

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 19, 2019
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I – 8:00 A.M.

The Service begins on page 323 of The Book of Common Prayer.

Organ Prelude

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Sentences

stand

Priest: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The Collect for Purity

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

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Gloria in Excelsis

All: **Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Priest: Let us pray.

O Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from The Book of The Acts of the Apostles. (11: 1-18) *sit*

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.”

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 148

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights.
- 2 **Praise him, all you angels of his;
praise him, all his host.**
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 **Praise him, heaven of heavens,
and you waters above the heavens.**
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord;
for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 **He made them stand fast for ever and ever;
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**
- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 **Fire and hail, snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, doing his will;**
- 9 Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 **Wild beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and winged birds;**
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 **Young men and maidens,
old and young together.**
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord,
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 **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!**

All: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. *stand*
(13: 31-35)

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon: The Reverend Joseph Wallace-Williams *sit*

The Nicene Creed *p. 326, stand*

Prayers of the People *p. 328, kneel*

We exchange the Peace at the altar rail after receiving Communion.

Announcements *sit*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized persons are invited to receive Communion.

If you would like to receive gluten-free bread, let the priest know at the altar rail.

The Offertory (*Hymn 380, stanza 3*) *Old 100th, stand*

*All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II *p. 340*

Sanctus and Benedictus *p. 341
kneel*

The Lord’s Prayer *p. 336*

Breaking of the Bread *p. 337*

Administration of the Sacrament *sit*

A Prayer of Thanksgiving *p. 339, kneel*

The Blessing

The Dismissal

stand

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

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Organ Voluntary

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in honor of the Confirmation Class, by their parents.*

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:

Ann Babington, Bud Wilson

Ushers:

Steve and Maureen Bahn

Altar Guild:

Jan Craig, Merrill Buettner, Nancy Grimes, DeWayne Trainer

Counters:

Jerry and Bonnie Freeland

PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: Elizabeth Clarke and Bryan Miller.

For Family and Friends: Susan Krombach, Jake Stromsborg, Sally Von Lehmann and Adam Wright.

For the Faithful Departed: James Anthony, Alanson “Lanse” Brown and Mary Jones.

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Donna Brookman, Chris Canepa, Robert Craft, Ed Dewein, Carol Fisher, Patty Hecker, Betty James, Susan Kerkerling, Rick Ledbetter, Doug McNair, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Signe Myles, Jere Pastore, Scott Peterson, Jeffrey Rixleben, Sarah Roberts, Ray Sellenriek, Gerald Spencer, Jane St. John, Kathy Sheehan, Martine Smith, Buzz Wall, Dick Williams and Justin Williamson.

TODAY...

EPISCOPAL VISITATION – Today the Right Reverend George Wayne Smith is visiting St. Peter's and confirming our youth and adults at the 10:30 Service. Please join us for the Bishop's Forum at 9:15 a.m. in the Undercroft.

FAMILIES – Children are always welcome in church! If parents prefer, childcare is available in the Little Building from 9-11:45. If your child (or you!) needs a break, the service is live-streamed in the Undercroft. A baby-changing station is available in the middle Undercroft restroom.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL – All ages, please join us in Grace Chapel, 10:15 to 10:25 a.m. each Sunday (through June 9th) before Sunday School.

PARISH BREAKFAST – Come enjoy a hot breakfast in the Undercroft today, served from 8:45 until 10:00. The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

THIS WEEK...

NEWS DEADLINE – Please submit news to the Church Office by noon on Tuesdays.

ST. PETER'S CARES NEEDS YOU! – As parishioners' needs for transportation and meals increase, our ministry teams need to increase as well. Please consider joining the meal, transportation, or prayer ministry team of St. Peter's Cares. Talk to the Rev. Kelly Carlson to learn more!

WOMAN'S GUILD – Bring your lunch and join us for our summer gatherings about noon on Tuesdays. Yoga will meet at 11:00 in the Little Building.

SEARCHING FOR GOD IN THE DAILY NEWS – Our final session until after Labor Day is Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room across from the office. Come explore the lively intersection where theology meets current events!

YOUNG ADULTS – Join us! Our next fellowship gathering will be Paint & Sip this **Wednesday, May 22 7-9:00 p.m.** at Pinot's Palette, 20 Allen Avenue, Suite 150, Webster Groves. The cost is \$35. Register directly with the venue at <https://www.pinotpalette.com/webstergroves/event/316615>.

BIBLE STUDY – Join us at 7:00 on Thursday mornings in the Elliot Room.

PRAYER GROUP – Come on Friday mornings at 10:00 for contemporary Bible Study of the Sunday readings and to pray for the needs of the parish and the world.

ST. JOHN’S PEACE MEAL – If you would like to cook and/or serve dinner for St. John’s Peace Meal at St. John’s Tower Grove **this Saturday**, May 25th, contact Bill Gilbert, turkgobble@aol.com or 314-283-5288. Volunteers must be at least 12 years old.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL – All children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome to join us **beginning next Sunday, May 26th** and continuing through September 1st. Join us for Children’s Chapel in Grace Chapel at 10:15 a.m. (May 26th, June 2nd and 9th), and then meet on the top floor of the Little Building at 10:30 a.m. for an engaging curriculum and snacks. Childcare is available in the Little Building, 9-11:45. Please contact Ann Babington if you have any questions.

CHORAL CONCERT - “FROM ONE GENERATION TO ANOTHER” – On Sunday, June 2 at 4:00 p.m. the St. Peter’s Choir concludes St. Peter’s sesquicentennial season with music for choir and organ written in the last 150 years. The Choir will sing the groundbreaking masterwork *In the Beginning* by American composer Aaron Copland (1900–1990) as well as works by Brahms, Bruckner, and Vaughan Williams. The concert is free and all are welcome.

BOOK GROUP – Join us on Wednesday, June 5th at 2:00 p.m. in the Elliot Room to discuss *The Bettencourt Affair: The World’s Richest Woman and the Scandal that Rocked Paris*, by Tom Sancton.

PENTECOST FOOD TRUCKS! – Join the fun following the 10:30 service on Sunday, June 9th. Admission will be \$10 per person for an all-you-can-eat wristband, and \$30 for wristbands for the whole family! Mark your calendar and plan to join us for Pentecost Sunday worship and then stay for Buzz’s Hawaiian Grill, Blues Fired Pizza and Frankly Sausages, followed by an old-fashioned ice cream truck, Cool Treats!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19 - 26, 2019

Sunday	5/19		The Fifth Sunday of Easter
			Bishop's Visitation
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Bishop's Forum – Undercroft
		10:15 a.m.	Children's Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist and Confirmation
Tuesday	5/21	11:00 a.m.	Summer Woman's Guild
		5:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
Wednesday	5/22	1:00 p.m.	Searching for God in the Daily News
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
		7:00 p.m.	Young Adults – @ Pinot's Palette
Thursday	5/23	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		8:30 a.m.	Stewardship Committee Meeting
		6:00 p.m.	Choristers
		7:15 p.m.	Parish Choir
Friday	5/24	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
Saturday	5/25	2:00 p.m.	St. John's Peace Meal
Sunday	5/26		The Sixth Sunday of Easter
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector's Forum – Undercroft
		10:15 a.m.	Children's Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist