

Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. And the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

Recessional Hymn 686 (Blue Hymnal)

Come, thou fount of every blessing

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of
Clay and Anita Rankin's 50th Wedding Anniversary
and their 50 Years at St. Paul's Church,
by Clay and Anita Rankin

Those who serve – May 3, 2026

Celebrant and Homilist: The Rev. Thack H. Dyson

Altar Guild: Barbara James, Sue Cody, Mary Dunn, Peggy Connell,
Shory Dudley, Gaye Wilson

Altar Flower Arranger: Claudia Coleman

8:00 a.m.

Lector - Scripture: Elizabeth Thomason Lector - Prayers: Linda McDowell
Crucifer/Server: Mary Claire McTaggart Server Trainee: Emma Grace McTaggart
Torch Bearer: Paul Thomason, Astrid Wetzl
Chalice Bearers: Matt Thomason, Elizabeth Thomason
Ushers: Gaye Wilson, David Kielek
Vergers: Susan Hurst Vestry: Elizabeth Thomason
Videographer: Dave Hale

10:30 a.m.

Lector - Scripture: Heather Barnard Lector – Prayers: Debi McClary
Crucifer: Eley Hatcher Server: Mia Stephens
Torch Bearers: Lucas Hoeb-Root, Lila Sharp
Chalice Bearers: Edith Henry, John Sharp, Barry Taylor
Ushers: Doug Stephens, Beverly Koepp, Phyllis Bruce
Vergers: Judy Hale Vestry: Tom Walker
Videographer: Caron Richards, Sam Thompson

Eucharistic Visitors:

Gaye Wilson, Donna Brown, Thack Dyson, Becky Costlow



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*We worship together as we seek God, serve God,
and share God with love and acceptance for all.*

CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

8:00 a.m. Rite I

Opening Sentence and Collect for Purity	Book of Common Prayer, page 323
Gloria	page 324
<i>The Collect and scripture are printed on the "Today's Readings" insert</i>	
Collect of the Day	5 Easter page 173
Sermon	The Rev. Thack H. Dyson
Nicene Creed	page 326
Prayers of the People	page 328
Confession of Sin	page 330
The Peace	
Offertory	
The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer II	page 340
Post Communion Prayer	page 339

10:30 a.m. Rite II

The Preludes	
Processional Hymn 8 (Blue Hymnal)	Morning has broken

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Sentence and Collect for Purity	Book of Common Prayer, page 355
Gloria S 280 (Blue Hymnal)	<i>Glory to God</i>
<i>The Collect and Scriptures are printed on the "Today's Readings" insert</i>	
Collect of the Day	5 Easter page 225
First Lesson	Acts 7:55-60

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Book of Common Prayer, page 622

Second Lesson

1 Peter 2:2-10

Sequence Hymn 487 (Blue Hymnal)

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life

Gospel

John 14:1-14

Sermon

The Rev. Thack H. Dyson

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People Form VI

page 392

Absolution

page 360

The Peace

page 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem:

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

Presentation Hymn: 380 (Blue Hymnal) *verse 3*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

Book of Common Prayer, page 367

Sanctus S 125 (Blue Hymnal)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord

Proulx

The Lords Prayer

Book of Common Prayer, page 364

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S 164 (Blue Hymnal)

Jesus, Lamb of God

Proulx

Communion: Alleluia III, #19

Be Not Afraid

Alleluia III, #193

You Are Mine

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to Dorothy Moore, Karen Thomason, and Ana Maria Harrison, that they may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen**