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Holy Eucharist **Fifth Sunday of Easter** May 18, 2025 @ 10:00 A.M



Welcome! We're glad you're here.

WE SEEK TO UNITE ALL PEOPLE WITH GOD AND EACH OTHER IN CHRIST THROUGH WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, EDUCATION, AND SERVICE

PRELUDE: Arrival of the Queen of Sheba...Handel, arr. J. Scott

Choral Call to Worship: Christ Is Arisen! (713)

Processional Hymn 432: O Praise Ye the Lord......Laudate Dominum Steve Grimo, timpani; Patrick Julian and Michael Bole, trumpets; Sally Little and Bob Morrison, pianos

OPENING ACCLAMATION.....BCP, p. 355

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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*.

Val Hiner-Donlon, Rick Ciminelli, & Harold Freedman (cousin & friend of the Gordons) + Larry Aclaska (acquaintance of Bert Heisser) + Lee, Theresa, & Chuck Boone (friends & cousin of the Hixons) + Trish (friend of Paulette Frech) + Pat Walter & family (friend of Barb Whitehouse) + Don Siegfried & Janet Sheatzley-Morgan (husband and sister of Barb Siegfried) + Allison Cornell-Hood & Anne Higgins (daughter & friend of Diane Cornell) + Finnigan Savage (friend of Pam McCarthy) + Tony Donahue (friend of the Boyds) + David (acquaintance of the Nadels) + Paul (friend of the Browns) + Those in the Armed Forces.

Prayer Chain

St. Mark's has a group of prayer warriors who pray for specific needs of those on the prayer chain. If you would like to place yourself or a loved one on the prayer chain, please contact Bobbi Gordon at Please note ,prayer requests may be placed on the Prayer Chain, in the Prayer Concerns list appearing here and in the Sunday bulletin, or in both places. Please let Bobbi know your preference. Please update Bobbi on the status of your friends or family members as to when they may be removed from the prayer lists.



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Servers this Sunday, May 18

Eucharistic Ministers

10 am: Pam McCarthy, Bruce Schutrum

<u>Acolytes:</u> Karen Violand, Joe Hoot, Pat Wilson, Heather Thomas

<u>Ushers:</u> Kent Clark, Dave Thorley

<u>Altar Guild:</u> Paulette Frech, Pat Silagy-Wesson

Servers next Sunday, May 25

Eucharistic Ministers
8 am: Anne Coen
10 am: Bruce Hixon, Judy Hixon
Acolytes: Danny Holihan
Ushers: John Willoughby, Gary Mull
Altar Guild: Paulette Frech, Pat Silagy-Wesson



PRAYER CONCERNS

Have compassion on: Vonda Temelkoff, Jim Weaver, Jane Schutrum, Ron Brooks, and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

For those who have died: Rick Miller (relative of Bruce Hixon)

Family & Friends: Jean & David Fell (Father RJ's acquaintance) + Father RJ & family + Shelly Burns (Tom Burns' cousin's wife) + Allison (cousin of Sandi Kaustinen) + Clarice Lough (friend of the Watters) + Katheleen Philippsborn (sister of Tom Turner) + Machelle Wells (friend of Jaime Heinzman) + Father Jon Conventry (Trinity Episcopal Church - Alliance) + Jimmy Little (son of Sue Little) + Tom (brother-in-law of AnJane McConville) + Gail and Judy Shumway (friend, sister-in-law, & co-worker friend of the Rand's daughter) + Dr. Mallamaci (acquaintance of Bobbi Zollinger) + Pam Lagodich (friends of the Mulls)

GLORIA: S-278.....BCP, p 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.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY:

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*.

FIRST READING......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 fourfooted 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.

The Word of the Lord. Response: Thanks be to God.

Thank you to Sally Little for working with our children each week before church to learn a song to sing for this special service!

Finally, thank you to the kids and their parents who came early each week to practice singing and used their creativity and crafting skills to create a beautiful banner!

Thank you! Emily Gordon



Special thanks to Sandy Paradis for her watercolor artwork on the invitations, Katie Kuceyeski for the front and back covers which highlight the Sanctuary Chapel in the Woods named in honor of one of our founders, Betty Fortney, Tasha Rouech for the beautiful bulletin, and, as always, our parish photographer Bill Rand.

The 70th Anniversary Committee wishes to thank all who made contributions to this event, in so many ways. Committee members Leslie Redmon, Grace Giammarco, Kathy Sloan, Dave and Christy Thorley, and to Father RJ for his guidance and blessings along the way.



A thank you from the Sunday School:

I'd like to start by giving a huge thank you to Livvy Mull! She took the time to listen to our students in Sunday School explain their vision for the 70th anniversary banner and make that vision come to fruition. They wanted a large cross, they wanted flowers to show growth and how our church has bloomed over the many years, and they wanted the entire congregation to have a hand in it too. Livvy is an amazing artist and seamstress who made the banner for us, prepped the supplies for the children to cut out and then put it all together. We are so grateful for the time and energy she spent on this project with us, as we would not have a banner without her!

Thank you also to Linda Deuble for her art skills in helping the children cut the pieces for our banner and assisting with getting the congregation to make their mark on the banner as well. It was a team effort that bloomed into something beautiful!

THE PSALM......Psalm 143:8

- 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!

Trio: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring.....J. S. Bach Patrick Julian, trumpet; Sally Little and Bob Morrison, two pianos

SECOND READING......Revelation 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."

UPCOMING EVENTS



Wednesday, May 21

4 pm- Evening Prayer, Zoom

Monday, May 26

1 pm- Knitting, Family Room

Tuesday, May 27

1 pm- Lunch Bunch, Palombos 7 pm- Yoga with Beth, Undercroft

Wednesday, May 21

4 pm- Evening Prayer, Zoom

MAY BIRTHDAYS



- 2 Benjamin Clark
- 9 Chris Arnold
- 10 Dave Kiesling Jan Hudson
- 12 Jane King
- 15 Derek Gordon
- 19 Connor Pelger
- 24 Justin Crowl

Jesuit Schutte is Composer-in-Residence at the University of San Francisco. "Here I Am" is his best-known work of some 170. Arranger Craig Courtney is a resident of Columbus OH after studies in Milan and Salzburg, with nearly 1000 works in print.

The Poco Adagio theme from Saint-Saens' Third Symphony, with its haunting melody, was regularly played at communion by the late Richard Purvis at Grace Cathedral, San Francisco.

Our final hymn today was penned by Newton, best known for "Amazing Grace," with the elegant "Austria" by Haydn.

Craig Jaynes, former parish musician here who designed our first pipe organ and played a dedicatory recital on Palm Sunday 1970 was scheduled to return for today's event but, unfortunately, has suffered a stroke and cannot be with us. Prayers for his recovery are in order.

Altar Flowers Today

In Memory of Kathy's Dad Henry Glennon-John & Kathy Wise In Celebration of Derek Gordon's Birthday In Memory of Donna Brooks by Robert Morris The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn 558: Faith of Our Fathers....St. Catherine
GOSPEL......John 13:31-35

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

Response: 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.

Response: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON - A Reflection of St.Mark's.....John Werren

THE NICENE CREED.....BCP, p 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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

and his kingdom will have no end.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

Bob's Music Notes

"Arrival of the Queen of Sheba" is the prelude to Act III of Handel's oratorio Samson and is heard today in an arrangement by Jonathan Scott who, with his brother Tom, are professional British keyboardists with many YouTube videos.



"O Praise Ye the Lord" was authored by Baker, Anglican priest, best known for promoting "Hymns Ancient and Modern." Composer Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Parry is best known for "Jerusalem" and the Coronation anthem "I Was Glad."

Patrick Julian (and his yogamaster wife Beth) are members of our choir. Patrick regularly plays trumpet for us, and today his friend Michael Bole is heard as well. Michael and his family play trumpets at St. Louis Church in Louisville, OH. Dr. Grimo has been our timpanist several times. He is internationally recognized as a clinician, having held tenures at the Air Force Academy and Malone University. Sally Little leads music for our Sunday School children and pianist for church.

"Jesu, Joy" is thought to be St. Mark's very first prelude in 1955, before our present building was constructed.

"Faith of our Fathers" was the work of Faber, who converted to Catholicism under the influence of Cardinal Newman. Composer Hemy was organist at St. Andrew's RC in Newcastle.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

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.

"Sing and Rejoice & This is the Day"...St. Mark's Sunday School

BLESSING

Recessional Hymn 522: Glorious Things of Thee.....Austria

As the candles are extinguished the people sing:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in his wonderful face; And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of his glory and grace.

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Please Remain in the Sanctuary for a group photo. Thank you!

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

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III.....BCP, p 387

The Leader and People pray responsively

sins.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; *That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and
Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to Henry Glennon and all departed eternal rest. *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *Silence*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION.....BCP, p. 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. Silence may be kept.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

FRACTION ANTHEM S-164.....Franz Schubert

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace

COMMUNION: All baptized persons are welcome to take communion. Please let the Priest know if you would prefer a gluten free wafer.

COMMUNION MUSIC: Poco Adagio, Third Symphony C. Saint-Saens

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

<u>To Be Said By Those Online and Others Choosing Not to Receive the Sacrament</u>

In union, O Lord, with the faithful at every altar of Your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer You praise and thanksgiving. I present to You my soul and body with the earnest wish that they may always be united to You. And since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, I pray that You come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to You and embrace You with all the affections of my soul. Let nothing ever separate You from me. May I live and die in Your love. Amen.

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

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

Father, now and forever. AMEN. (X3 Sung)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Response: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

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.....BCP, p. 360

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

PARISH NOTICES

PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS:

Watch over your children, 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 your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

PRAYER FOR ANNIVERSARIES:

Eternal God, creator and preserver of all life, we thank you for those among us whose lives together are a sign of Christ's love to the world, and we thank you especially this day for those who are celebrating their anniversaries.

Grant that their wills may be so knit together in your will, and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may grow in love and peace with you and one another all the days of their lives. In Christ's name we pray. *Amen*.

Offertory Anthem: Here I Am, Lord......D. Schutte, arr. Courtney

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING The Doxology (Hymn 380, St 3)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic 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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. *The Celebrant adds a preface and then proceeds:*

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

S-130Franz Schubert

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.

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:

(sung) Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

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.