



OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS,
FOR ALL GOD'S PEOPLE.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

Officiant: Ben Cowgill

10:30 A.M., SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

Lectors: Pat Willis (*First Lesson & Prayers of the People*) Patrick Hohman (*Canticle 15*), Melanie Smith (*Second Lesson*), Jack Trawick (*Canticle 20*), Ted Gross (*Congregational Responses*).

Musicians: Marci Dickinson, Janet Essenpries, Leslie Gross, Ted Gross, Perry Puckett

The service is taken from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), starting on page 77.

The Book of Common Prayer is online [here](#).

*For all parts in **bold**, please remain muted and read along with the leader.*

❖ ORDER OF SERVICE ❖

GREETING

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace

Nicole Chamberlain

OPENING

BCP page 77

Officiant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

The Confession of Sin is omitted during the fifty days of Easter.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

BCP page 80

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER *1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22*

Pascha Nostrum

Please read along but remain muted.

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *

therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *

death no longer has dominion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; *

but the life he lives, he lives to God.
So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.
Christ has been raised from the dead, *
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since by a man came death, *
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, *
so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

PSALM 22:24-30

Chanted by Ted Gross

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Antiphon We beheld him despised and rejected, a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.

- ²⁴ My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
²⁵ The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: *
“May your heart live for ever!”
²⁶ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
²⁷ For kingship belongs to the Lord; *
he rules over the nations.
²⁸ To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before him.
²⁹ My soul shall live for him;
my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the Lord’s for ever.
³⁰ They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that he has done.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Antiphon We beheld him despised and rejected, a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.

FIRST LESSON

Read by Pat Willis

Acts 8:26-40

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

²⁶ Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, ‘Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.’ (This is a wilderness road.) ²⁷ So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸ and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹ Then the Spirit said to Philip, ‘Go over to this chariot and join it.’ ³⁰ So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, ‘Do you understand what you are reading?’ ³¹ He replied, ‘How can I, unless someone guides me?’ And he invited Philip to get in and sit

beside him. ³² Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

‘Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,
so he does not open his mouth.

³³ In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth.’

³⁴ The eunuch asked Philip, ‘About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?’ ³⁵ Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶ As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, ‘Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?’ ³⁸ He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. ³⁹ When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰ But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE 20 -GLORY TO GOD

Gloria in excelsis

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Read by Jack Trawick. Please read along but remain muted.

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.

Reader A Reading from the Gospel according to John.

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. ² He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³ You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE 15 – THE SONG OF MARY

Magnificat Luke 1:46-55

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Read by Patrick Hohman. *Please read along but remain muted.*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
 my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; *
 for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
 From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
 the Almighty has done great things for me,
 and holy is his Name.
 He has mercy on those who fear him *
 in every generation.
 He has shown the strength of his arm, *
 he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
 He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *
 and has lifted up the lowly.
 He has filled the hungry with good things, *
 and the rich he has sent away empty.
 He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *
 for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
 The promise he made to our fathers, *
 to Abraham and his children for ever.
 Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
 as it was in the beginning is now and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN

God is Love

Hymnal 379

THE HOMILY

Ben Cowgill

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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Officiant and People *Please read along but remain muted.*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth;
 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.
 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. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

Please read responsively but remain muted.

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Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People

**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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – FORM II

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Read by Pat Willis

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop Terry; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble, especially those who have asked for our prayers: The Ferrell

family, Idona, Melanie, Jane, Levi, Tom, Bruce, Nancy, Anna, Mitzi, Aiden, Mary Sue, Eleanor, Rico, Jeannine, Karen, Eric, Annie-Kate, Micah, Audie, Mason, the Yearby family, and all suffering from any aspect of the Covid 19 pandemic, especially the clients at La Casita Community Center.

I ask your prayers for the people of Myanmar/Burma, especially the Karen communities there. Conditions continue to deteriorate after the military coup the end of January, and violence covers the land. Remember especially the families, church, and communities there, beloved of our Karen brothers and sisters in the diocese of Kentucky. May they know God's continuing presence and become instruments of God's peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for those serving in the Armed Forces: Sam Kassai

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.
Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed, especially Barbara O'Bryan Grosso, and Calvin Ferrell.
Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Officiant Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CELEBRATION PRAYER *Please read along but remain muted.* BCP page 830

Watch over thy child, O Lord, as *his* days increase; bless and guide *him* wherever he may be. Strengthen *him* when *he* stands; comfort *him* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *him* up if *he* fall; and in *his* heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Officiant 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.**

Officiant Almighty God, who created us in your image: Grant us grace fearlessly to contend against evil and to make no peace with oppression; and, that we may reverently use our freedom, help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice in our communities and among the nations, to the glory of your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Officiant Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THE PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

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Officiant Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING

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Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** 2 Corinthians 13:14

POSTLUDE

Trumpeting in B Flat Major

James Melby

If you have pastoral care needs during this time when we have no clergy, please call or text Travis Egbert at 502-751-8232, or email her at taceky@yahoo.com and she will find a priest for you.

❖ **OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR** ❖

- ❖ Those who have asked for our prayers: The Ferrell family, Idona, Melanie, Jane, Levi, Tom, Bruce, Nancy, Anna, Mitzi, Aiden, Mary Sue, Eleanor, Rico, Jeannine, Karen, Eric, Annie-Kate, Micah, Audie, Mason, The Yearby family, and all suffering from any aspect of the Covid 19 pandemic, especially the clients at La Casita Community Center. All who have died from Covid-19, and for their loved ones who mourn.
- ❖ Those who have died: Barbara O'Bryan Grosso, Calvin Ferrell.
- ❖ The people of Myanmar/Burma, especially the Karen communities there.
- ❖ Those in the Armed Forces: Sam Kassai

NOTE: if you have asked the parish to pray for someone, we will include their name for one month. If you want prayers to continue or to request prayers please contact Ted Gross at tedgross.tg@gmail.com.

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IN THE COMING WEEK**

MORNING PRAYER

Sunday, May 9, 10:30 am (Zoom)
Rev. Shane Hubner preaching
Virtual coffee-hour following