



The Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 7, 2023

A Service of Holy  
Communion  
from the Church of England,  
in celebration of  
His Majesty King Charles III's Coronation



Christ Church Anglican Episcopal

# Mexico City, Mexico

## The Welcome

### Entrance Hymn

Hymnal # 182

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*Celebrant* In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

*All* **Amen.**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*All* **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* We gather this day to worship almighty God,  
and to pray for the King of the United Kingdom of  
Great Britain and the Commonwealth,  
that, both now and always,  
God may grant him wisdom and grace  
for his work among many diverse peoples.

### Prayers of Penitence

*Celebrant* The Spirit of the Lord fills the world  
and knows our every word and deed.  
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord  
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

*Please enjoy several moments of silence for private reflection and confession.*

*Celebrant* Lord, you are gracious and compassionate:  
Lord, have mercy.

*All* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Celebrant* You are loving to all,

and your mercy is over all your creation:  
Christ, have mercy.

*All* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Celebrant* Your faithful servants bless your name  
and speak of the glory of your kingdom:  
Lord, have mercy.

*All* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Gloria in Excelsis*

*Exultate Choir*

## **The Collect**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness,  
bless King Charles and all the leaders of the  
nations, and all who are in authority under them;  
that they may order all things  
in wisdom and equity,  
righteousness and peace,  
to the honour of your name,  
and the good of your Church and people;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Liturgy of the Word**

*A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah (40.12-17, 25-end)*

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand

and marked off the heavens with a span,  
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,  
and weighed the mountains in scales  
and the hills in a balance?

Who has directed the spirit of the Lord,  
or as his counsellor has instructed him?

Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,  
and who taught him the path of justice?

Who taught him knowledge,  
and showed him the way of understanding?

Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,  
and are accounted as dust on the scales;  
see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.

Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,  
nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.

All the nations are as nothing before him;  
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and  
emptiness.

To whom then will you compare me,  
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

Lift up your eyes on high and see:

Who created these?

He who brings out their host and numbers them,  
calling them all by name;

because he is great in strength,

mighty in power,

not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob,

and speak, O Israel,

‘My way is hidden from the Lord,  
and my right is disregarded by my God’?

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.

He gives power to the faint,  
 and strengthens the powerless.  
 Even youths will faint and be weary,  
 and the young will fall exhausted;  
 but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,  
 they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
 they shall run and not be weary,  
 they shall walk and not faint.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16**

*Antiphon: Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.*

In you O Lord have I taken refuge...  
 let me never be put to shame;  
 deliver me in your righteousness.  
 Turn your ear to me,  
 come quickly to my rescue;  
 be my rock of refuge,  
 a strong fortress to save me.

***Antiphon***

Since you are my rock and my fortress,  
 for the sake of your name lead and guide me.  
 Keep me free from the trap that is set for me,  
 for you are my refuge.  
 Into your hands I commit my spirit;  
 deliver me, LORD, my faithful God.  
 My times are in your hands;  
 deliver me from the hands of my enemies,  
 from those who pursue me.  
 Let your face shine on your servant;  
 save me in your unfailing love.

***Antiphon***

**Sequence Hymn**

Hymnal # 536

*Assisting Priest* Alleluia, alleluia.  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts  
of your faithful people  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

*All* **Alleluia.**

*Assisting Priest* Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke (22.24-30).

*All* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.'

'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.'

*Assisting Priest* This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

### Nicene Creed

*The Celebrant will lead a responsive reading of the Creed, with the People speaking the bolded portions.*

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,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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 worshipped 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.**

**Prayers of the People**

*Celebrant*

Almighty God, you reign over all things

in wisdom, power, and love.  
Hear our prayers which we offer  
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*An intercessor prays*

For Charles the King of Great Britain and the  
Commonwealth, that you may pour upon him  
abundant gifts to help him fulfill  
the promises made at his coronation:

Lord, in your mercy

*All* **hear our prayer.**

That he will have the grace, wisdom, and strength  
to live a life of service to you and to his people:

Lord, in your mercy

*All* **hear our prayer.**

For Camilla the Queen Consort, William Prince of Wales,  
the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family;  
that they may love and support the King as he bears

the burden of his office:

Lord, in your mercy

*All* **hear our prayer.**

For the building up of the Anglican Communion  
and the whole Church worldwide,  
under the authority of its Supreme Governor Jesus Christ;  
for the Holy Spirit's inspiration and empowerment  
of all Christian people;  
and for mutual understanding and fellowship  
between all people of every faith:

Lord, in your mercy

*All* **hear our prayer.**

For the United Kingdom,  
for His Majesty's other Realms and Territories,  
for the whole Commonwealth of Nations;



for Mexico City and the country of Mexico;  
for all governments and ministers;  
and for all who are called to public service;  
that they will seek justice, mercy, and peace:  
Lord, in your mercy

*All*

**hear our prayer.**



For the peace of the world, for the welfare of all people,  
for those who care for others and for the environment,  
and for all in physical, mental, or spiritual need, including  
those affiliated with this parish: Chris, Enrique, Nelly,  
Yolanda, Lilia, Helene, Jennifer M., Brenda, Diana, María  
de los Angeles, Cata, Humberto, Marioli, Virginia,  
Ignacio, Mary José, Missy, Andy, Cathy, Rob, Purdy, John,  
Liliana, Lisa, Luzma, Norma, Jenny, Becky, and Andy,  
that you may give help and healing.

Lord, in your mercy

*All*

**hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for all the blessings that enrich our lives,  
including Maestro Juan Ernesto, Maestro Antonio Rivera,  
and the Exultate Choir; the temperate climate  
and warm hospitality of this city; the beauty of this  
property; and the love of so many who have given freely of  
their resources to make Christ Church available to  
us and our neighbors.

Risen Lord,

*All*

**receive our thanks and praise.**

For our families, and friends, and for all whose lives are  
linked with ours, especially those who are celebrating  
birthdays: Ivonne, Amelie, Lewis, María del  
Pilar, Mireya, David, and Kenny, that their trust in you  
may be strengthened.

Lord, in your mercy

*All*

**hear our prayer.**

For those who have died, especially: Eduardo, Guillermo, Vicky, Axel, Lorraine, Joan, Karen, Antonio, Malcolm, Kay, Rene, and Jack, that by your victory over death they may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in your heavenly kingdom.

*All* Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers,  
 for the sake of your Son,  
 our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### The Peace

*Celebrant* God has made us one in Christ.  
 He has set his seal upon us,  
 and, as a pledge of what is to come,  
 has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.  
 The peace of the Lord be always with you  
*All* **and also with you.**

*All may exchange a sign of peace (e.g. a handshake, a wave, etc.)*

### Preparation of the Table

*Celebrant* Heavenly Father,  
 as we set before you these gifts  
 of bread and wine,  
 bless also the gift of our hearts and minds  
 as we offer our lives in your service;  
 for Jesus Christ's sake.

### The Offertory

Antonio Ortega Rivera

*Songs My Mother Taught Me, Op. 55 No. 4*

Composed by Antonín Dvořák

## The Eucharistic Prayer

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*All* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*All* **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For with the oil of gladness  
you have anointed Christ the Lord,  
your only Son,  
to be our great high priest  
and king of all creation.

As priest, he offered himself once for all  
upon the altar of the cross  
and redeemed the human race  
by this perfect sacrifice of peace.

As king he claims dominion over all your creatures,  
that he may bring before your infinite majesty  
a kingdom of truth and life,  
a kingdom of holiness and grace,  
a kingdom of justice, love and peace.  
And so with angels and archangels  
and all the heavenly host,  
we proclaim your glory  
and join their unending hymn of praise:

*All* **Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,**

heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
**Hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.  
On the night before he died he had supper  
with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new  
covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the  
forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in  
remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did;  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of  
salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:  
**Dying, you destroyed our death.**  
**Rising, you restored our life.**  
**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Lord of all life,  
 help us to work together for that day  
 when your kingdom comes  
 and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,  
 gather us in your loving arms,  
 and bring us with all the saints  
 to feast at your table in heaven.  
 Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
 for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

### **The Lord's Prayer, *in unison***

Our Father in heaven,  
 hallowed be your Name,  
 your kingdom come,  
 your will be done,  
 on earth as in heaven.  
 Give us today our daily bread.  
 Forgive us our sins  
 as we forgive those  
 who sin against us.  
 Save us from the time of trial,  
 and deliver us from evil.  
 For the kingdom, the power,  
 and the glory are yours,  
 now and for ever. Amen.

### **Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread, saying:*  
 We break this bread

to share in the body of Christ.

**All**    **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## **Giving of Communion**

*Celebrant*

Draw near with faith.  
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.  
Eat and drink  
in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

*All baptized persons of any Christian faith tradition are invited to celebrate communion with us. If you wish to abstain from communion but receive a blessing from the priest, simply cross your arms across your chest when you approach the altar..*

*En la tradición Anglicana, toda persona bautizada es muy bienvenida a la mesa del Señor.*

### **Communion Music**

Antonio Ortega Rivera

Some variations on “God Save the King”  
Composed by Samuel Sebastian Wesley

*Silence may be kept as the community reflects on the gifts of God’s graces through Holy Communion.*

### **Post Communion Hymn**

Hymnal # 359

### **Prayer after Communion**

*Celebrant*

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world may be  
so peaceably ordered by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you  
in all godly quietness and boldness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*All* **Almighty God,**  
**we thank you for feeding us**  
**with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.**  
**Through him we offer you our souls and bodies**  
**to be a living sacrifice.**  
**Send us out in the power of your Spirit**  
**to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

*The Celebrant offers this blessing*  
God grant to the living grace;  
to the departed rest;  
to the Church, His Majesty King Charles, and all people  
unity, peace and concord;  
and to us and all God's servants  
life everlasting;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Greetings and Announcements** See Bulletin pp. 18-20

**Recessional Hymn** Hymnal # 186

**The Dismissal**

*All* Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*The British National Anthem may be sung in solidarity with all those who call His Majesty King Charles their King:*

God save our gracious King,  
Long live our noble King,  
God save the King.  
Send him victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us:  
God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store  
On him be pleased to pour,  
Long may he reign.  
May he defend our laws,  
And ever give us cause,  
To sing with heart and voice,  
God save the King.

*All are invited to a special reception and celebration beginning at 12:30 and hosted by Christ Church's Guild. Thanks to everyone who brought a dish to share!*

*Parents, please keep your children close to you at all times, for their and others' safety.*

### **Many thanks to those serving today...**

Lay ministry coordinator:	Alix Elverson
Acolytes:	Pepe Gutiérrez, Kenny Asikaogu, Ariel (Miguel) Rico Arce, Jaime González Sánchez, Eduardo Hernández
Readers	Cheryl Davies, Jackie Gay
Intercessor	Chris Stephens
Ushers:	Treasure Asikogu, Cheryl Davies, Alix Elverson
Children's companions:	Patterson Asikogu & Marisela Ayohua



*Today's flowers are donated for God's glory, all guests' enjoyment, and in celebration of His Majesty King Charles' III coronation.*

*To make a flower donation in honor of someone or in celebration of a special event/anniversary, simply put an offering in a "flower envelope" which may be found in the back of the sanctuary or please contact Mary Rosa in the church office (mrosacasar@hotmail.com)*

*Faith-Sharing Options for Table Talk  
during Coffee Hour or even a over a meal at home:*

- Who is a leader (past or present) in whom you recognize qualities of humility and service? What specifically stands out to you about this person?
- How do you experience the paradox of sometimes being *leader* and other times *follower* in your family, work, social, and church contexts? Do you identify at all with the disciples in today's gospel reading?
- What temptations/struggles do you find most common in your life as a leader &/or follower? How has God helped you manage these so far?

### **Community Announcements (English)**

**Children's Ministry:** Children ages 2-12 may begin in the nursery (the room to the left of the church offices) and return to their parents' care as Holy Communion begins. Parents, please keep your children indoors with you for the remainder of the service.

**We extend a special welcome to all guests visiting today** from the British Embassy, the British Society, the American Benevolent Society, the St. Andrew's Society, our neighborhood, and beyond.

**To those of you celebrating Mother's Day this Wednesday,** may God remind you of your infinite worth and immeasurable impact. We love and appreciate you.

**First (or “Beginning”) Communion Class:** Does your baptized child age 8+ wish to understand more about Holy Communion and participate in a special celebration during the Bishop’s visit on June 18<sup>th</sup>? Rev. Elisabeth will offer a multi-session *bilingual* class to prepare children for this opportunity. *We will meet Thursday afternoons, 5:30-7:00 p.m., beginning May 11<sup>th</sup> in Rev. Elisabeth’s office.*

**In cooperation with the Anglican Communion’s Third Mark of Mission: “Respond to human need by loving service,” can you share non-perishable food items for members of our community enduring financial stress?** Individual items &/or care packages with basic food necessities may be left in the kitchen near the Care Package sign. Families may take one package per week, as needed and as available, for yourselves or a friend/neighbor experiencing food insecurity.

**The Rt. Rev. Alba Sally Sue Hernandez, our diocesan bishop, will be with us on June 18<sup>th</sup>.** *This is a change from an earlier announcement.* We will have a normal 9:30 a.m. service and a bilingual 11:00 a.m. service, with a reception to follow. There will be no Spanish language service this day.

**Many thanks to Adolfo Crespo and Pete Ramsey** for their kind, practical gift of a bike rack, located on the upper patio!

**Church Finances:** In solidarity with other churches in our diocese, and at the request of our bishop, Christ Church offered \$1300 mxp (10% of the Lenten offerings this year) for the diocesan ministry of caring for families with missing persons (“los desaparecidos”). Thank you for trusting Christ Church and the diocese to share resources in ways that correspond with the Anglican Communion’s Marks of Mission:

- To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom (*Tell*)
- To teach, baptize and nurture new believers (*Teach*)
- To respond to human need by loving service (*Tend*)
- To seek to transform unjust structures of society (*Transform*)
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth (*Treasure*)

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