



Divine Service

Fifth Sunday of Easter/Mothers' Day

May 10, 2020 • 10:45 am

CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH • LUFKIN, TEXAS

*The people's spoken responses are in **bold**; sung responses are in **bold**.*

THE ENTRANCE RITE

CALL TO WORSHIP

The entrance tower bell and carillon bells are rung.

ORGAN PRELUDE

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OPENING ACCLAMATION

PROCESSIONAL HYMN • 11

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

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OPENING PRAYER

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON

John 2:1-11

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. 3 And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, “They have no wine.” 4 Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come.” 5 His mother said to the servants, “Whatever He says to you, do it.”

6 Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. 7 Jesus said to them, “Fill the waterpots with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. 8 And He said to them, “Draw some out now, and take it to the master of the feast.” And they took it. 9 When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom. 10 And he said to him, “Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the guests have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!” 11 This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Christ.

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. Amen.

THE SECOND LESSON

Revelation 21:1-5

Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. 2 Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. 4 And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." 5 Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE DOXOLOGY • 621

Old 100th

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye, heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Randall K. Green

"Mary, Mothers and Mistakes"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each intercession,

Grant this through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

The minister offers a concluding prayer, and the people respond,

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. Amen.

THE CLOSING RITE

RECESSIONAL HYMN • 589

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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CLOSING PRAYER

*The minister pronounces the prayer, and the people respond, **Amen.***

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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WORSHIP LEADERS The Reverend Randall K. Green, *minister*; Mr. M. Todd Stracener, *lector*;
Mr. David C. Lawson, *organist*; April Green, *crucifer*.

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