



Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 19, 2019  
**The Holy Eucharist - Rite Two**

Prelude  
Wagner

*Seek ye first*

arr. Douglas E.

Announcements

The Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn | *Please stand*

*God is Love, let heaven adore him*

Hymnal #379

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

The Collect for Purity

Hymn of Praise  
#S-280

*Gloria in excelsis Deo*

Hymnal

***Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God. heavenlu Kina. almiahtu God and Father.***

~~...the Son, receiving glory, with the 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.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People 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.**

The First Lesson | *Please be seated*

Acts

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.

**People Thanks be to God.**

The Response | *Read alternately by whole verse*

Psalm 148

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.

**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. Hallelujah!**

The Second Lesson  
21:1-6

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."

The word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

Hymn | *Please stand.*  
Hymnal #711

*Seek Ye First*

The Holy Gospel | *Remain standing*  
13:31-35

John

Celebrant 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."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed *Please stand.*

***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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.***

***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 and the Son.***

***With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.***

***He 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 IV

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

Almighty and most gracious God, source of all wisdom and guidance, send your Holy Spirit to guide us as we seek and discern a shepherd for the Diocese of Southern Virginia. Inspire us with hope.

as we seek and desire a shepherd for the people of Southern Virginia. Inspire us with hope, hearts to love you and a desire to serve one another. Grant us grace to entrust you with the future of your Church and all things.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces and in humanitarian enterprises, far from home and possibly in dangerous circumstances, especially Chris Leicht.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*The people may add their thanksgivings within the silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal: *Rosemary Nichols, Ellen Bryant Voigt, Irma Irby, Sharon Taylor, Ruth Taylor, Katy Harrelson, Michelle Taylor, Mary Catherine, G B Thompson, +Heath Light, Mary and Thérèse Schafer, Cheryl Hogg, Teresa Salle', Sarah McBrayer, Joseph and Jean Dapps, Alex Trebeck,*

*Charles Williams, Ricky Camp, Wayne Smith, Ashby Cothran, Jayne de Paulo* and all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*The people may add others within the silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy, Betty Pulkingham, and all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Prayer for the Buck Family

Dear Friends, It is with joy that we send Suzanne, Johnny, Halsey on their new journey.

**We feel sorrow in your leaving, yet we rejoice with you in this new phase of your life.**

We will miss the passion, vision and light you brought beyond the Chatham Hall grounds.

**You will enrich the lives of those at Western Reserve Academy and the people of Hudson Ohio.**

In the stress of the move, may you feel God gathering you as your sheltering and strength.

**Go! Empower girls and boys to answer the question – what will you pioneer.**

The Peace

Celebrant            The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People            And also with you.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory and Presentation

Anthem  
Williams

*The Call*

Ralph Vaughan

At the Presentation | *Please stand.*

Doxology

Hymnal 380, verse 3

Hymn

Hymnal 717, verse 4

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

**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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. 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:

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,***

Hymnal

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***heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

*The people stand or kneel.*

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.

*People: AMEN.*

And now, as our savior Christ has taught us to Say,

**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 Bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Ministration of Communion| *The people are seated*

*All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Eucharist. If you wish to receive a blessing rather than communion, please cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing.*

Hymn during Communion

*I Am the Bread of Life*

Hymnal 335

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

**Lord Jesus Christ**

**LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
you have put your life into our hands;  
now we put our lives into yours.  
Take us, renew us and remake us.  
What we have been is past;  
what we shall be, through you,  
still awaits us.  
Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.**

Blessing

Closing  
Hymnal #178

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks to the risen Lord*

*After the hymn, we invite you into a moment of silence while the candles are extinguished.*

Dismissal

Postlude  
Young

*Voluntary on 'St. Anne'*

Gordon

*Please Note: It is our custom to remain seated during the postlude  
allowing the music and the words of the day to wash over us.*

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Harriet and Lee Clark  
in memory of Lee's parents, Essie Wolard Clark and Lee Andrew Clark, Sr .

***Welcome to Emmanuel!*** You have a special invitation to join us  
for refreshments and conversation in the Parish Hall following the service.  
*Coffee hour this morning is hosted by Alice and Walter Coles*

### **Serving Today**

Celebrant	The Rev. Becky Crites
Organist /Choirmaster	Mr. Kenyon Scott
Crucifer	Lily Chappell
Eucharistic Minister	Laura Chappell
Reader	Martha Jane
Intercessor	Bill Simpson
Altar	Virginia Chapin
Usher	Langhorne Jones, Brett
Chappell	

### **Birthdays in May**

Jayne de Paulo	9
Beth Coles	11
Betty Camp	17
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### **Vestry Members**

Class of 2019: Ashby Cothran

Class of 2020: Steve Griffin (Jr. Warden), Anne Hunt (Sr. Warden), Carol-Ann Lawson

Class of 2021: Llewellyn Coles, Kenyon Scott

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**We welcome Ms. Suzanne, Johnny and Halsey Buck**



Suzanne Buck moved to Chatham with her husband Johnny and daughter Halsey to become head of Chatham Hall in July 2014. Buck came to Chatham Hall from New Hampton School in New Hampshire, where she served as Director of Enrollment Management. Previously, Buck has held administrative leadership positions at Fay School, in Southborough, Massachusetts, and Westminster School, Simsbury, Connecticut.

At Connecticut College, Buck majored in Anthropology and minored in English and Women's Studies. She was also Captain of the women's field hockey and lacrosse teams and served as Residential Director. Buck holds a Master's Degree of Science in Social Work from Columbia University with a concentration in clinical social work. Additionally, she holds a Master's Degree in Education from Harvard University, where she studied under Carol Gilligan, a pioneer of Gender Studies, particularly in the psychological and moral development of girls.

During Reunion Weekend, the Chatham Hall Board of Trustees dedicated the 2018-2019 reopening of Yardley dorm in honor of Rector Suzanne Walker Buck. The new "Walker Buck Wing" includes ten dorm rooms plus a faculty apartment and community spaces.

Rector Buck joined Chatham Hall in 2014. In July she will become the Head of School at Western Reserve Academy in Hudson Ohio. *(from the Chatham Hall website)*

### **Announcements**

#### Episcopal Election

The Standing Committee is pleased to announce that our episcopal election will be held on Saturday, **September 21**, at Dinwiddie High School, in Dinwiddie County. The consecration is scheduled for **February 1, 2020**.

CREATED EQUAL: A Film and Discussion Series. May 28, June 25, July 30, August 27. 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
The Pittsylvania County Public Library, History United, Chatham First, Pittsylvania Together and the Rosebud Baptist Church invite you to join them

