



St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Port Townsend, Washington

## The Fifth Sunday of Easter



### Service of Holy Eucharist

May 3, 2026

10:30 am

### Welcome!

Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on life's journey,  
please enter and receive God's blessing.



If you are unfamiliar with worship in the Episcopal tradition,  
simply relax and let the congregation help carry you in worship.



God's peace be with you this day and always.

We prepare for our worship together with a time of centering silence

*Bell – Silence – Bell*

## **Prelude Music**

**Processional** Hymn #182 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

**The Liturgy of the Word** Page 355 (Book of Common Prayer)

Presider: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

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

## **The Collect for Purity**

**The Gloria** **S-280**

*Service music (indicated with an "S") can be found in the front section of the Hymnal*

## **The Collect**

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 Lesson** Acts 7:55-60

**Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16** Page 622

**Second Lesson** 1 Peter 2:2-10

**Sequence Hymn** Hymn #243 When Stephen, full of power and grace

**The Gospel** John 14:1-14

**The Sermon** The Rev. Lynne Markova

**The Nicene Creed** BCP pg. 358

## **The Prayers of the People**

Leader: In this holy season, where we celebrate and rejoice at the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, let us offer our prayers and thanksgivings to the Lord, saying God of Glory, hear our prayer.

We pray for your church, O Lord, for all laypeople, bishops, priests, and deacons, that, together, we may be about your work on this earth and show forth your love that is stronger than death. God of Glory,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for our nation, O Lord, and all nations, that justice and peace may prevail on earth, and that all people may live in harmony, with respect for one another and mindful of the common good. God of Glory,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for this earth, your creation, O Lord, that we may be gifted with the wisdom to sustain it and care for it, that future generations may revel in its beauty and enjoy its bounty. God of Glory,

**People: Hear our prayer.**



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

...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

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, —

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. —

Ho-san - na in the high - est, ho-san-na in the high - est.

We give thanks to you, O God...

...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**All: We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

Presider: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine...

...By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

### The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

**The Breaking of the Bread****The Fraction Anthem** S-151**Sharing the Feast**

**Notes about receiving Communion:** *The usher will direct you forward. You may ingest the bread when it is handed to you. The cup will be offered. If you do not wish to receive wine, cross your arms across your chest and the words “The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation” will be offered while the cup is held in front of you. If you would not like to receive bread or wine, but would like a blessing, cross your arms across your chest when in front of the priest. Please do not dip bread into the wine.*

**Communion Hymns** Hymn #793 (WLP) Here, O Lord, your servants gather

Hymn #794 (WLP) Many are the light beams

**Prayer after Communion** BCP pg.365**The Blessing****Recessional** Hymn #484 Praise the Lord through every nation**Dismissal****Postlude**

*Fellowship time in the Parish Hall follows the service.*

**Worship Team**

Presider and Preacher	The Rev. Lynne Markova
Music Director	Jennifer Pipia
Musician	Elise Sinclair
Acolyte	Asha Tadeo
Lectors	Brian MacKenzie, Linda Egan
Eucharistic Minister	Dwight Nicholson
Technical Support	Pat Garrett
Usher	Meso Tadeo
Altar Guild	Team 2
Coffee Hour	Last Names: A-F

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*Alleluia!*

**Mission Statement**

St. Paul’s mission is to be a Christ-centered haven and community of faith that worships in the beauty of the Episcopal tradition, celebrates and respects diversity and differences, proclaims God’s call for peace and justice, and welcomes all to the table to receive strength for service in the world