

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving – Prayer A BCP p. 361

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.**

Sanctus BCP p. 362

Celebrant Therefore, proclaim the mystery of faith:
People. **Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

The Lord’s Prayer BCP p. 364

Communion Music Thank You Jesus for the Blood

*I was a wretch I remember who I was
I was lost I was blind I was running out of time
Sin separated the breach was far too wide
But from the far side of the chasm you had me in Your sight*

*So You made a way across the great divide
Left behind Heaven's throne to build it here inside
There at the cross You paid the debt I owed
Broke my chains freed my soul, for the first time I had hope*

*Chorus - Thank You Jesus for the blood applied
Thank You Jesus it has washed me white
Thank You Jesus You have saved my life
Brought me from the darkness into glorious light*

*You took my place laid inside my tomb of sin
You were buried for three days but then You walked right out again
And now death has no sting and life has no end
For I have been transformed by the blood of the Lamb*

*There is nothing stronger than the wonder working power
Of the blood the blood that calls us sons and daughters
We are ransomed by our Father through the blood, the blood*

*Glory to His name, Glory to His Name
There to my heart was the blood applied, Glory to His name*

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels wings, I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Song of Praise How Firm a Foundation – Hymnal 636

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

*Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed!
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.*

The Dismissal Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

The flowers on the altar are given
to the Glory of God and in celebration
of the life of Martha Wheeler, by her loving family,
& in loving memory of Rev. Barbara Longacre,
by Bill & Patricia Longacre

Scripture Readings for Sunday, May 5th
Acts 10:44-48 ; Psalm 98 ; 1 John 5:1-6 ; John 15:9-17

For this Week’s Calendar of events, please visit St. Peter’s website!

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Bangladesh.
In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: All Souls Episcopal Church
& Church of the Messiah, Winter Garden. St. Peter’s Cycle of Prayer:
Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Those Who Suffer: Nancy Moja, Cinder Dior, Bart D., Barbara Soldwedel,
Lori S., Katie A., Aurelia, Shannon, Crosby, Gavin, Fredrick Behrend, Jan,
Penny G., Mike, Janet Lewis, Joan & Mark, Fowler, Marsha, Theresa B,
Lorraine S, Lynnette, Marsha W, Chip W. Jack E., Bill F, Doris S., Bill N.

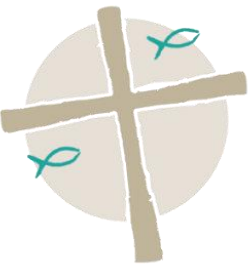
Those with Extended Suffering: Michael Wentz, Eleanor Nygren,
Darlene Duerr Engles, Walt D., Paula G., Laura Routh, Jennifer,
Fr. David MacDonald, Judy D., Tom, Ann Smith, Brenda Mares, Jeremy,
Jennifer Stitch, Sandy Thornton, Becky Routh, Kat B., Justin N., Danny B.,
Carolyn, Janice Mears, Amanda, Tammie, Jo, Cindy, Ashleigh, Janet,
Sharon H., Connor S. Melissa M., Pat Brown, Dave M., Patricia Longacre,
Mary Burgess, Melissa, Brenda Owens, Sue Willard, Freddy, Tom R., Lori,
Victor, Francisco, Jeff Merrill, Donna W, Dick Lomnitzer

Those in the Military: Luke Adams, Mason Adams, John Blood,
Jesse Davis, Pam Ellison, Luke Fairweather, Ken M., Daniel McMillan,
Oscar Mendozoa, Tristan Mullen, Brandon Nash, Mitchell Nass,
Adam Overbay, Alyssa Overbay, Cole Savas, Evan Valdyke, Wesley Valdyke

Happy Birthday ~ Bill Anderson, Clint Beaty, Stan Dippel, William Jameson,
Ainsley Johnson, Kirk Kennedy, Cassie Robertson, Andrea Scott, Vann
Underhill

Happy Anniversary ~ Dave & Ginny Jones, Doug & Kathy Feindt

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St. Peter the Fisherman
Episcopal Church

Gather in Christ’s Name,
Grow in the Father’s Love
Go in the Spirit’s Power

The Holy Eucharist – 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

The Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28th, 2024

Song of Praise Praise My Soul the King of Heaven – Hymnal 410

*v. 1 - Praise, my soul, the King of heaven to His feet thy tribute bring
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven
Evermore His praises sing Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King*

*v. 4 - Angels help us to, adore Him, Ye behold Him face to face
Sun and moon, bow down before Him, dwellers all in time and space
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace*

The Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

Gloria

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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant 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. Amen.

The First Lesson Acts 8:26-40

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Get up and go toward
the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to
Gaza.” (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went.

Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over to this chariot and join it.” So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” He replied, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: “Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.” The eunuch asked Philip, “About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?” He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 22:24-30

- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
 **I will perform my vows in the presence
 of those who worship him.**
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
 and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: *
 "May your heart live for ever!"
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember
 and turn to the Lord, *
 **and all the families of the nations
 shall bow before him.**
- 27 For kingship belongs to the Lord; *
 he rules over the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep
 in the earth bow down in worship; *
 all who go down to the dust fall before him.

- 29 My soul shall live for him;
 my descendants shall serve him; *
 they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.
- 30 They shall come and make known
 to a people yet unborn *
 the saving deeds that he has done.

Reader Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
People **As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

The Second Lesson1 John 4:7-21

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The GospelJohn 15:1-18

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. **Glory to you Lord Christ.** Jesus said to his disciples, “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. 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.” The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Christ.**



The Sermon

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The Peace & Announcements

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OffertoryCalled Me Higher

*I could just sit, I could just sit and wait for all Your goodness
Hope to feel Your presence and I could just stay, I could just stay
Right where I am and hope to feel You, hope to feel something again*

*I could hold on, I could hold on to who I am and never let You
Change me from the inside, I could be safe, oh I could be safe
Here in Your arms and never leave home, never let these walls down*

*Chorus - But You have called me higher, You have called me deeper
And I'll go where You will lead me Lord, You have called me higher,
You have called me deeper and I'll go where You will lead me Lord,
Where You lead me, where You lead me Lord*

*I will be Yours oh, I will be Yours for all my life (x2)
So let Your mercy, oh I will be Yours Lord and I will be Yours for all my life
So let Your mercy, Light the path before me*

*Chorus 2 - Oh 'Cause You have called me higher,
You have called me deeper and I'll go where You will lead me Lord
Oh 'cause You have called me higher, You have called me deeper
And I'll go where You will lead me Lord
Where You lead me, where You lead me Lord*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*