

**BRIEF ORDER FOR WORSHIP
MAY 10TH, 2020
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MOTHER'S DAY**

Gathering: Call to Worship/Confession and Forgiveness [based on Psalm 80]

P. We ring the bell three times as a call to worship in honor of our Triune God. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

P. Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, come and feed your lambs. For we have sinned, and forgotten your pathways.

C. Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

P. O Lord, You have fed us with the bread of tears and given us tears to drink in full measure.

C. Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

L. You who are enthroned in Heaven, look down upon us, and shine forth. Stir up Your might and come to save us!

C. Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

P. In Hope, we await the Savior of the World. Hear then the Good News: As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by Christ's authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Hymn: *Faith of Our fathers*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, Your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us the wisdom and grace to bless all earthly mothers. Give us your peace to love one another. O Lord, may we always hear Your Voice calling out to us, leading us and guiding us back to You. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Word [Read from your Bible at home, or see attached file]

The Readings: Acts 7:55-60;
Psalm 31:1-5 & 15-16;
1 Peter 2: 2-10

The Gospel: John 14:1-14

Sermon: A reflection on the promises of Christ as found in John, Chapter 14!

[OVER]

Apostles' Creed

P. With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.
 On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come 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 of the Church for May 10th, 2020. [see attached file]

The Peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you!**

The Lord's Prayer:

P. Let us pray the prayer that Jesus taught us:

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.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Sending

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.

Recessional Hymn: *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

Go in peace. Christ is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!!!

