

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Holy Eucharist ~ Rite II

May 15, 2022 ~ 10:00 am



WELCOME!

Greetings! We are delighted that you have joined us for worship service, and thankful to be together in-person or virtually!

Whether you are a member, a frequent visitor, or are visiting St. Peter's for the first time, we feel blessed by your presence.

We invite your questions regarding our ministries and life in the Episcopal Church. Please know that all baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion during our worship. Father Jim will guide us through Communion.

We are so glad you could be with us today and hope you will join us again.

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 May 15, 2022~ 10:00 am

All stand as are able.

Processional: Earth and All Stars

(Hymn #412)



1. Earth and all stars, loud rush - ing plan - ets, sing to the Lord
 2. Hail, wind, and rain, loud blow - ing snow - storms, sing to the Lord
 3. Trum - pet and pipes, loud clash - ing cym - bals, sing to the Lord
 4. En - gines and steel, loud pound - ing ham - mers, sing to the Lord



1. a new song! O vic - to - ry, loud shout - ing ar - my,
 2. a new song! Flow - ers and trees, loud rus - tling dry leaves,
 3. a new song! Harp, lute, and lyre, loud hum - ming cel - los,
 4. a new song! Lime - stone and beams, loud build - ing work - ers,



Refrain

1. sing to the Lord a new song! He has done mar -
 2. sing to the Lord a new song!
 3. sing to the Lord a new song!
 4. sing to the Lord a new song!



1. vel - ous things. I, too, will praise him with a new song!

The Word of God

(BCP Page 355)

Please continue to stand as are able.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant
 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.**

Song of Praise: Gloria

(BCP Page 356)

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

The Collect of the Day - Fifth Sunday of Easter

(BCP Page 225)

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.*

You may be seated for the Lessons and the Psalm.

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST READING

A Reading from the Book of Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148

(BCP Pages 805-806)

We will read alternately by whole verse.

Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights.

*Praise him, all you angels of his;
praise him, all his host.*

Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars.

*Praise him, heaven of heavens,
and you waters above the heavens.*

Let them praise the Name of the LORD;
for he commanded, and they were created.

*He made them stand fast for ever and ever;
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.*

Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

*Fire and hail, snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, doing his will;*

Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars;

*Wild beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and winged birds;*

Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the world;

*Young men and maidens,
old and young together.*

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Psalm 148

(BCP Pages 805-806)

Let them praise the Name of the LORD,
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.

*He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!*

THE SECOND LESSON

A Reading from the Revelation to John 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

THE GOSPEL

Please stand, as you are able.

GOSPEL HYMN: Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

(Hymn #487)



1. Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a way as gives us
2. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a light as shows a
3. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a joy as none can



1. breath; such a truth as ends all strife; such a
2. feast; such a feast as mends in length; such a
3. move; such a love as none can part; such a



1. life as kill eth death.
2. strength as makes his guest.
3. heart as joys in love.

THE GOSPEL READING: John 13:31-35

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

You may be seated.

Homily

The Rev. James W. Friedel

All standing as are able.



(BCP Page 358)

*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 Prayers of the People, Form VI

(BCP Page #392)

The Leader and the People pray responsively.

You may kneel or sit as are able.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

We pray for Justin, The Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop,
David our Diocesan Bishop, Rayford our Diocesan Assisting Bishop and Jim our Rector,
and all bishops and other ministers.

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The people may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

Confession of Sin

(BCP Page 393)

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence

Leader and People

*Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Celebrant says

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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 Peace

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

The Offertory Sentence

(BCP Page 376)

The Celebrant says

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

You may be seated while the Altar is being prepared for Communion.

The Offertory

The Offertory Hymn ~ The Gift Of Love

(Hopson)

Doxology

Please stand as are able.

Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer D

(BCP Page 372)

The people remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

The Celebrant proceeds

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks;
for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light
inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all
things and fill them with your blessing; you created them
to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you
night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence,
they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and
giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you,
and glorify your Name, as we sing,



Sanctus

(Hymnal #S-130)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.*

*The congregation may kneel or sit as the prayer continues.
The Celebrant continues*

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he 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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Memorial Acclamation: We Praise You

Celebrant and People

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we
pray to you, Lord pray to our God.

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation; the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember all who minister in your Church.

Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Peter and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ
has taught us,
we now pray,

Celebrant and People sing

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

(BCP Page 364)

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for
you.

You are welcome to be seated while the Altar is being prepared. Please listen for instructions for receiving communion.

COMMUNION HYMNS (See Insert)

HYMN~ Commune With Me

HYMN ~ God Has Called You

HYMN~ There Is A River



The Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

(BCP Page 365)

The Celebrant says
Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

*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.*

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

The Blessing

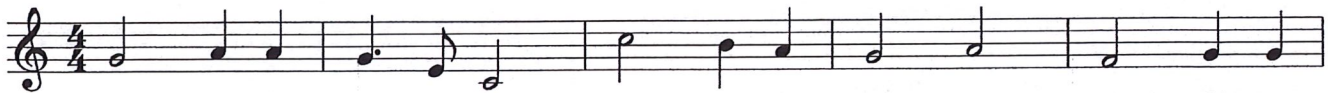
The Celebrant says

May almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. *Amen.*



The Recessional: Christ The Victorious

(Hymn #358)



1. Christ the Vic - to - ri - ous, give to your ser - vants rest with your
2. On - ly Im - mor - tal One, Might - y Cre - a - tor! We are your
3. God - spo - ken pro - phe - cy, word at cre - a - tion: "You came from
4. Christ the Vic - to - ri - ous, give to your ser - vants rest with your



1. saints in the re - gions of light. Grief and pain end - ed, and sigh - ing no
2. crea - tures and chil - dren of earth. From earth you formed us, both glo - rious and
3. dust and to dust shall re - turn." Yet at the grave shall we raise up our
4. saints in the re - gions of light. Grief and pain end - ed, and sigh - ing no



1. long - er, there may they find ev - er - last - ing life.
2. mor - tal, and to the earth shall we all re - turn.
3. glad song, "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"
4. long - er, there may they find ev - er - last - ing life.

The Dismissal

(BCP Page # 366)

Celebrant Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Lectors/Lay Readers

8:00 am ~ Rick Rarick

10:00 am ~ Vallerie Farmer & Myra Kline

Greeters/Ushers

8:00 am ~ Carrie Arrington

10:00 am ~ Tony Farmer

Vestry Person of the Day ~ Jennie Taylor

Altar Guild

Sherri Collins; Vallerie Farmer; and Mary Sherman

Fellowship Teams

8:00 am ~ Patricia & Ivan Olenick

10:00 am ~ Susan & Tommy Allen

Thank
You!



Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 15th

HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite I, 8:00am, Rite II, 10:00am

Monday, May 16th

* Castaways Pricing ~ 12:30pm

* Evening Compline & Prayers ~ 7:00 pm

Tuesday, May 17th

* Castaways Cashier Day ~ 2 hour shifts from
9:00am - 3:00pm

Wednesday, May 18th

* Exercise Class in the Parish Hall 11:00 am

* Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayers Service,
6:00pm at St. Peter's

Thursday, May 19th

Friday, May 20th

* Castaways Cashier Day ~ 2 hour shifts from
9:00am - 3:00pm

* Exercise Class in the Parish Hall 11:00 am

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT ST. PETER'S
SUNDAY, MAY 22ND AT 4:00**

welcome
to our church family



Flowers at the Altar have been given to the glory of God in celebration of Norma & Lee Williams' 51st Wedding Anniversary.

Dates are still available to order **Altar Flowers** in honor, thanksgiving, or in memory of a special person or event. Cost is \$50.

Sign-up is on the table by the Nursery.

Aerobic Exercise Class

...to big band music

St. Peter's will soon be the site for a new low-impact fitness class taught by Elaine Wood. While everyone is welcome, the class is geared toward those of us who are over 50.

The class will meet on Wednesdays & Fridays from 11:00-Noon. Cost is \$2 a class. Proceeds will go back to St. Peter's. Classes will begin Wednesday, May 18th. Sign-up sheet is on table by the Nursery.



The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing using a UTO Blue Box. UTO is entrusted to receive the offerings, and to distribute 100% of what is collected to support innovative mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Com-



Happy Birthday to

Nadia Clark on the 15th; Andrew Gardner on the 17th; Connie Myers on the 19th & Pete Zamora on the 21st

Happy Anniversary to

Martha & Alan Berkebile on the 17th; Pam & Larry Heidt on the 18th; and Gay & Mac Keeble on the 19th