



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2011

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

Confirmation

11:15 a.m.

Suite in B Minor BWV 1067: Rondeau, Sarabande, Bourée (Jim Knight, Arranger)
Jim Knight, Recorder; Brian McCants, Cello; Celia Tolar-Bane, Harpsichord

J. S. Bach

The Word of God

Hymn at the Procession

Hymnal #525 The Church's one foundation

Aurelia

Entrance Rite

BCP 413

The Collect of the Day

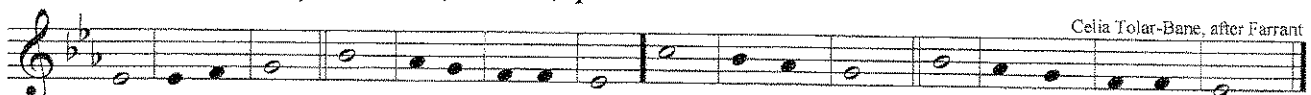
Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

The First Lesson: Acts 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

(Ushers will seat latecomers.)

The Gradual: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 *In te, Domine, speravi*



- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;
let me never be / put ▪ to / shame; *
de/liver ▪ me / in ▪ your / righteousness.
- 2 In/cline ▪ your / ear to me; *
make / häste / to ▪ de/liver me.



- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
 for you are my / crag and ▪ my / stronghold; *
 for the sake of your / Nāme, / lead me ▪ and / guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have / secret•ly / set for me, *
 for / you are ▪ my / tower ▪ of / strength.
- † 5 Into your hands I com/mend ▪ my / spirit, *
 for you have redeemed me,
 O / LORD, ▪ O / God ▪ of / truth.
- 15 My times are / in ▪ your / hand; *
 rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
 and from / those ▪ who / perse•cute / me.
- 16 Make your face to / shine up•on your / servant, *
 and in your / lov•ing-/kind•ness / save me.

† *Second half of chant*

The Epistle: 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.

At the Sequence

Hymnal #513 Like the murmur of the dove's song

Bridegroom

Hymnal # S125 Holy, holy, holy Lord--*Sanctus*
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Richard Proulx

Celebrant concludes, singing:

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.



The Breaking of the Bread

WLP #875 Be known to us, Lord Jesus

Gary James

Antiphon: Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.

Hymns at the Communion

Hymnal #487 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life
Hymnal # 707 Take my life and let it be consecrated
Hymnal #178 Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord
Hymnal #339 Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness
WLP #742 Loving Spirit

The Call
Hollingside
Alleluia No. 1
Schmücke dich
Omni die

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 366

Episcopal Blessing: Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
The maker of heaven and earth.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord;
From this time forth for evermore.
The blessing, mercy, and grace of God Almighty,
The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon
you, and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Hymn at the Procession

Hymnal #594 God of grace and God of glory

Cwm Rhondda

Dismissal

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