

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY



## OF EASTER

**MAY 15, 2022 - 10:00 AM**

### **THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION**

*A welcoming parish loving and serving others in the name of Jesus Christ*

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We hope that you will find spiritual nourishment and fellowship with us this morning.

This bulletin will guide you through today's service step-by-step

# WELCOME

Hymn 179 Welcome Happy Morning

**EASTER ACCLAMATION** *(BCP, p.355)*

Officiant Alleluia. Christ is Risen

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

**THE COLLECT FOR PURITY**

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.**

**A COLLECT FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Officiant God be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

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.**

Lector            A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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.**

**PSALM 148** *read responsively*

Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord from the heavens; \*  
praise him in the heights.

Praise him, all you angels of his; \*  
praise him, all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon; \*  
praise him, all you shining stars.

Praise him, heaven of heavens, \*  
and you waters above the heavens.

Let them praise the Name of the Lord; \*  
for he commanded, and they were created.

He made them stand fast for ever and ever; \*  
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

Praise the Lord from the earth, \*  
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

Fire and hail, snow and fog, \*  
tempestuous wind, doing his will;

Mountains and all hills, \*  
fruit trees and all cedars;

Wild beasts and all cattle, \*  
creeping things and winged birds;

Kings of the earth and all peoples, \*  
princes and all rulers of the world;

Young men and maidens, \*  
old and young together.

Let them praise the Name of the Lord, \*  
for his Name only is exalted,  
his splendor is over earth and heaven.

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!

## SECOND READING

## REVELATION 21:1-6

Lector A reading from the Book of Revelation

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.**

**Hymn 145 Hail Thee Festival Day**

Officiant    The Holy Gospel of our Savior 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."

Officiant    The Gospel of Jesus Christ.  
People        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**SERMON**    the Reverend Stephen Galleher

**SILENCE FOR REFLECTION**

## THE NICENE CREED

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: was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. 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. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. Who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(Form 3 BCP, p. 387)*

*Leader*

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 the 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.

We pray especially for or all those who are suffering during this pandemic, for all victims of COVID-19. We also pray for all those providing care at this time, that you may safeguard them as they work on our behalf.

We pray especially for...the people of Ukraine and the people of the bordering countries coming to their aide. And for:

**Kate** Bondy, **Karen** Brusati, **Karen** Bullen, **Marjorie** Considine, **Isabelle** Corbelan, **Muriel** Depken, **Alejandra** DelRiego, **Alexander**, **Edward** Ester, **Mildred** Flemming, **Rosie** Flippo, **Loretta** Giordano, **Penny** Gibson, **Diane** Holdsworth, **Susan** Itaas, **Jake**, **Kathi**, **Kristie**, **Mary** Kennedy, **Nicky** LaSaracina, **Svime** Leo, **The family of Frank Levy**, **Saul** and **Karen** Luchs, **Louis** Luglio, **Jill** Macker, **Barbara** Maggio, **Louise** Malusis, **Jospehine** Marino, **Danielle** and **Michael** Marino, **Sue** and **Frank** Merritt, **Bogdan** Orzechowski, **Jake** Oshires, **Tony** Panico, **Shira** Shatzkes, **Gloria** Slaman, **Madison** Stager, **family of Bill Stefens- Hope** Stefens, **Rose** Turso, **Lucille** Volmer, **Sorina** Yang, **Christina** Zisa, **Dane** Zisa.

## **Confession and Absolution p.360**

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.*

### **Absolution**

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**

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **CELEBRATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **OFFERTORY**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

*(please place your offering in the appropriate alms basin)*

*(A Prayer for Those Who Cannot Receive Communion )*

Blessed Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and we pray you to come into the hearts of those who cannot receive this morning. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all our hearts, our souls, and our minds. Let nothing separate us from you. Let us serve you in this life until, by your grace, we come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

### **Doxology – Hymn 380- verse 3**

**THE COMMUNION SERVICE** *begins on page 361*

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** *(p.365)*

### **A PRAYER ATTRIBUTED TO ST FRANCIS**

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is discord, union;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much

seek to be consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

and it is in dying that

we are born to eternal life. Amen

## **A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE**

*Attributed to Archbishop Justin Welby and Archbishop Stephen Cottrell*

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion  
to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
Amen.

## **THE SOLEMN BLESSING OVER THE PEOPLE**

Celebrant: Grant, most merciful God to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **DISMISSAL** *(Book of Common Prayer, p. 366)*

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

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

**Hymn 207 Jesus Christ is Risen today**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Outreach Fund:** Donations to the Outreach Fund will be designated for Habitat for Humanity, an ecumenical organization, which has built more than 250,000 houses around the world, providing more than one million people with safe, affordable new housing. You can make a donation via check, or as noted above, on our website. Just select “Outreach” and the amount you would like to donate. If you, or someone you know, is in need, please inform Warden Rahul Dass. The Laura Fund and the Rector’s Discretionary Account are parish resources directed by the Clergy & Vestry, and may be available when needed. Additional contributions can be made to these funds payable to Church of the Annunciation with Laura Fund or RDF on the memo line.

### STEWARDSHIP

We now have the ability to accept credit card and e-check payments on our website via a secure program provided by Vanco, and used across our diocese. It is so easy to use, and you can set up your pledge to pay automatically, or donate to our outreach fund. Just go to this page on our website and click the Donate button:

<https://www.annunciationoradell.org/support-us.html>

or mail them to:

Church of the Annunciation  
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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY’S RESTORE

We are organizing a day or two, where volunteers from Annunciation work at Habitat for Humanity’s ReStore in Westwood (121 Carver Ave). It could be a day, Monday through Saturday, 9:45-3:30, although shorter availability can work as long as it’s a minimum of two hours.

Volunteer job options vary such as customer support, phones, grounds or loading dock. Anyone interested can text or call Liz Rooney at 201-310-3139.

### NORWEX FUNDRAISER

The Norwex fundraiser will be closing on May 16, 2022. If anyone would still like to order you can click on the link below.

[http://jacquelineuhernik.norwex.biz/en\\_US/customer/party/6000380](http://jacquelineuhernik.norwex.biz/en_US/customer/party/6000380)

If you have any question you can contact Jacki Uhernik at (201) 741-1985 or jackiuhernik@gmail.com

## FLOWER POWER FUNDRAISER

The Flower Power Fundraiser deadline has been extended to **May 25<sup>th</sup>**. Please beautify your home while you help support the repairs we need. (50% comes back to the church) If you scroll down, they will send you your bulbs at the appropriate planting time. Please share this with any other interested parties. Questions: [grace\\_1335@yahoo.com](mailto:grace_1335@yahoo.com)

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## ORADELL'S TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE

Annunciation will once again be participating in Oradell's town wide garage sale, to be held this year on June 9 from 9-4. We will be storing items in the rectory garage. You may bring them to the church on Wednesday or Friday morning (or of course Sunday.) Please do not place them in Laura's Room or on the pews in the hallway, rather in the classroom just past the bathrooms, and we will transfer them. Alternatively you can e-mail ([grace\\_1335@yahoo.com](mailto:grace_1335@yahoo.com)) or call (201-573-1148) and we will meet you at the church at a mutually convenient time. This was one of our most successful fundraisers last year- hoping for the same.

## VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

Our Virtual Bible Study meets every Wednesday evening at 8:00 pm. **Zoom 821 1714 1508 passcode 087975** Pastor Karen leads the interactive discussion which consists of scripture readings and prayers. We warmly welcome anyone from our sister church St. Matthews to join us! Feel free to invite others that may be interested in joining in our group discussion. Hope to see you all at Bible Study! Blessings- Pastor Karen

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**First Sunday of the Month:** Liturgy of the Word Led by Pastor Karen

**Second Sunday:** Attend Worship At Another Church (*we will share our experiences on the following week during our virtual coffee hour*)

**Third Sunday:** Liturgy of the Word led by Grace Oliff

**Fourth Sunday:** Liturgy of the Word led by Sue Dziemian

## WE NEED YOU!

We are working collaboratively to re-engage the mission and ministry of this church. We need all hands on deck to overcome a nearly \$2,000/month deficit, and to energize our gospel call in Oradell. Everyone needs to commit to one or more of the following efforts: evangelism, fundraising, outreach and stewardship. Please contact Rahul Dass to sign up if you have not done so already.

## CHECK US OUT!

We are now on many social media platforms. Check out our new website, our Facebook page, or find us on Instagram & Twitter:

<https://www.annunciationoradell.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/AnnunciationOradell>

<https://twitter.com/AnnunciationO>

<https://www.instagram.com/annunciationoradell/>

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### ONLINE WORSHIP RESOURCES

On the Sundays that we will not be holding a virtual worship service for our own church, here are several resources to choose from if you are looking for another place to “attend” on those Sunday mornings.

- Here is a full list of the churches in our diocese that have submitted their online resources:  
<https://dioceseofnewark.org/covid-19/worship>
- Ways to practice faith at home:  
<https://dioceseofnewark.org/resource-general/ways-practice-faith-home>
- Holy Eucharist at Washington National Cathedral via Youtube or Facebook (11:15am on Sundays):  
<https://cathedral.org/event/holy-eucharist>
- The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine is hosting Morning and Evening Prayer daily via Zoom and a live streamed Sunday service at 11am. <https://www.stjohndivine.org/calendar/>

To enhance your weekly devotions and prayer, here are some helpful resources, that include a downloadable BCP:

[Virtual Resources for Devotion and Prayer](#)



For information on all that is happening in the Diocese of Newark, go to the website:  
<https://dioceseofnewark.org/>

There you can sign up to receive important news, events and seasonal meditations from your diocese.

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