

The Feast of Pauli Murray



The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 27, 2021

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

The Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Glo - ry, Glo - ry, hal - le - lu jah, Lord we praise your ho - ly name,
 Glo - ry Glo - ry, hal - le - lu jah, Lord we praise your ho - ly name,
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on
 earth. 2. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y God and
 Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give thanks, we praise you for your
 glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of
 God, Glo - ry, Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name,
 Glo - ry, Glo - ry ha - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name.
 4. You take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on
 us, 5. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our
 prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the
 Lord, You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ with the
 Ho - ly Spi - rit in the glo - ry of the Fa - ther. Glo - ry, Glo - ry, hal - le - lu -
 jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name, Glo - ry Glo - ry ha - le - lu -
 jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name.
 A - - - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Word of God

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Galatians

Galatians 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 119: 17-24

Deal bountifully with your servant,
so that I may live and observe your word.
Open my eyes, so that I may behold
wondrous things out of your law.
I live as an alien in the land;
do not hide your commandments from me.
My soul is consumed with longing
for your ordinances at all times.
You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones,
who wander from your commandments;
take away from me their scorn and contempt,
for I have kept your decrees.
Even though princes sit plotting against me,
your servant will meditate on your statutes.
Your decrees are my delight,
they are my counsellors.

1 Spread, O spread, thou might - y word, spread the king - dom of the Lord,
 2 word of how the Fa - ther's will made the world, and keeps it, still;
 3 word of how the Sa - vior's love earth's sore bur - den doth re - move;
 4 word of how the Spi - rit came bring - ing peace in Je - sus' name;
 5 Word of life, most pure and strong, word for which the na - tions long,

1 that to earth's re - mot - est bound all may heed the joy - ful sound;
 2 how his on - ly Son he gave, earth from sin and death to save;
 3 how for - ev - er, in its need, through his death the world is freed;
 4 how his nev - er - fail - ing love guides us on to heaven a - bove.
 5 spread a - broad, un - til from night all the world a - wakes to light.

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The Gospel

Mark 12:1-12

The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.
Glory to you, Lord Christ!

Then he began to speak to them in parables. 'A man planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a pit for the wine press, and built a watch-tower; then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the season came, he sent a slave to the tenants to collect from them his share of the produce of the vineyard. But they seized him, and beat him, and sent him away empty-handed. And again he sent another slave to them; this one they beat over the head and insulted. Then he sent another, and that one they killed. And so it was with many others; some they beat, and others they killed. He had still one other, a beloved son. Finally he sent him to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But those tenants said to one another, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours." So they seized him, killed him, and threw him out of the vineyard. What then will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the tenants and give the vineyard to others. Have you not read this scripture:

"The stone that the builders rejected
 has become the cornerstone;
 this was the Lord's doing,
 and it is amazing in our eyes?"

When they realized that he had told this parable against them, they wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowd. So they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ!

Sermon

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The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

The Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence is kept

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor Gracious God, you fill us with faith and courage to carry your liberating love and a song of hope to all the world. Hear us as we pray, saying:

People Lord, hear our prayer;
and let our cry come to you.

Intercessor Direct the counsel and knowledge of all leaders, Almighty One, that they may confront injustice and discrimination with words and acts of wisdom and compassion.

People Lord, hear our prayer;
and let our cry come to you.

Intercessor Revive our souls, O Gracious One, and fill our communities with perseverance and enduring faith. When we encounter defeat, may we live on to see our lost causes found.

People Lord, hear our prayer;
and let our cry come to you.

Intercessor We commend to you all those who have died, especially those whose lives were taken by the violence of systemic racism. Comfort all who grieve, uphold those whose lives are filled with fear, and uplift those for whom justice has too long been denied.

People Lord, hear our prayer;
and let our cry come to you.

Intercessor Loving God, help us to know ourselves to be held in the gaze of your love, that we might learn to love, and to embrace all of creation itself.

People Lord, hear our prayer;
and let our cry come to you.

Intercessor Into your abundant heart, O God, we offer the cares and thanksgivings of our hearts. For what shall we give thanks today? *(Pause to rejoice in thanksgiving with the community.)*
For whom shall we pray? *(Pause to hear the prayers of others and to offer your own.)*
We give thanks for those who have gone before us. Whom shall we remember and not forget?
(Pause to hear the prayers of others and to offer your own.)

People Lord, hear our prayer;
and let our cry come to you.

Celebrant: Liberating God, we thank you for the steadfast courage of your servant Pauli Murray, who fought long and well: Unshackle us from bonds of prejudice and fear so that we show forth your reconciling love and true freedom, which you revealed through your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Welcome and Announcements

Wade in the wa - ter, wade in the wa - ter, chil - dren,

Wade in the wa - ter, God's a-gon-na trou-ble the wa - ter.

1. See that host all dressed in white,
 2. See that band all dressed in red,
 3. Look o - ver yon-der, what do I see? God's a-gon-na trou-ble the
 4. If you don't be-lieve I've been re - deemed,

1. The lead - er looks like the Is - ra - elite,
 2. Looks like the band that Mo - ses led,
 3. The Ho - ly Ghost a - com - ing on me,
 4. Just fol - low me down to Jor - dan's stream,

God's a - gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter.

D.C.

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
 him, all crea-tures, here be - low; praise him a-bove, ye
 heav'n-ly host: Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

The Sanctus et Benedictus

The Memorial Acclamation

BCP 363

All **Christ has died.**
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Agnus Dei

The Communion Hymns:

Let us break bread together

H325

1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees; _____
2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees; _____

let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees; _____
let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees; _____

Refrain
when I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,

O Lord, have mer-cy on me. _____

3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees; _____

let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees; _____

Refrain
when I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,

O Lord, have mer-cy on me. _____

1. I'm a-going to eat at the welcome table,
 2. I'm a-going to feast on milk and honey,
 3. I'm a-going to fly all a-round in heaven,
 4. I'm a-going to wade cross Jordan's river,

1. I'm a-going to eat at the welcome table, some of these days. —
 2. I'm a-going to feast on milk and honey, some of these days. —
 3. I'm a-going to fly all a-round in heaven, some of these days. —
 4. I'm a-going to wade cross Jordan's river, some of these days. —

1. I'm a-going to eat at the welcome table, I'm going to
 2. I'm a-going to feast on milk and honey, I'm going to
 3. I'm a-going to fly all a-round in heaven, I'm going to
 4. I'm a-going to wade cross Jordan's river, I'm going to

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Post-Communion Prayer

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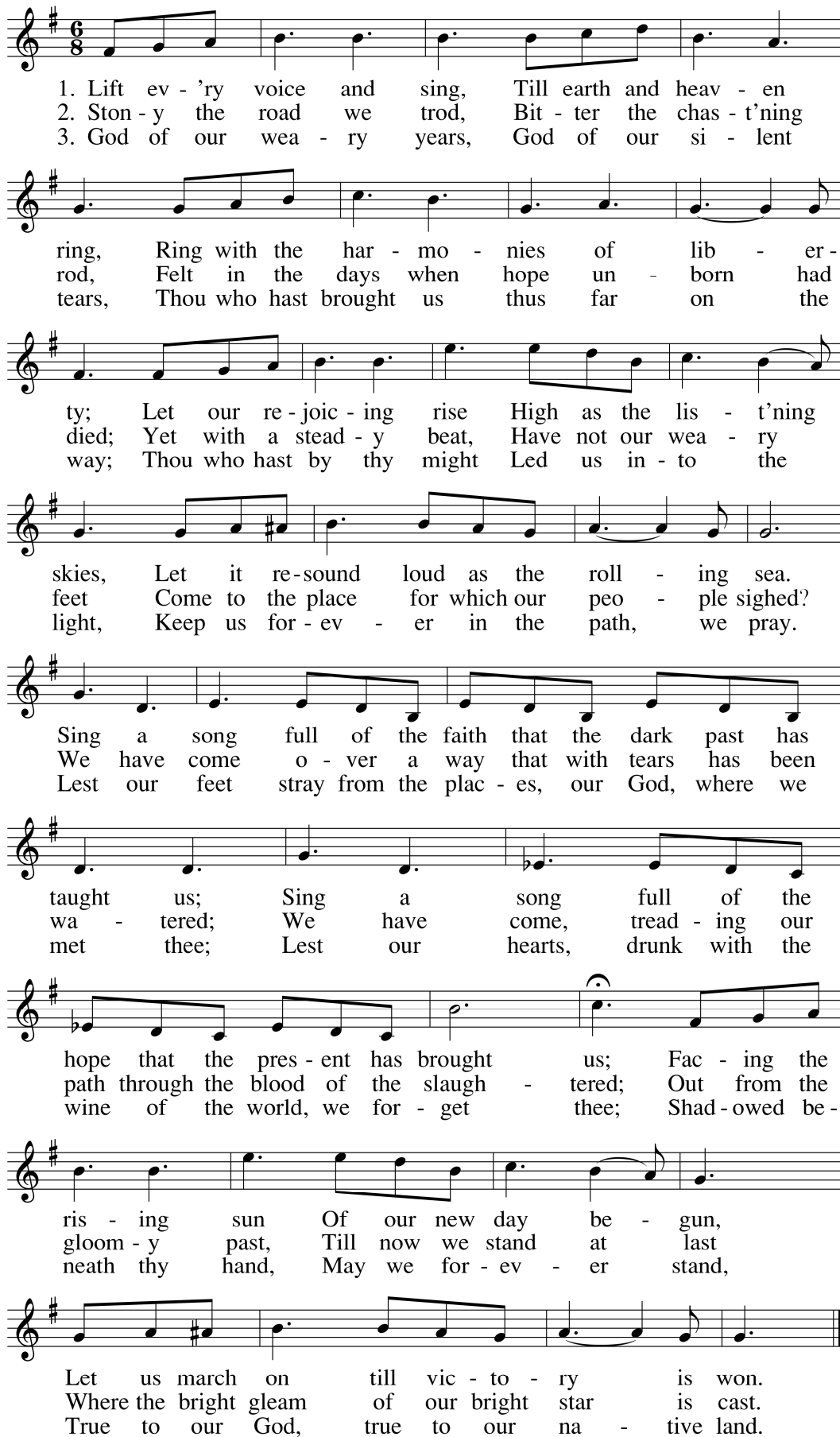
Celebrant

Let us pray

All

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



1. Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing, Till earth and heav - en
 2. Ston - y the road we trod, Bit - ter the chas - t'ning
 3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent

ring, Ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er -
 rod, Felt in the days when hope un - born had
 tears, Thou who hast brought us thus far on the

ty; Let our re - joic - ing rise High as the lis - t'ning
 died; Yet with a stead - y beat, Have not our wea - ry
 way; Thou who hast by thy might Led us in - to the

skies, Let it re-sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
 feet Come to the place for which our peo - ple sighed?
 light, Keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we

taught us; Sing a song full of the
 wa - tered; We have come, tread - ing our
 met thee; Lest our hearts, drunk with the

hope that the pres - ent has brought us; Fac - ing the
 path through the blood of the slaugh - tered; Out from the
 wine of the world, we for - get thee; Shad - owed be -

ris - ing sun Of our new day be - gun,
 gloom - y past, Till now we stand at last
 neath thy hand, May we for - ev - er stand,

Let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.
 Where the bright gleam of our bright star is cast.
 True to our God, true to our na - tive land.

The Dismissal

Postlude

