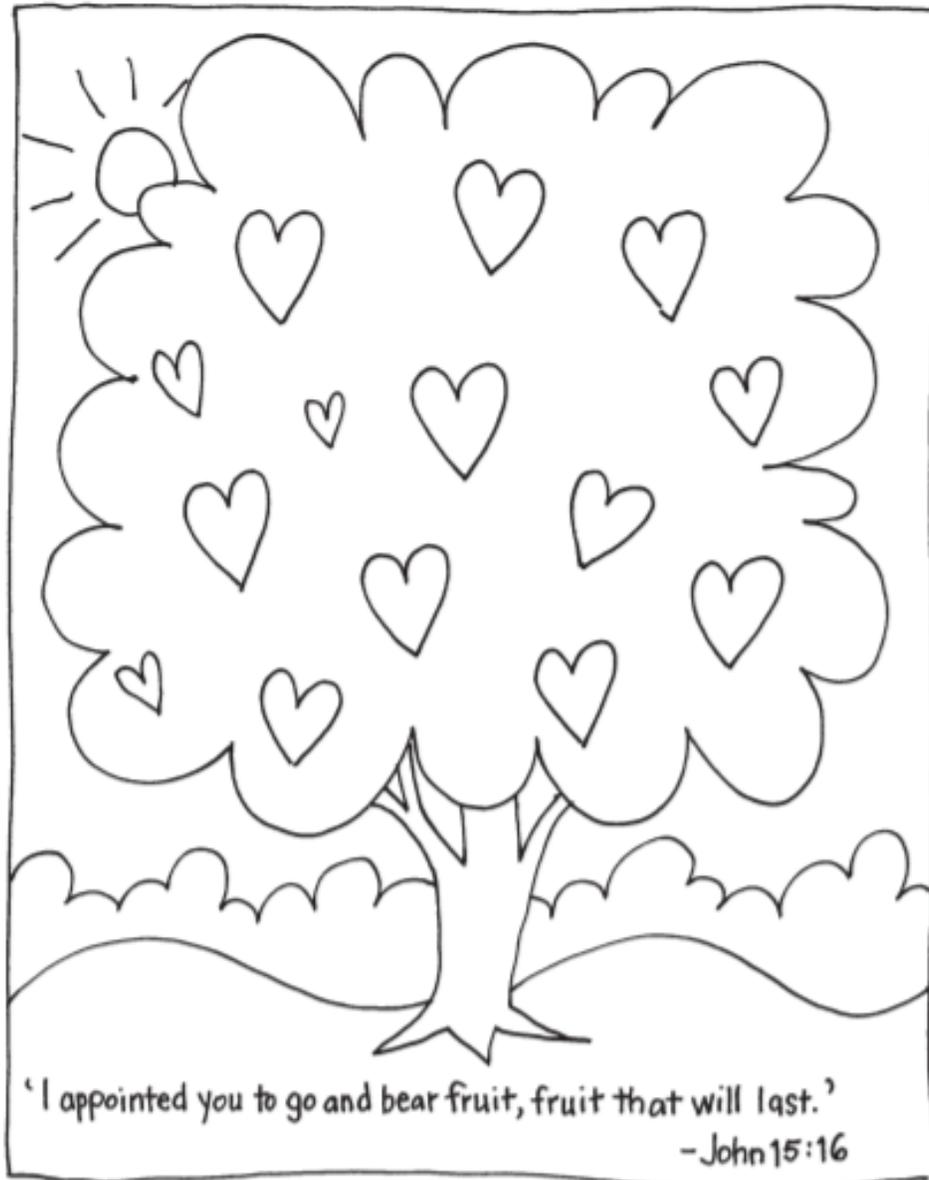


May 8 – 9, 2021
Sixth Sunday in Easter



At 5pm Saturday, and 7:45, 9 and 11am on Sunday.



Watch our worship services any time on [YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#).

Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church!

We are blessed to have you with us. If you seek a spiritual home, we invite you to join us as we witness to God's power, love and grace. With concerns from COVID-19, we're trying outdoor in-person Eucharist, and celebrating Sunday mornings in a different way. We've cancelled or postponed nonessential gatherings such as Eucharistic Visitation, choir rehearsals, and coffee hour. Sunday school and forums, small group Bible Study, Centering Prayer, Grief Support, Stephen Ministry, EfM, and others, are meeting via Zoom. If you still need help setting up this resource, email [Molly Stone](mailto:Molly.Stone). Weekly worship bulletins continue to be emailed in our e-News, are available at <https://www.stpetersdelmar.net/Weekend> and we're live streaming our worship services! Watch our live worship services on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) or [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/stpetersdelmar). You do *not* need to have a Facebook account to go to St. Peter's page and watch, though we hope you will like, comment, or even share. We continue to post our sermons at <http://stpetersdelmar.sermon.net> and will send out a link when the sermon is posted so you know to go take a listen.

Virtual Sunday School and Youth: Sara emails Godly Play videos each week, and created a private Facebook group where responses to "wondering questions" will be welcome in the comments. Please contact [Sara Holmes](mailto:Sara.Holmes) for more information. Please email [Leigh Konkle](mailto:Leigh.Konkle) for youth-related events. She and her team are working together to find the best ways to keep our youth connected, and spiritually nourished.

Pastoral Care and Prayer: With California ordering "shelter in place", please email [Deacon Bob](mailto:Deacon.Bob) if you need support or if you would like to join our Prayer Chain so he can get you added to this beautiful community.

Beloved, these are challenging times. But with God's help we will get through this season, learn new things about ourselves, our church community and our faith. Our prayer is that with resources we are offering, we'll nurture our souls, keep connected with one another and strengthen us as the Body of Christ in new ways, while slowing the spread of this virus. Know you are all in my prayers. Please know the St. Peter's staff and I welcome your prayers as well. With love, Mtr. Paige+

Prayer Requests

For those for whom our prayers have been requested this past week, especially for the safety of those working on the St. Peter's Trinity Project, all those on the front line of the Coronavirus pandemic, for God's comfort, protection and peace for all affected financially, physically, emotionally, and spiritually during this pandemic, and all in need known to God.

We continue our prayers for Hussein, the Bruno Family, Tristan, Tracy, Vistorina, Hanh, Brian, Ed, Marian and family, Pat, the Curran family, Laura, Diana, Roger, Joe, Michael, Matt, Barbara, Deacon Cherry, Larry, Brandon, Milton, Chad, Nedra, Mary, Claire, Joan, Linda, Nancy, Jill, Andrejka, Don, Marsha, Franklin, C.J., Dorothy & Milton, Lillian, Ulrika, Maureen, Glenna, Bob & Nancy, Aynslie, Peyton, Donna, Ruel, Joyce, Brian, Darlene, and victims of violence throughout the world.

For all travelers in our parish community, and for our Veterans and all in our Uniformed Services at home and abroad, especially, Jamal, Todd, Patrick, Edward, Megan, Gunnar, Robert, and Rob.

We pray for all who have died, especially The Rt. Rev. J. Jon Bruno, former bishop of the Diocese of Los Angeles, Fr. Cory Randall, Matt Wolsey, Br. Thomas Schultz, John, Scott Clemons, Dorie, Vern Malbec, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

On the Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for The Anglican Church in Kenya; on our Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for the clergy and people of St. Andrew's by-the-Lake, Lake Elsinore. On our military cycle of prayer we pray for the veterans of World War II.

To have names added to the bulletin Prayer Requests, contact [Deacon Bob Nelson](mailto:Deacon.Bob.Nelson).

This weekend we welcome as our guest preacher, The Reverend Tim Seery,
Senior Pastor of Congregational Church of La Jolla, UCC.

Prelude: "I Trust in Thee"

Mary McDonald

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Hymn 292 "O Jesus, Crowned with All Renown"

Music: *Kingsfold*, English melody; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 – 1958)

Text: Edward White Benson (1829 – 1896), alt.



1 O Je - sus, crowned with all re - nown, since thou the earth hast
2 Lord, in their change, let frost and heat, and winds and dews be
3 that we may feed the poor a - right, and, gath - ering round thy



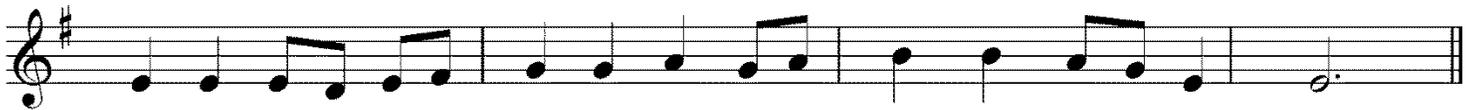
trod, thou reign - est and by thee come down hence -
given; all fos - tering power, all in - fluence sweet, breathe
throne, here, in the ho - ly an - gels' sight, re -



forth the gifts of God. Thine is the health and
from the bount - eous heaven. At - tem - per fair with
pay thee of thine own: That we may praise thee



thine the wealth that in our halls a - bound, and
gen - tle air the sun - shine and the rain, that
all our days, and with the Fa - ther's Name, and



thine the beau - ty and the joy with which the years are crowned.
 kind - ly earth with time - ly birth may yield her fruits a - gain:
 with the Ho - ly Spi - rit's gifts, the Sa - vior's love pro - claim.

Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

All standing, the Celebrant says

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

Collect for Purity

BCP 355

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.*

Gloria in Excelsis (S202)

Healey Willan (1880-1968)
Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

Precentor **All**

1. Glo - ry be to God on high, and on earth peace,
 good will towards men. 2. We praise thee, we bless thee,
 we wor - ship thee, we glo - ri - fy thee, we give
 thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry, 3. O Lord God, heaven - ly

King, God the Fa-ther Al - might - y.

4. O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ;

5. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, that

ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -

on us. 6. Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the

world, re - ceive our prayer. 7. Thou that sit - test at the

right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us.

8. For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; 9. thou

on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most
high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.____
A - - - - - men.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Prayer for Rain *Said together*

BCP 828

O God, heavenly Father, who by your Son Jesus Christ has promised to all those who seek your kingdom and its righteousness all things necessary to sustain their life: Send us, we entreat you, in this time of need, such moderate rain and showers, that we may receive the fruits of the earth, to our comfort and to your honor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

First Reading

Acts 10:44 – 48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

Please join in praying the Psalm.

Psalm 98 *Cantate Domino*

BCP 727

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading

1 John 5:1 – 6

A reading from the First Letter of St. John.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All sing.

Sequence Hymn 178 “Jesus is Lord of All the Earth” (v. 1)

Alleluia No. 1

Music: *Alleluia No. 1*, Donald Fishel (b. 1950); arr. Betty Pulkingham (b. 1928),
Charles Mallory (b. 1950) and George Mims (b. 1938)

Text: Donald Fishel (b. 1950)

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the
ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give
Praise to his Name.
I Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of cre - a - tion.

Repeat Refrain

Holy Gospel

John 15:9 – 17

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the

master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Children’s Sermon

The Reverend Paige Blair-Hubert, Rector

Children’s Hymn “Hallelu, Hallelujah!” *Sung by all.*



Hal - le - lu, Hal - le - lu, Hal - le - lu, Hal - le - lu - jah!
Praise ye the Lord! Hal - le - lu, Hal - le - lu, Hal - le -
lu, Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise ye the
Lord! Praise ye the Lord, Hal - le - lu - jah!
Praise ye the Lord, Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise ye the
Lord, Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise ye the Lord!

Sermon

The Reverend Tim Seery
Senior Pastor of Congregational Church of La Jolla, UCC

Nicene Creed

BCP 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.

In preparation for the birthday and anniversary prayer, we invite you to let us know in the Facebook or YouTube comments if you're celebrating a birthday or anniversary this week so we can pray for you during the service.

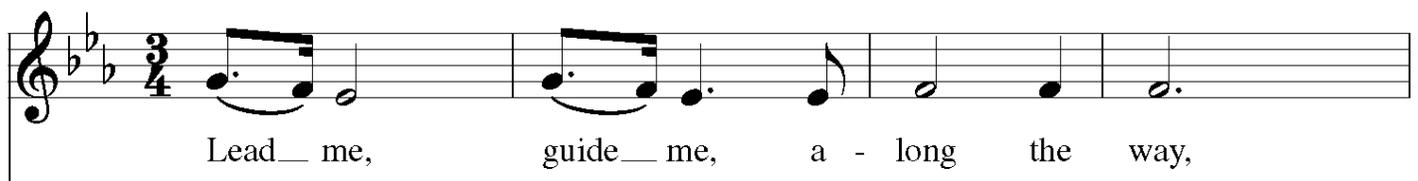
Prayers of the People

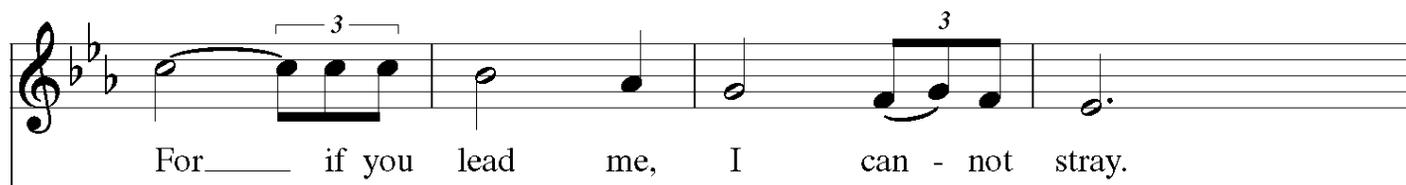
Praying the Scriptures

Prayer Chant: "Lead Me, Guide Me" (LEVAS 194)

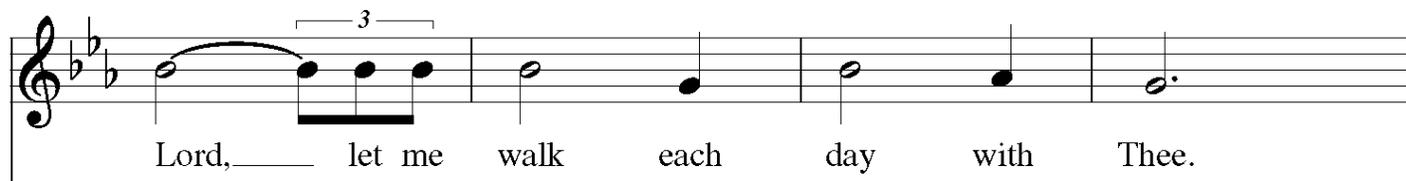
Music: Doris M. Akers; arr. Richard Smallwood

Text: Doris M. Akers (b. 1922)

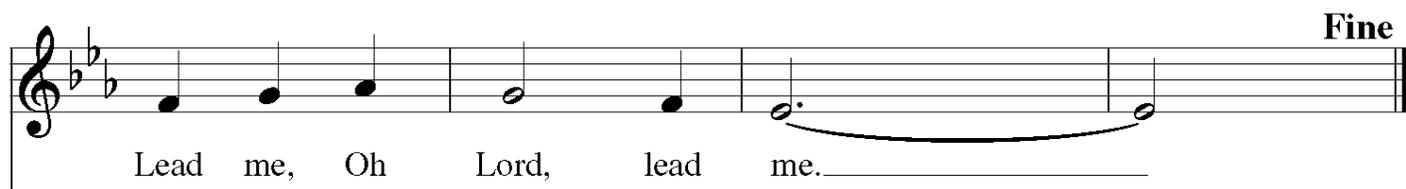




For_____ if you lead me, I can - not stray.



Lord,_____ let me walk each day with Thee.



Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me. Fine

After we have sung the Prayer Chant and the music grows softer, the Intercessor will continue.

We pray for your faithful people and our leaders, that your love may be the foundation of their common lives and at the heart of their ministry.

Teach us to abide in your love.

We pray for your world filled with creatures, spectacular plant life and grandeur beyond words.

Teach us to care for it with love.

We pray for the peoples of the world and honor them as those you have made and cherish.

Teach us to reach out to them with respect and love.

We pray for healing for those among us who are ailing, aching, or anxious.

Teach us to respond to their needs with love.

We pray for those who are at the end of their earthly lives, and for those who have recently entered eternal life.

Teach us to remember them with love.

Uphold us by the riches of your grace, loving God. May your lessons of love continue to inspire and guide us as we move through this world and into the next.

The Celebrant adds the following Collect.

O Most mighty and merciful God, in this time of great sickness, we flee to you for relief and comfort. Deliver us, we beseech you, from our peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick; prosper the means made use for their cure; comfort those who mourn or who are in great financial distress; endue our leaders with wisdom and courage; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts to that heavenly wisdom which leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

– “In Time of Great Sickness and Mortality,” 1928 Book of Common Prayer, 45, revised for the Covid19 pandemic

Prayer Chant

The Confession is omitted during the festal season of Eastertide.

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Birthday & Anniversary Prayer

BCP 830

Watch over thy servants, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory

The celebrant says an offering sentence. Offerings can now be done via "Text2Give" via text to 858-252-0622.

At the Offertory: "A New Commandment"

Thomas Tallis (1505 – 1585)

A new commandment give I unto you, saith the Lord,
that ye love together, as I have loved you,
that e'en so ye love one another.

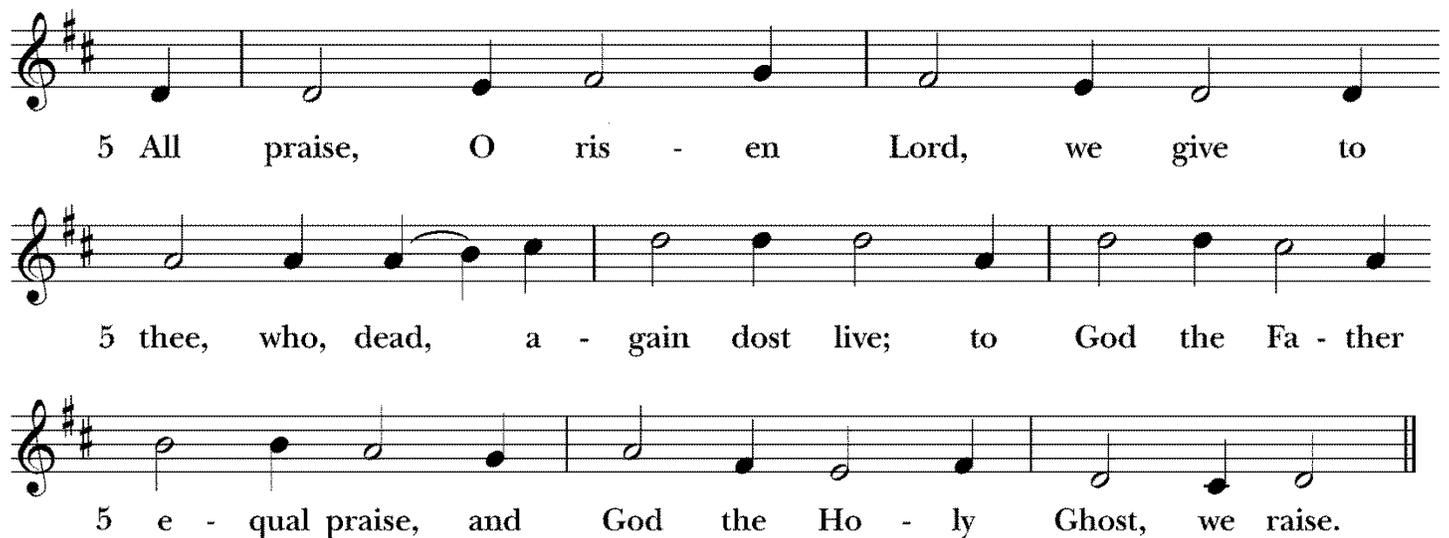
By this shall ev'ry man know that ye are my disciples,
if ye have love one to another.

All sing.

Offertory Verse: Hymn 193 (v. 5) "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"

Music: *Puer nobis*, melody from Trier MS., 15th cent.; adapt. Michael Praetorius (1571 – 1621)

Text: Latin, 5th cent.; ver. *Hymnal 1940*



5 All praise, O risen Lord, we give to

5 thee, who, dead, again dost live; to God the Father

5 equal praise, and God the Holy Ghost, we raise.

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord,
People: ***and of thine own have we given thee.***

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Celebrant and People

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, for
ever and ever. Amen.

Officiant and people

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

BCP 126

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Blessing

BCP 503

The Celebrant says

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Announcements of the Parish

All sing.

Final Hymn 593 “Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace”

Music: *Dickinson College*, Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr. (1923 – 1979)

Text: James Quinn (b. 1919); based on prayer att. Francis of Assisi (1182 – 1226)

1 Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace: where there is
2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is
3 Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek to be con -
4 May we not look for love's re - turn, but seek to
5 Dy - ing, we live, and are re - born through death's dark

1 hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we for -
2 gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow
3 soled, but to con - sole, nor look to un - der - stand - ing
4 love un - self - ish - ly, for in our giv - ing we re -
5 night to end - less day: Lord, make us ser - vants of your

1 give; where there is strife, may we make one.
2 light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.
3 hearts, but look for hearts to un - der - stand.
4 ceive, and in for - giv - ing are for - given.
5 peace, to wake at last in hea - ven's light.

The Deacon offers a dismissal.

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People's Response Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude: "Festive Voluntary on 'Darwall's 148th'"

David Lasky

LITURGY OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

Outdoors at St. Peter's at 12:30pm

Great Thanksgiving

BCP 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.

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Celebrant and People

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

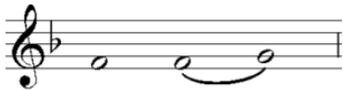
Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



A - men.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, for
ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Invitation & Ministration of Holy Communion

The Celebrant says

This is the table, not of the church but of Jesus Christ.
It is made ready for those who love him and who want to love him more.
So come, you who have much faith and you who have little;
You who have been here often
and you who have not been for a long time or ever before;
You who have tried to follow and you who have failed;
Come, not because the Church invites you;
It is Christ, and he invites you to meet him here.

-The Iona Community Worship Book

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 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.

The Celebrant says

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

*The Deacon offers a dismissal.***Dismissal**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People's Response Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Lectors: Joan Swecker, Susie Hayes

ANNOUNCEMENTS**ONLINE RESOURCES DURING THE HEALTH CRISIS**

Please make note of these helpful resources to help you stay engaged, in worship, and in community with us!

SERVICE BULLETINS AND LIVESTREAM LINKS: Our [home page](#) has everything for you in one place. Simply click on the “Service Bulletins” button (shown here) that takes you directly to our “[Worship Links and Bulletins](#)” page. All bulletins and livestream links for the upcoming weekend and weekday services are there at your fingertips!

Facebook Worship: <https://www.facebook.com/stpetersdelmar/videos>

(Please be sure to follow us and Like us on Facebook, and tag us on Instagram!)

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Tuesday-Wednesday Worship: <https://www.facebook.com/stpetersdelmar/videos> or [Click to link to us on YouTube](#)

Tuesday Bible Study: Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82785883558?pwd=WWRUR20vaFdsMnBsc2RVN3FkOU1ZUT09>

Meeting ID: 827 8588 3558. For the same weekly Password, please see the e-News from Friday and Saturday, May 7 – 8, 2021.

Sermon Player: <http://stpetersdelmar.sermon.net/main/>

Virtual Sunday School and Youth Info contact [Sara Holmes](#) and [Leigh Konkle](#).

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY WORSHIP ON YOUTUBE: Our weekday services can be accessed via [YouTube](#) now in addition to [Facebook](#). Join us for worship either way.

NO FORUM THIS WEEKEND – We take a break for Mother’s Day and return May 16.

RSVP TO WORSHIP IN PERSON SUNDAY, MAY 16! We’re planning to worship again in-person, outdoors, on Sunday, May 16, at 12:30pm. **To guarantee your spot, please [RSVP online](#), or [email Vicki Harney](#) by 5pm Thursday, May 13.** You’re welcome to show up without a reservation but that doesn’t guarantee you the best seat in the house. Everyone who comes to campus during the pandemic needs to fill out a liability waiver, but you only need to complete the waiver once. Every time you come to campus you need to fill out the health screening form. We know it's awkward and feels strange to think of our church this way and it doesn't feel good, but this is required by our insurance company. Thank you for your patience and understanding. [Learn more about in-person worship here](#). If you already RSVP’d to attend in-person, outdoor worship this Sunday, May 9, we look forward to seeing you there!

PLEASE EMAIL MOTHER PAIGE: Please use email rather than text to reach [Mtr. Paige](#). For some reason her phone is mysteriously deleting some texts before she can fully read them, so it’s not a reliable way to communicate with her presently. Thank you!

IN PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS MAY 16. RSVPs are open for in-person outdoor Sunday school beginning May 16! All local, state, and diocesan guidelines will be followed to ensure everyone’s safety. Masks must be worn at all times. Please RSVP as a family/sibling group for each week you plan to attend. Children will be grouped with their siblings to maximize the limited capacity. Sunday school will be held at **11am in the nursery play yard**. Children age 5 thru 6th grade are welcome. Children under 5 are welcome accompanied by an adult, pending capacity. Space is limited so [RSVP here](#).

READ WHAT SOME OF OUR PARISHIONERS SAY ABOUT OUTDOOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP:

“Outdoor in-person communion! I left my phone in the car so I didn’t have the bulletin. My responses were all there in my head. Seeing beloved fellow parishioners at a respectful distance was wonderful. Then came the surprise. Partaking of the “Eucharist-in-an-Hourglass” was just as solemn and spiritually nourishing as always. I left filled with gratitude for having participated. Reserve your spot, go and gather together in the Lord’s name for He will be with you.” ~ Allan Dorsey

“The past year, our church has done a stupendous job keeping us connected. However, for me, there’s nothing like in-person worship. This past Sunday, after [YouTube](#) church and being part of our Youth Sunday School, Hale and I packed up two beach chairs and headed to...church! I don't think we've ever enjoyed sitting in a parking lot so much! It was wonderful seeing other families, listening to Tasha's glorious voice, taking part in Eucharist and hearing, in person, Deacon Bob's booming ALLELUIA! I felt at peace and happy to have gone. Being in person, hearing the catch in Mother Paige's voice as she prayed and the tears that I held back were oh so worth it for me.” ~ Valerie Donoghue

“Where did I see God? I didn’t realize how much I missed Eucharist; however, upon attending the in-person outdoor Eucharist on Sunday, May 2, I was filled with the Holy Spirit. As I stood by one of the trees, I heard the birds sing, while other birds flew overhead. The trees blew in the wind and the ocean waves were closing in on the shore. Tasha raised her gorgeous voice in song. God’s presence was abundant as Mtr. Paige and Deacon Bob brought all of us into Communion, in Communion with God and one another in our very own parking lot. God was present. It was beautiful, safe and fulfilling. It was all-encompassing. Heartfelt thanks to all of those who made this in-person Eucharist possible.” ~ Vicki Harney

“It has been heartwarming to see my church family again, live and in person. The service is evolving magically atop the bluffs of Del Mar and I am very grateful (and surprised) to realize how much this means to me at this point in the pandemic.” ~ Nichola Riggle

CURSILLO DATES:

- June 5th - God willing, the first in-person Ultreya in more than a year! It will be held outside at St. Alban's (located at 490 Farragut Circle, El Cajon, CA, 92020) at 3pm. This replaces the usual Grand Ultreya held in November. Elections will be held for the Secretariat. More information to follow.
- June 26-27 - Back to the Mountain, Pine Valley Bible Conference Center, Pine Valley, CA
- July - Cursillo Awareness Month

For more information please [email Vicki Harney](#) and she will put you in touch a coordinator.

YOUTH SUNDAY JUNE 13: Our High School Seniors are graduating! We'll honor them during the 9am online service on June 13. Please join us in congratulating them on the next chapter of their lives.

LIGHT UP THE CATHEDRAL JULY 14: An Interfaith Pride Celebration: at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral (2728 6th Avenue in Bankers Hill) at 7pm. You are invited to join us in person as we celebrate together, clergy, faith leaders, tribes, synagogues, churches, mosques, people of faith and faith affirming folks who come together to celebrate our faith and the LGBTQ community. Please [RSVP here](#) by May 28. You can sign-up to do a prayer or reading on the same link. All State, County and Public Health Department guidelines will be followed.

EPISCOPAL ASIAMERICA MINISTRIES – “Church Planting in the Asian Diaspora” conference May 13-15 (4pm PT; for Southeast Asia: May 14-16, 7-10am) The Episcopal Church's Asiamerica Ministries is partnering with the Church Planting and Redevelopment Office to offer a virtual conference on Church Planting in the Asian Diaspora. The conference will bring together a diverse group of storytellers to share their experiences of church planting as Asian American Episcopalians, and in Asiamerican contexts. Read more here:

<http://iam.ec/pa2021ChurchPlantingintheAsianDiaspora2>

MAY SPIRIT & TIMES IS HERE! [Enjoy the electronic version here](#). If you don't already receive a hard copy and would like one or if you're receiving a paper copy and prefer not to receive one, [please email Vicki](#). Submission deadline for June's edition is May 10.

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TELL ME SOMETHING GOOD: Launched in the fall of 2020, this web series returns for a second season. This series highlights positive stories from around the church through conversations with a variety of guests. Episode 2 is now available. New episodes are released every two weeks and are available for viewing, along with Season 1, on The Episcopal Church website [here](#), on Facebook [here](#), and on Instagram TV @theepiscopalchurch.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH *Year in the Life* Web Series: Documents how Episcopal churches, schools, and ministries have navigated a very contentious and difficult year. Episode 1 visits Trinity Episcopal Church in Ambler, PA. New episodes will be released every other Tuesday. Videos are available for viewing on The Episcopal Church website [here](#), on Facebook [here](#), and on Instagram TV @theepiscopalchurch. [Visit and read more here](#).

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE AND ROLL CALL: Join us online Monday, May 31, 2021 at 11am for our annual Memorial Day service. Lieutenant Colonel Bart Slabbekorn will preach. At the end of the service we'll have a Memorial Roll Call, where names of deceased members of the armed forces who died in active service will be read. The service concludes with Taps. Please email [Vicki Harney](mailto:Vicki.Harney@stpetersdelmar.net) by May 19 the names and rank, if known, of deceased military members so they can be remembered and prayed for during this important service.

CALLED TO THE WALL: Join the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego, the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles, and the Diocese of Western Mexico on May 15 from 4:30-6pm for "Called to the Wall: Building Bridges of Healing and Reconciliation." This year's event will be held online, giving us the opportunity to learn and worship with even more people. [Register Today](#)

DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE REGISTERING FOR THE COVID-19 VACCINE? Has your medical care provider told you that you are now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine? Is the computer registration daunting? If so, please [email Deacon Bob](mailto:Deacon.Bob@stpetersdelmar.net) and he will get you in touch with someone who can help you navigate the computer registration.

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY CENTERING PRAYER: We meet every Tuesday at 9am and Thursday at 4:30pm via Zoom. If you're interested in joining us, please [email Vicki](mailto:Vicki.Harney@stpetersdelmar.net) or phone her at 858-755-1616 and she'll put the coordinators in touch with you for the Zoom link.

THRIFT SHOP NEWS: Shop and donate Wednesdays thru Saturdays, 10am – 2pm:

May 7- 8	20% Off	June 4-5	20% Off
May 14- 15	20% Off	June 11-12	20% Off
May 21- 22	20% Off	June 18-19	20% Off
May 28- 29	50% Off	June 25-26	50% Discount

SMALL GROUPS UPDATE: Consider joining a weekly small group via Zoom to discuss Sunday's bible passages and sermon, deepen our discipleship with spiritual practices, our experience of Jesus' impact in our lives, and strengthen our community of believers in small groups. Suitable for all stages of faith, let's engage in the transformative work of the Gospel together and grow in community and relationship with one another. Email our coordinator, [Sara Holmes](mailto:Sara.Holmes@stpetersdelmar.net) with questions, or visit www.stpetersdelmar.net/smallgroups.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: If your birthday or anniversary is coming up in the next week and you'd like us to announce it during worship, please email [Vicki Harney](mailto:Vicki.Harney@stpetersdelmar.net) no later than Tuesday at noon so we can include you!

ANNOUNCEMENT CONTACT INFO: If you need contact information for anyone mentioned in these announcements, please email [Vicki Harney](mailto:Vicki.Harney@stpetersdelmar.net).

TEXT2GIVE: We now have "Text2Give" in church! Connect to WiFi and text "Register" to 858-252-0622. Click the response link and enter your contact info. Choose your payment method and giving limit, then submit! You'll receive a confirmation; then you're ready to make your first gift! You can designate your gift or simply send it to the General Fund. For detailed information or to register from your computer visit <https://secure.etransfer.com/StPetersDelMar/T2G.cfm>. Visit the FAQ page to learn more about how to register, update, void and process refunds, or remove to deactivate.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS – Easter 7, May 15 – 16, 2021

- [Acts 1:15-17, 21-26](#)
- [Psalm 1](#)
- [1 John 5:9-13](#)
- [John 17:6-19](#)

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BULLETIN INSERTS

May 9, 2021 – Easter 6 (B) Support the Annual Appeal

Last November at the Holding onto Hope service at the National Cathedral, I preached that the mountain in Matthew, chapter 5, was not incidental to the story. Jesus went to and spoke from the Mount so that folks could **see** the Promised Land. He pointed us in the direction of God’s promise and asked us to be bold in following him.

How do we follow Him? Through prayer, study, and fellowship. Among our Baptismal promises, we vow to “... continue in the apostle’s teaching and fellowship in the breaking of the bread and in the prayers.” Each day in parishes and dioceses, friends, neighbors, and fellow Christians gather remotely, to pray and to study, often using resources developed by the ministries of The Episcopal Church. Consider these, for example.

Living the Way of Love Small Group Curriculum

More than a program or curriculum, this is an intentional commitment to a set of practices. It’s a commitment to follow Jesus in these ways: Turn, Learn, Pray, Worship, Bless, Go, Rest.

Sacred Ground: A Film-Based Dialogue Series on Race and Faith

This series holds the vision of a beloved community as a guiding star, where all people are honored, protected, and nurtured as beloved children of God who weep at one another’s pain and seek one another’s flourishing.

Make Me an Instrument of Peace: A Guide to Civil Discourse

This interactive, five-part curriculum introduces the tools of civil discourse to enable new ways to love our neighbor.

Each of these programs and courses seeks to draw searchers and faithful to the Mount, with Jesus, and show the way to the Promised Land. Your gift to the Bless Annual Appeal supports the development of new resources and amplifies our voice in praising Jesus. Will you join us and make a gift to the Bless Annual Appeal?

To make your gift, you can:

- Give online: iam.ec/blessgiving
- Call: (800) 334-7626 ext. 6002

Please join us on the Mount and on the march to the Promised Land!

Your brother in Christ,
Michael B. Curry

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