

St. Peter's Church

IN THE GREAT VALLEY



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MORNING PRAYER — RITE TWO

MAY 3, 2020 — 10:00 AM

*Welcome! We are so glad that you are joining us virtually this morning. Corporate worship is important to us and we want to do whatever we can to maintain our sense of community even when we cannot be together physically. We encourage you to leave comments and even post pictures of yourself. In this way we can see one another even when we are not able to be with one another. In this leaflet the words to be said by all are **bolded**.*



THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 3:

10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Rite Two – Via Facebook Live*
11:00 a.m.	Annual Parish Meeting – Via Zoom
1:30 p.m.	Pastoral Care Commission Meeting – Via Zoom
5:00 p.m.	Youth Group – Via Zoom

MONDAY, MAY 4:

12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live
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TUESDAY, MAY 5:

12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live
5:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer – email abigail@stpetersgv.org for information

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6:

10:00 a.m.	Bible Study and Morning Prayer – Via Zoom
12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live
6:00 p.m.	BYOB Conversation Hour – Via Zoom

THURSDAY, MAY 7:

10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group – Via Zoom
12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live

SUNDAY, MAY 10:

10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer – Rite Two – Via Facebook Live
11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour – Via Zoom
5:00 p.m.	Youth Group – Via Zoom

* all services Via Facebook live can also be viewed on our website stpetersgv.org

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude *Pastorale on "He Leadeth Me"*

Gordon Young (1919–1998)

Hymn 343 *Shepherd of Souls*

St. Agnes

1 Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless thy cho - sen.
 2 We would not live by bread a - lone, but by thy.
 3 Be known to us in break - ing bread, and do not.
 4 Lord, sup with us in love di - vine thy Bo - dy.

pil - grim flock with man - na in the word of grace, in strength of which we then de - part; Sa - vior, a - bide with and thy Blood, that

wil - der - ness, with wa - ter from the rock.
 trav - el on to our a - bid - ing - place.
 us, and spread thy ta - ble in our heart.
 heaven - ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

Easter Acclamation

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

Presider Christ has entered, not into a sanctuary made with hands, a copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

Hebrews 9:24

The Invitatory and Psalter

The people standing, the Presider says

Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Christ our Passover

Pascha nostrum

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *

therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *

death no longer has dominion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; *

but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *

and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead, *

the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a man came death, *

by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, *

so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson

Acts 2:42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Reader Here ends the reading.

Surely, it is God who saves me; *

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *

and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *

from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *

see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *

and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Second Lesson

1 Peter 2:19-25

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

“He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Reader Here ends the reading.

Canticle 18 *A Song to the Lamb*

Dignus es

Splendor and honor and kingly power *
are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
and by your will they were created and have their being;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, *
and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
for ever and for evermore.

The Holy Gospel

John 10:1-10

Jesus said, “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

Presider Here ends the reading.

The Sermon

The Rev. Abigail Crozier Nestlehutt

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;

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.

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. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

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.

The Suffrages

Presider Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People **And grant us your salvation.**

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People **Let your people sing with joy.**

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

People **For only in you can we live in safety.**

Lord, keep this nation under your care;

People **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Let your way be known upon earth;

People **Your saving health among all nations.**

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

People **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

The Collect of the Day

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Quiet Confidence

O God of peace, who has taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be our strength: By the might of your Spirit lift us, we pray, to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Presider continues

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Anthem *The Lord is my shepherd (Psalm 23)*

Howard Goodall (b. 1958)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures :
 he leadeth me beside the still waters.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil :
 for you are with me; you will comfort me.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life :
 and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

text *Psalm 23*

A Litany of Joy and Thanksgiving for Eastertide

Eastertide is a season of joy and a time to consider the remarkable story of Jesus' resurrection. The reality of pandemic living in our world means that also now is a time of uncertainty and separation from family and friends. The knowledge of God's unceasing love gives us, the people of St. Peter's Church in the Great Valley, the opportunity to share the joys and thanksgivings in our lives. Embracing the good news of Easter, please respond by saying, Thanks be to God.

For the splendor and majesty of God's creation. For opportunities to marvel at the beauty of the Earth and to feel the warming sun and the still cool breezes. For seeing families outdoors together enjoying the beautiful spring weather and flowers which are reminders that there is more to life than Covid-19.

He is risen! **Thanks be to God.**

For the health and safety of loved ones, family, friends, co-workers and pets. We especially pray for the safety of those who are on the frontlines of caring for others. For the ability to be in contact with those who are far away. For the joy of seeing the beautiful faces of friends and family even when we cannot be in the same place. We give thanks and are joyful that our sweet, irrepressible children and grandchildren are safe during this stressful period of isolation and that our families are resilient.

He is risen! **Thanks be to God.**

For the shelter of our homes, old and new, which have become not only places to live and share meals, but also our workplaces and classrooms. For all things comedic in our lives and homes, on the web and on the airwaves. For the extra time spent with family and the opportunities to rediscover the wide love in our homes.

He is risen! **Thanks be to God.**

For the dedication and proficiency of the medical teams and caregivers who minister to all who are sick and suffering, and those who marshal the resources and govern our collective response to the pandemic. For not only the doctors and nurses, but the laboratory professionals, respiratory therapists, environmental services workers, kitchen staff, security officers and all others who are keeping our hospitals open and safe.

He is risen! **Thanks be to God.**

For joy and gratitude that so many people in our communities, first responders, utility workers, telecommunications workers, postal carriers, drivers, grocery store employees, and countless others— are continuing to keep us safe, warm, fed, and in touch at this challenging and dangerous time. For clients who continue to value our work. For the creative software developers who have enabled us to join closely together in spirit onscreen to love, serve, and celebrate life during this crisis that keeps us physically apart. For all those who are heeding the call to shelter at home in order to keep everyone safe and healthy and help flatten the curve for the benefit of the whole community.

He is risen! **Thanks be to God.**

From afar, but near in Christ, we give our joy and thanks to our church family who bring their presence, their aptitudes, their spirit and faith in praise and thanksgiving. For a circle of believers who understand that we can worship at home to keep one another safe. For the time when we will be able to worship together again. For those who are joining us in virtual worship from afar.

He is risen! **Thanks be to God.**

For the steadfast leadership of our clergy Abigail and Chris, who in response to this crisis have kept us connected through worship, weekday prayer, bible study, stories, and other ways during our mandatory restrictions. For their hard work, ingenuity, and tirelessness as they minister to their flock under difficult conditions, and for the creative and caring service of our staff and parishioners. For the leadership of our diocese, especially Bishop Gutiérrez's dedication to his role as shepherd and his loving care for all the parishes of the diocese of Pennsylvania and for the well-being of the clergy at this time.

He is risen! **Thanks be to God.**

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our risen Lord; To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Intercessions

We invite you to pray for any concerns or thanksgivings either aloud, via Facebook comment, or in the silence of your hearts.

We pray especially for The Rev. William Currie and Mary Helen Raines, for whom our altar memorials are given.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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.**

Announcements

Please see last page of the leaflet

Hymn 390 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Lobe den Herren

Descant

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de -
4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with
 a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth: borne as on ea - gle-wings, safe - ly his
 fend thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
 dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his
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 saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen how all thou
 ev - er at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

or - gan, and song, sound-ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 need - est hath been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 might - y can do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

The Dismissal

Presider Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Presider 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 God's will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in God's sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Postlude *Toccata in e minor*

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Our prayer is that today's worship has encouraged you in love, strengthened you for service, and filled you with grace. Our worship and programs are happening virtually at this time, but we remain a community in which all are welcome!

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Readers: Charlene Hanbury, Ryan Battin

Intercessor: Bobbie Wade

Flower Guild: Susy Baum

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Thank you to Mark Clark for assistance with filming.

Thank you to Jeanne Lockner for providing beautiful photographs.

Thank you to Liam Reid for his technical assistance and film editing skills..

Thank you to Michael Trycicckyj for making it possible to hear our choir singing together even when they are in their separate homes.

THE VESTRY

Rector's Warden: Eileen Klein

Secretary: Susy Baum

Vestry Warden: Wilson Smith

Treasurer: Peter Kreek

Class of 2020

Greg Bright
Donna Fabius
Charlene Hanbury
Wilson Smith

Class of 2021

Don Cheetham
Doug Jones
Eileen Klein
Alix Markee

Class of 2022

David Graves
Linda Holden
Cathy Terlescki
Laurel Veitch

Youth Representative: Callie Stoltz

ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN THE GREAT VALLEY STAFF

The Rev. Abigail Crozier Nestlehutt, Rector

The Rev. Christopher W. Exley, Assistant Rector

Dr. Bruce W. Glenny, Organist/Choirmaster

Susan House, Parish Administrator

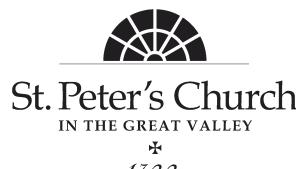
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ST. PETER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING TODAY will be held via Zoom following the 10:00 a.m. service. To participate in the meeting please connect to Zoom: Link: <https://zoom.us/j/94831147494?pwd=a2hMK05zRkZuQ045aUNpdVZudTRodz09>
Meeting ID: 948 3114 7494 - Password: 029819
You can also connect by phone (using the Meeting ID listed above): 1 646 558 8656

WHILE WE ARE APART please check our website stpetersgv.org for updates and resources during the pandemic.

NEWCOMER EVENT RESCHEDULED Covid-19 forced us to postpone our March newcomer event, but we can't wait any longer to welcome you to St. Peter's. As soon as it's safe we will invite you for a meal in person, until then, please join us virtually on Sunday, May 17 at 3:30 p.m. Abigail, Chris, and members of the newcomer commission look forward to visiting with you, offering some information, and answering questions about St. Peter's. If you were new to St. Peter's before the pandemic, are worshiping with us virtually lately, or returning after some time away, please join us. An email will be sent to newcomers for whom we have contact information, but all are welcome. Please RSVP to Abigail at Abigail@stpetersgb.org or to Laurel Veitch. Laurel's contact information is in the parish directory.

WILL YOU BE A SHOPPER? We have some parishioners who cannot, or should not, go out to shop for groceries or pick up something they have ordered. Is this something you can do for them? Would you like to be helpful in this way that will really make a difference for someone? Please consider and respond to Holly Hardester. Her contact information is in the parish directory. Or, you may email Abigail at abigail@stpetersgv.org and she will forward the information to Holly. Thank you!

PLEASE SEND YOUR PICTURES/VIDEOS As we have become better (to some extent) at moving our worship experience online, we are seeking to include more members of our parish. One of the things that we miss is seeing you and hearing your voices. We usually 'go live' about 15 minutes before the service starts. During this time, we have been just showing a title page that says that the service will begin at 10am. We would like to augment that with pictures and/or videos of our parish family. Please consider sending some digital pictures or a very short (15-30 second) video to Chris at chris@stpetersgv.org. We will include them in the gathering time video played before worship begins. We need to receive anything you send no later than Thursday for inclusion on Sunday.

UPDATES NEEDED A new parish directory will be available in May. If you have moved or have a new telephone number or email address, please inform the parish office as soon as possible. Information should be sent to parishoffice@stpetersgv.org.

NOONDAY PRAYER To help keep us grounded in this time, Abigail and Chris have added daily Noonday prayer to our offerings. This will be available on Facebook live at 12:00 p.m. Monday–Thursday. Please join us virtually as you are able. Also, if you wish to spend time in either the historic church or bank barn for private prayer, please contact Abigail at abigail@stpetersgv.org or her cell at 410-829-4180 to make arrangements.

ST. PETER'S BEDTIME STORIES Abigail and Chris, and many others have pulled some of their favorite books from the archives and found new books which they haven't seen before and have created some short videos (about 5 minutes long) of them reading to you and your children. We hope that you will join them on the St. Peter's Facebook page each night at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in reading your favorite book and making a video of this to share on our Facebook page, please contact Chris at chris@stpetersgv.org.

MORNING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY will continue to take place on Wednesday mornings via Zoom. If you would like to participate, please contact Chris at chris@stpetersgv.org for the necessary details.

VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB Votes are in and it seems that people are most in the mood for something light and amusing and so we will read or listen to: *Being Dead is No Excuse: The Official Southern Ladies Guide to Hosting the Perfect Funeral* by Gayden Metcalfe and Charlotte Hays. Please confirm your participation by emailing Abigail@stpetersgv.org. To allow time for procuring and reading we will have our first meeting on May 11 at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom.

FOOD MINISTRY We are happy to announce that Church Housing is well stocked with food for all its residents. We will now provide food to Alianzas, a non-profit serving the Latino/Hispanic community in Phoenixville. Donations of non-perishable food, especially rice and beans are welcome. Bins will be on the Parish House porch as usual for food donations. We continue to need delivery volunteers. Please contact Helen Ockenden at helenock@verizon.net if you wish to volunteer or have questions.

VIRTUAL BYOB HOUR Join Abigail and Mark for an hour convivial conversation via Zoom on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. Even though we cannot get together physically, that does not mean we cannot be together socially. Information will be sent out via Keynotes by Wednesday morning or you may email Abigail at Abigail@stpetersgv.org for more information. Please note that on Wednesday, May 6 our bishop, the Right Reverend Daniel G.P. Gutiérrez will be with us as a special guest. This is a great opportunity to visit with him, ask questions, and hear from him, in a relaxed way.

TECHNOLOGY HELP HOURS Since we have moved all church programming into the virtual space, you may be struggling with how to connect to some of the events we are having. Help is available anytime, but, on **Monday, May 11, from 3:00–5:00 p.m.**, Chris will be dedicating a special time to handle your technology and connection issues and questions. We want to help you, in any way possible, to participate in our events and worship. You can reach Chris with your technology questions in three ways:

- Call the office at 610-644-2261
- Email him at chris@stpetersgv.org
- Drop in for virtual office hours (via ZOOM) between 3 and 5 pm on Monday, May 11. Email Chris for the correct link.

DAILY DEVOTIONS BOOKLETS are available through the church office. While we are apart, if you would like to receive a Day by Day Daily Devotions for Disciples booklet please contact Elizabeth at elizabeth@stpetersgv.org or call the church office at 610-644-2261 and she would be happy to send one to you.

PRAYER LISTS Because our leaflets are now on a public platform each week, they do not include the parish prayer list, however we are happy to share it with you at your request. Please contact Elizabeth at elizabeth@stpetersgv.org or call the church office at 610-644-2261 and she will be happy to send one to you. Thank you.

DRIVEWAY AND MEGAPHONE MINISTRY We cannot visit with you in your home, but Abigail, Chris, and others are happy to stop by your house for a visit in the driveway. You can stay at a safe distance, but enjoy a bit of face to face company. Abigail even borrowed a megaphone from a friend who coaches rowing so that you can hear her from inside your home. We promise no unannounced visits—so, please contact Abigail at abigail@stpetersgv.org if you or someone you know would welcome one.

SUNDAY SCHOOL While we are apart, each week we are sending the parents of the Sunday school children emails with attached pictures, puzzles, coloring pages and games related to the scripture lessons for the coming Sunday. Families not already receiving these Sunday school emails are welcome to join us by emailing SundaySchool@stpetersgv.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS This past week, Holly Hardester led a Sunday School Lesson with a video posted on Facebook. This week, our Head Shepherdess Emeritus, Susan Dovey, will lead a Sunday School lesson on the Good Shepherd. The video will be posted to our Facebook page on Saturday afternoon. These are visible at any time. If you are interested in creating a five to 10 minute Sunday School lesson for our children, please contact Chris at chris@stpetersgv.org.

YOUTH GROUP Beginning this week (May 3rd) and continuing every week, Youth Group will meet at 5:00 p.m. via ZOOM. Contact Chris for the link if you haven't received it. This week, we will be playing games on JackBox.

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION At the conclusion of the annual meeting, we will join in singing Hymn 525, printed below. Because of the sound delay when using Zoom, please mute yourself.

Hymn 525 *The Church's one foundation*

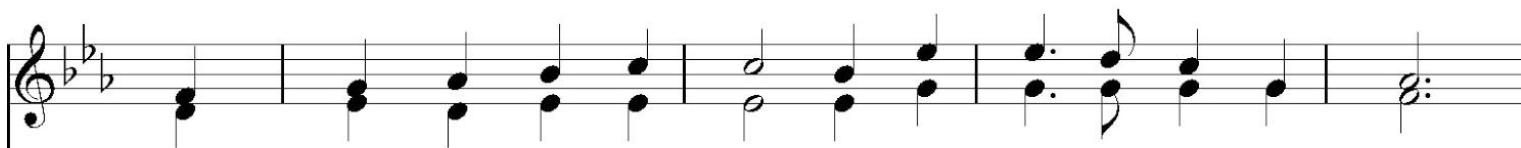
Aurelia



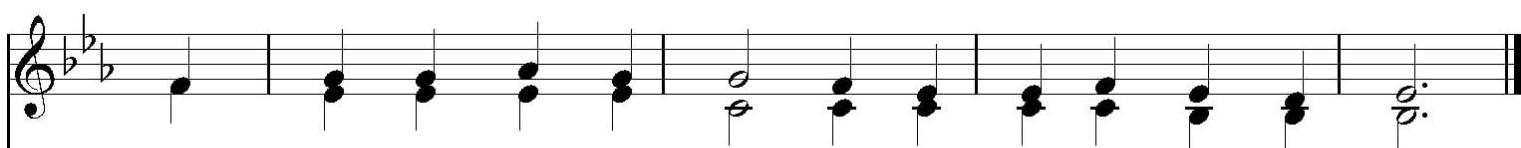
1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war
5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,



1 she is his new crea - a - tion by wa - ter and the word:
2 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
3 by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed;
4 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more;
5 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.



1 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
3 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long-ing eyes are blessed,
5 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
2 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
3 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
4 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.
5 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.



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