

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 19, 2019

CONFIRMATION AND HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II – 10:30 A.M.

The Service begins on page 413 of The Book of Common Prayer.

Prelude: Symphony No. 5 in F minor, Op. 42, No. 1 Charles-Marie Widor (1844–1937)
IV. Adagio

THE WORD OF GOD

Introit *Cantate Domino*

Anglican Chant: D. Hurd

O sing unto the Lord a new song, alleluia: for the Lord hath done marvelous things,
alleluia; in the sight of the nations hath he showed his righteous judgements, alleluia,
alleluia. With his own right hand, and with his holy arm: hath he gotten himself the victory.

Hymn 296: “We know that Christ is raised and dies no more”

Engelberg, *stand*

Opening Sentences

Bishop: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Bishop: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: **There is one hope in God’s call to us;**

Bishop: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Bishop: Let us pray.

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.

People: **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.**

- 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!

Lector: A Reading from The Book of 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; 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.”

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia *Dextera Dei*

Plainsong, Mode 6, stand

Choir:

Al - - le - lu - ia.

All:

Al - - le - lu - ia.

Choir: The right hand of the Lord hath the preeminence: the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

All:

Al - - le - lu - ia.

Choir: Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him.

All:

Al - - le - lu - ia.

– *Psalm 118: 16; Romans 6: 9*

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

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.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon: The Right Reverend George Wayne Smith

sit

Hymn 659: “O Master, let me walk with thee”

de Tar, stand

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

sit

Bishop: The Candidates will now be presented.

Presenters: We present these persons for Confirmation. . . .

We present this person to be received into this Communion. . . .

Bishop: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates: I do, and with God’s grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

Bishop: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People: **We will.**

Bishop: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

stand

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Bishop: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Bishop: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

Bishop: Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Leader: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill them with your holy and life giving Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop: Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Confirmation and Reception of the Candidates

Bishop: Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

*sit
stand*

Exchanging the Peace

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The children join the Service from their Sunday School classes.

Announcements

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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 Anthem

Nicholas White (b. 1967)

The Lord Jesus, after he had supped with his disciples and had washed their feet, said to them: "Do you know what I, your Lord and Master have done to you?" I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done."

Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I know leave with you; Peace which the world cannot give, I give to you.

I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall the world know that you are my disciples: that you have love for one another.

—John 13:34–35, 12, 14; Psalm 85:8, 10

The Presentation

Lasst uns erfreuen, *stand*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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Sanctus and Benedictus

Mass in E, Jeffrey Smith (b. 1960)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.

God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-

san - na in the high-est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho-

san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

kneel
p. 364Breaking of the Bread (*Hymnal S 152*)

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Administration of the Sacrament

sit

Carol

French Carol, arr. David Sinden (b. 1982)

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,
 wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
 Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid him, Love whom men had slain,
 thinking that never he would wake again,
 laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
 he that for three days in the grave had lain;
 quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
thy touch can call us back to life again,
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

— Joseph Macleod Campbell Crum

Hymn 339: "Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness" Schmücke dich
A Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 365, *kneel*
The Bishop's Blessing

Hymn 432: "O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height" **Laudate Dominum, stand**

The Dismissal

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

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

Voluntary: Carillon, Op. 27, No. 4 Marcel Dupré (1886–1971)

MUSIC NOTES: The Anglican Chant for Psalm 148 is by *David Koehring* (b. 1940), who was in the first class of fellows of the College of Church Musicians at Washington National Cathedral. The chant is a palindrome, being the same ten chords forwards as backwards. It is hoped that the significance of this music is not lost on those being confirmed and received by the bishop this morning, or those in the parish graduating from high school or college. Though this time of year is marked by various “commencements,” what might be perceived as an ending is really just the beginning. The anthem is by the London-born composer *Nicholas White* (b. 1967) who has been the post of Director of Chapel Music & Organist at St. Paul’s School, Concord, New Hampshire since 2011. White’s *Anthems at the Mandatum* were written for the washing of the feet on Maundy Thursday, but this music is equally at home in this morning’s service alongside today’s Gospel lesson. • The French organist *Marcel Dupré* (1886–1971) was the titular organist of the church of St. Sulpice in Paris beginning in 1934, the year he succeeded *Charles-Marie Widor* (1844–1973) who had held the post since 1870.

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

Confirmation Class 2019

Elizabeth Delle Clarke

Henley Upham Danforth

Nathan Oliver Lemkemeier

Christopher Ian Morey

Hannah Elizabeth Morrey

Paige Elizabeth Morris

Jose Mateo Sanchez

Adam James Sutter

Mary Beatrix Plum Talbott

James Christian Walters

Robert Delvyn Evans

Abigail Stanton George

Susan Backus Miller

Reception

Sarah Elizabeth Roberts

Today's Visitation Offering is designated for *Deaconess Anne House*

"This intentional community for young adults was founded in 2012. It's part of a church-wide network called the Episcopal Service Corps and it works from a house in Old North Saint Louis. The presence of this community has allowed our diocese to stake a new sort of claim for ministry in St. Louis City.

The footprint of Deaconess Anne House is far larger than the number of people who have lived there suggests. It extends into almost every corner of the diocese, and it has become a center for mission for many of our parishes.

In the months and years since Ferguson became a word loaded with meanings about the historic and current racisms here, the House became a rallying point for our Church's response. Its gift for us became obvious.

Corps Members have been blessed to have a formation in life and faith that they would not have otherwise had. People who have lived in the House have discerned calls to all sorts of ministry, lay and ordained, both in this diocese and beyond. It is a ministry dynamo.

It is a pearl of great price, something costly, yes, but something to be cherished beyond expectations. Deaconess Anne House is a gift of the Spirit for us."

—Bishop Wayne Smith, Address to Diocesan Convention, Nov. 2018

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Lector/Eucharistic Ministers: Annie Vogt, Peter Perkins
Ushers: Kurt Hibler, Bill Hausman, Susan Schettler, Randy Parham
Acolytes: Holly Baer, Will Frank, Campbell Graves
Harper Graves, Sawyer Hart, Katie Marks, Sam Wilson
Acolyte Master: Allan Ivie
Hospitality: Suzanne Johnson, Alden Pflager, Kathleen Rogers
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.pinotspalette.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