

## Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile, Alabama

Liturgy of the Simple Presence | Wednesday, May 13, 2020 | 12:00 p.m.

### Wednesday in the Fifth Week of Easter

#### Collect

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.**

#### Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 122*

BCP 779



I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Setting: *Daily Responsorial Psalms*, © C. W. Powell, 2020

#### First Reading of the text (followed by silent reading)

#### Acclamation

*All sing refrain; a verse is sung by a cantor*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Setting: *Gregorian*

#### John 15:1-8

‘I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

#### Meditation and Prayer

Hymn H1982, 694

**God be in my head, and in my understanding;**

**God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;**

**God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;**

**God be in my heart, and in my thinking;**

**God be at mine end, and at my departing.**

Words: *Sarum Primer*, 15154

Music: *Lytlington*, Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)