFICAT            *Mt. St. Alban Service*  
*The people stand for the canticle.*

David Hogan

LESSON            2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brother and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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NUNC DIMITTIS            *Mt. St. Alban Service*  
*The people stand for the canticle.*

David Hogan

THE APOSTLES' CREED            *(sung in unison by all)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS (sung by the choir)

Officiant: The Lord be with you.  
Choir: And with thy spirit.  
Officiant: Let us pray.  
Choir: Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung by the choir)

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. Amen.

THE SUFFRAGES (Sung by the choir)

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;  
R. And grant us thy salvation.  
V. O Lord save the State.  
R. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.  
V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness.  
R. And make thy chosen people joyful.  
V. O Lord, save thy people.  
R. And bless thine inheritance.  
V. Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
R. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.  
V. O God make clean our hearts within us.  
R. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

COLLECTS

A Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

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 our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Sunday

Lord God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection, may praise you in the City of which he is the light, and where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission

O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also worship you, all nations obey you, all tongues confess and bless you, and men and women everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ANTHEM, Ave verum

Colin Mawby

All Hail, O true Body of the blessed Virgin born, which in anguish to redeem us did'st suffer upon the cross; from whose side, when pierced by spear, there came forth both water and blood: be to us at our last hour the source of consolation. O loving, O holy, O Jesu, thou Son of Mary, O have mercy on me. Amen. Pope Innocent VI

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM, O for the wings from *Hear my prayer*

Felix Mendelssohn

O for the wings, for the wings of a dove! Far away would I rove! In the wilderness build me a nest,  
and remain there forever at rest. W. Bartholemew

THE CLOSING PRAYERS (Officiant)

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

*Officiant and People*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
In the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

CONCLUDING VERSICLE AND RESPONSE

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. *Thanks be to God.*

*All say together*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with  
us all evermore. Amen.

HYMN 211, The whole bright world rejoices now

*Hilariter*

THE PROCESSION Psalm 150 (*sung by the choir*)

George S. Talbot

*The people remain standing as the clergy and choir process.*

*All are invited to a reception in the Lilly Room.*

*Please join us for an English Tea and the beginning of our British Soirée silent auction.*

Officiant: The Reverend Les Carpenter, *Associate Rector*  
The Choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Frank W. Boles, *Organist and Associate for Music*  
Edie Johnson, *Assistant Organist/Choir Director*  
Thurifer: Larry Krauser  
Crucifer: Joe Burrage