

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist, Rite II

May 15, 2022 10:00 a.m.

Childcare for infants and toddlers is available in the Nursery located just across from the elevator on the Main Level of the Education Building.

Hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982 in the pew rack. Today's liturgy is found in this service sheet and also in the red Book of Common Prayer in the pew rack. A hymn number preceded by an 'S' is in the front section of the hymnal.

Prelude

Alleluyas

Simon Preston
(b. 1938)

*At his feet the six-winged Seraph; Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,
Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya, Lord most high.*

(Liturgy of St. James)

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand

Hymn at the Procession

O day of radiant gladness

Hymnal 48

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 299

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect for the Fifth Sunday after Easter

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Please kneel or remain standing as you are able

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.*

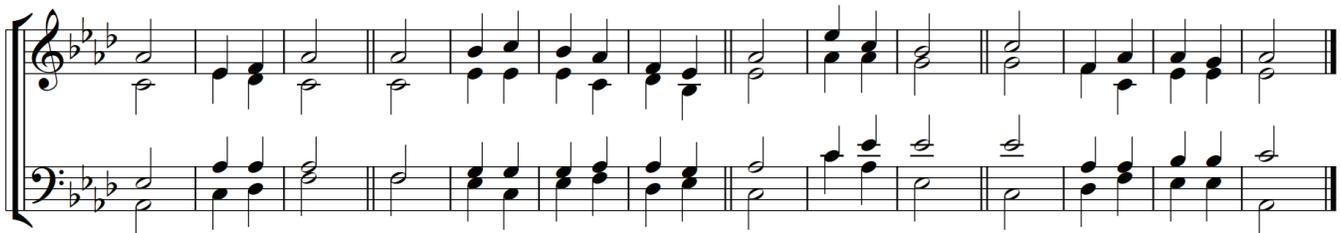
Please be seated

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 four-footed 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. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

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

The Gradual: Psalm 148 *Laudate Dominum*

tone: George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)



- 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] a/bove the / heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the / [Name of] the / Lord; *
for he commanded, and / they / were cre/ated.
- 6 He made them stand fast for / [ever] and / ever; *
he gave them a law which / shall not / pass a/way.
- 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 / wingéd / birds;
 11 Kings of the earth / and all / peoples, *
 princes and all / rulers / of the / world;
 12 Young / men and / maidens, *
 ... / old and / young to/gether.
 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. / Halle/lu/jah!

The New Testament Reading

Revelation 21:1-16

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.”

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

Please stand

Sequence Hymn

In Christ there is no East or West

Hymnal 529

McKee

Remain standing

The Holy Gospel

John 13:31-35

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

People **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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated

The Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Mark A. Bourlakas, Bishop

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

BCP p. 301

The Celebrant says

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents

I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

The Celebrant says

The Candidates for Confirmation will now be presented.

Presenters

I present these persons for Confirmation.

The Bishop asks the candidates

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates I do.

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

Question Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

The Celebrant then says

Let us join with these persons who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Please stand

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **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.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread,
and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,
repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,
and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth

Intercessor Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Baptism

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, or to an assisting priest or deacon, who then immerses, or pours water, upon the candidate, saying

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross saying

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Bishop then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ

Silence may be kept.

Then the Bishop says

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

For Confirmation

The Bishop lays hands upon each

Then the Bishop says

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Please stand

The Peace

Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please be seated

The Offering

And I Saw a New Heaven

Edgar Bainton
(1880-1956)

*And I saw a new heaven and a new earth:
for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.*

*And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem,
coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.*

*And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,
and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.*

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying,

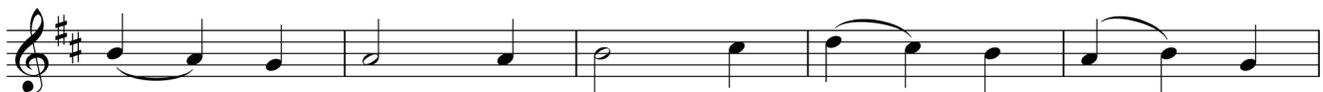
Please stand

Presentation Hymn, stanzas 1, 3 & 4

Hymnal 603



1. When Christ was lift - ed from the earth, his arms stretched
3. Where gen - er - a - tion, class, or race di - vide us
4. Thus free - ly loved, though ful - ly known, may I in



out a - bove through ev - ery cul - ture, ev - ery
to our shame, he sees not la - bels but a
Christ be free to wel - come and ac - cept his

birth, to draw an an - swering love.
 face, a per - son, and a name.
 own as Christ ac - cept - ed me.

Words: Brian A. Wren, (b. 1936)
 Music: *St. Botolph*, Gordon Slater (1896-1979)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer B, The Book of Common Prayer, p. 367

Sursum Corda

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.**

Celebrant

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

A Proper Preface is read

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 he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
 - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Mass in E
 Geoffrey Smith

Please kneel or remain standing as you are able, the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,

to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant continues

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

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. ✠ Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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. **AMEN.**

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

People and Celebrant

**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

A period of silence is kept

The Fraction Anthem



Mass in E
Geoffrey Smith

The Communion of the Faithful

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.
Please let an usher know if you are unable to come to the Altar rail
and Communion will be brought to you.
Gluten-Free wafers are available upon request.*

If you prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest as a sign.

Communion Motet

Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

text: Percy Dearmer

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in your name
two or three are met together, you are in the midst of them.*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now your garment's hem.

*As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
then with thanks to God the giver break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia! so now bind our friendship up.*

*All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of you,
that by caring, helping, giving, we may be disciples true.
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.*

Communion Hymn

Hymnal 304

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Land of Rest

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Celebrant Let us pray.

Please kneel or stand as you are able

People and Celebrant

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 Easter Blessing

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.

Please stand

Hymn at the Retiring Procession

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more

Hymnal 296

Engelberg

*The congregation will follow the Choir as they process out to the Front Steps
for an All-Parish photo.*

Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

*The flowers on the Altar last Sunday, May 8, were given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Noda R. Horner and Evelyn T. Kiser
by Garnett and Shanda Horner*

*Today we welcome Alice Turner Davidson and Sarah Stewart Davidson,
daughters of Andrew and Laura Beth Davidson,
into Christ's holy church through the sacrament of Baptism.*

Today we give thanks for those, who continue their faith journey through the rite of Confirmation,

*Cerina Renee Crooks
Anna Cabell Crowther
Chesley Anne Fobare
Laura Kate Honeycutt
Holden Hughes Houck
Lily Emerson Eve Jablonski*

*George Christian Niblett
Michael Wayne Patch
Susan Ruth Heisler Reeves
Emily Elizabeth Trautman
Timothy Carl Zirkle*

Participants in today's liturgy

The Rt. Rev. Mark A. Bourlakas, Bishop, Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, *Celebrant*
The Rev. Dr. Diane E. Vie, The Rev. Dr. Nina V. Salmon, The Rev. Todd M. Vie, *Participating Clergy*

John Williams, Verger

*Lily Jablonski, Nellie Fitzgerald, Emily Troutman,
James Fitzgerald, Jack Coleman, Caroline Crowther, Acolytes*

Mike Reeves, Andrea Zirkle, Lectors

Cec Heuslein, Bill Kershner, Lay Eucharistic Ministers

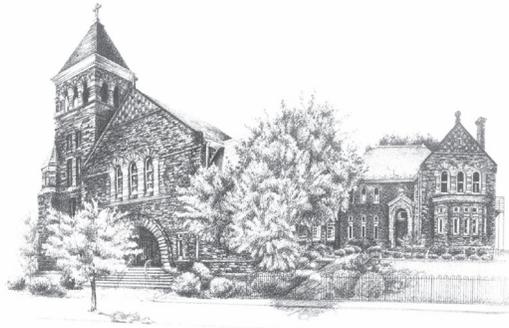
*Susan Carol, Cerina Crooks, Susan Morris
Suzanne Coleman, Cheryl Hailey, Edie Light, Laura Weant,
Josh Cline, Ed Hoisington, Ted Hostetler, Rod Meek, Luke Milhoan
Ryan Davis, Herb Edwards, Mac Frankfort, Daryl Yoder
Sumner Jenkins, St. Paul's Choir*

*Charlie McVeigh, Paul Brestel, Cabell Crowther, Ben Rieley, Ushers
Sue Reeves, Linda Westenburger, Altar Guild*

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