

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



**Then 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.  
—Revelation 21.1**

**11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist**

**28 April 2013**

**Prelude**

***What a friend we have in Jesus***

***LEVAS 109***

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

**Collect for Purity**

**BCP 355**

***Glory to God in the highest***

***Hymnal S 280***

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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.**

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

11.1-18

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."

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

**Psalm 148** *Laudate Dominum*

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 above the heavens.

5

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

6

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

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 winged birds;

11

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

12

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

13

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!

A Reading from the Revelation to John.

21.1-6

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."

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

*Thou art the Way, to thee alone*

*Hymnal 457*

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

13.31-35

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

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People III

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, *especially* Frances, 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.

For the sick and those in special need

Louis dePaulo

Rosemary Nichols

Jacqueline Rowles

Dorothy Roop

Helen Melton

Layna Ford

Nancy Jones Hayes

Brenda Clark

Grayson Taylor

Alan

Mary Kathryn Haley

Tony Rouse

Gloria Thompson

Claudia Emerson

Lola Rose

Marvin Arey Mullis

Bill Scott

Harold Camp

David Brochu

Lena Carter

Betty Ann

Hunter  
Jude & Family  
Kim  
Shirley

Frankie  
Bob Bushley  
Betty Atkins  
Chuck Warnock

Joan James  
Elizabeth

For those serving in the Armed Forces:

Geoffrey Bailey  
Michael Kowalski

James Riley  
Megan

Katie Hewitt

For those who have died:

The Peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

Announcements, Bob Vaughan, and Offertory Sentence

Choir Anthem and Doxology

***Hymnal 380, v. 3***

Eucharistic Prayer

as announced

***Holy, holy, holy***

***Hymnal S 129***

*The celebrant continues with the prayer of consecration*

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread



Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;



There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Invitation and Communion

***In Christ there is no East or West***

***Hymnal 529***

***Oh, let the Son of God enfold you***

***LEVAS 118***

- 1 Oh, let the Son of God enfold you,  
with His Spirit and His love,  
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
Oh, let Him have the things that hold you,  
and His Spirit like a dove,  
Will descend upon your life,  
and make you whole.

*Jesus. Oh, Jesus, come and fill your lambs.*

- 2 Oh, come and sing this song with gladness,  
as your hearts are filled with joy,  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.  
Oh, give Him all your tears and sadness,  
give Him all your years of pain,  
And you'll enter into life  
in Jesus' name.

*Jesus. Oh, Jesus, come and fill your lambs.*

Postcommunion Prayer

as announced

Blessing and Dismissal

*The people respond* **Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

***Glorious things of thee are spoken***

***Hymnal 522***

Postlude

## Ministers of the Mass

Subdeacons: Mary Grace, Charles  
Readers: Linda, Michael R  
Prayers: Mary Grace  
Ushers: Ron, Langhorne

**Coffee:**  
Counters: Beth, Susan  
Flowers: Sharon, Ruth T  
Altar: Ruth, Lisa, Martha

## Upcoming Events

Congratulations to **John Luke** who last week in Martinsburg, WV, took gold in trampoline to be the Virginia State Champion in Level VII, Boys 11 & 12 (USA Gymnastics). He also earned silver in double-mini and bronze in rod floor tumbling.

### 5 May 2013.

We will have as special guests **Joshua Mills and family**. A senior at Gretna High School whose teacher is **Mark de Paulo**, Joshua is the 2013 State of Virginia winner of the high school essay contest sponsored by The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America. The prize is a weeklong seminar in Washington, D.C., together with winners from the other 49 states. We are thankful for **Alice Coles** who represents the NSCDA and encourages young people to participate in the contest.



### 12 May 2013.

**Mother's Day Brunch**, hosted by Charles and Michael. All are welcome but please help us know if you (and any guests) are coming by signing up on the sheet in the hall leading to the parish hall.

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