

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



APRIL 28, 2024 - 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

Prelude

Opening Remarks

Processional Hymn HB # 180 He is risen, He is risen

Easter Acclamation (*BCP, p.355*)

Officiant Alleluia, Christ is Risen
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia**

Officiant Alleluia, We are risen.
People **We are 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.**

The Gloria *p. 356*

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
 have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
 receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
 Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

A COLLECT FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Officiant The Lord is 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.**

FIRST READING

EPHESIANS 2:4-10

Lector The first reading is from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he

might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God— not because of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Lector The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PASCHA NOSTRUM *read responsively BCP p. 46*

1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more;
death hath no more dominion over him.

For in that he died, he died unto sin once;
but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin,
but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ is risen from the dead,
and become the first fruits of them that slept.

For since by man came death,
by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die,
even so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

SECOND READING

1 JOHN 4:16-21

Lector The second reading is from the First Letter of Saint John

So we know and believe the love God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. In this is love perfected with us, that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and he who fears is not perfected in love. We love, because he first loved us. If any one says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him, that he who loves God should love his brother also.

Lector The word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn HB # 178 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord

THE HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 15:1-8

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John

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

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch of mine that bears no fruit, he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. You are already made clean by the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me,

and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If a man does not abide in me, he is cast forth as a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples.

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

SERMON Rev. Wade Renn

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 Lord, 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. Amen

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 all victims of natural disasters, the war of Russia and the Ukraine, the Israel-Hamas/Gaza/ Palestinian Conflict, the attack of Iran on Israel and all victims of mass shootings. We pray for World Peace and Harmony. And for:

The family of Jose Abraham (Fr. Yohannan's Brother in Law), **David** and **Hector Jr & Hector Sr.** Almodovar, **Lamont** Jacob Alston, **Aida** Alvarez, **Tim** August, **Eva** Becar, **David** Bergado, **Eula** Bergado, **Gordon** Blake, **Kate** Bondy, **Karen** Brusati, **Karen** Bullen, **Louise** Bzer, **Joy** Claveria, **Carol** Cleary,

Anthony Dabacco, Martha Delgado Soto, Migdalia Diaz, Bob Domany, Patricia Dremian, Barbara Fernandez, Belquis Fernandez, Dolly Fernandez, Maria Fernandez, Juan and Josephine Fialla, Rosie Flippo, Pat Fallon, Penny Gibson, Nancy Gil, Michelle Goethe, Samantha Griffith, Kathy Henecker, Diane Holdsworth, Susan Itaas, Carol Kaufmann, Paul Kaufman, Mary Kennedy, Nicky LaSaracina, Adrian Le Bron, Karen Luchs, Jill Macker, Barbara Maggio, Elinhor Makonechny, Anthony Marino, Josephine Marino, Danielle and Michael Marino, Gloria Mayorga, Sue and Frank Merritt, Joe Miller, Rose Mitchell, John Montebiano, Lucille Mortimer, Ryu Okumura, Martha Orejuela, Tony and Lynne Orofino, Jake Oshires, Adele Pepe, Tom Pisciotta, Donna Radulich, Ann and Rick Raines, Doreen Regina, Liz Rooney, Shira Shatzkes, Rosalie Sheffield, Beth Shriber, Madison Stager, Leo Stevenson, Richard Taffuri, Michael Tarabulsk, Jenna Teachman, Aden Tescorian, Judy Thompson, Lenore Titus, Sue Ellen Tucker, Bruce VanTassel, Irma Weishaupt, Jack Wielar, Sorina Yang, Susan Yohannon, Calvin Young, Evelyn Zambrano

For the Parish

Almighty and ever living God, ruler of all things in heaven
And earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen
The faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent.
Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring
us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For Diversity

O God, who created all peoples in your own image, we thank you for the
wonderful diversity of races, cultures, orientations and ethnicities in this world.
Enrich our lives by ever –widening circles of friendship and show us your
presence in those differ most from us. We know you have made us according to
your special plan. May we use our diversity to spread your message of love and
peace to all the world *Amen.*

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION P.360

THE PEACE

BLESSINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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 alms basin)

Offertory Hymn HB# 194 Jesus Lives! thy terrors now

Doxology at the presentation of the offering

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p.361

THE LORD'S PRAYER P 364

HYMN DURING COMMUNION HB #335 I am the bread of life

THE SENDING PRAYER P 365

THE BLESSING

Recessional Hymn HB #208 The strife is o'er *Vs.1-3*

DISMISSAL

Postlude

Outreach Fund: Donations to the Outreach Fund is designated for the first BCEF call, municipal water back flow valves at Holy Trinity, West Orange. If you, or someone you know, is in need, please inform Warden Sue Dziemian. The Rector's Discretionary Account is a parish resource directed by the Clergy & Vestry, and may be available when needed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORTH PORCH COLLECTION MAY 12

In Celebration of Mother's Day, May 12th, we are collecting items for North Porch, which provides emergency seven day supplies for mothers in need and their babies and toddlers of all faith. Much needed at this time are toddler size diapers. We are also looking for Enfamil, clothing and baby food. This is a great cause and North Porch really needs our help!

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH AT HOLY TRINITY, HILLSDALE MAY 12

Church of the Annunciation, along with 4 other neighboring churches have been invited to celebrate Mother's Day with Holy Trinity at their annual Mother's Day Brunch from 11:30-1:00 pm on May 12. The event is free. Please let Sue know if you'd like to attend as we need to RSVP so they know how many people to expect. We are also most welcome to attend the church service before brunch which starts at 10:00 AM with Rev. Pamela Bakal.

GARDENING DAYS MAY 16 & 17

The Inmate Road Crew will be with us on May 16 & 17 to help make our lawn and garden ready for springtime. We need donations of brown mulch, flowers and other plants. As well as outdoor gardening tools.

ST. MATTHEW'S "TASTEFULLY BRITISH" FISH & CHIPS MAY 4

St. Matthew's Paramus is having their Fish & Chips Dinner, May 4, from 5 -7 pm. Eat in or Take out. Tickets are Adults \$22, Children 12 and under \$13. Chicken available on request. Reservations are required. No walk-ins. For tickets/more info please call Janice at 201-262-5286 or Linda at 201-265-4410, lindalop@yahoo.com

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 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 co/
David Dziemian, Treasurer

ONGOING OUTREACH

We collect for Center for Food Action, North Porch and the homeless shelter throughout the year. If you would like to donate socks, canned goods & shelf stabilized food items or formula, diapers and baby food, please bring them to church. They are greatly needed and much appreciated.

VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

Our Virtual Bible Study meets every Wednesday evening at 8:00 pm. 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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88433093229?pwd=QUplQWMrRGJOUWZFTINVOWhNRy9BZz09>

Meeting ID: 884 3309 3229

Passcode: 443179

To enhance your weekly devotions and prayer, here are some helpful resources, that include a downloadable BCP: and the Diocese of Newark, go to the website: <https://dioceseofnewark.org/>

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