



CHRIST CHURCH

IN THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Sunday, May 18, 2025

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



11:00 am

Traditional Service

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go unto the house of the Lord.'

Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for this is the house of God.



Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory

Of

Beth and Tom Duncan

Given by

PK and George Isiminger

We are pleased to have Cynthia Roberts-Greene as our organist at 11:00 am service this morning.

Visitors who are here for the first time are invited to sign the guest register by the front door in the church Narthex.

All baptized Christians, regardless of denominational affiliation or age, are invited to receive Communion. Gluten-Free wafers are available upon request.



Pledge or donate to Christ Episcopal Church by scanning our QR code with your phone.

Sign-up sheets for Altar flowers can be found in the Narthex and the Church Office.



RightNow Media QR Code

Use the QR code on the left to sign up for all that RightNow Media has to offer our parishioners - bible studies, devotionals, and more! More information in the coming weeks!

The Word of God

Entrance Rite

ENTRANCE HYMN: *O praise ye the Lord*

HYMNAL 432

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

SONG OF PRAISE

HYMNAL S-236

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant 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.*

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Acts 11:1-18

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

¹Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵“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. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The 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. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷If 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?” ¹⁸When 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.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 148



¹Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD from the /heavens; *
praise him in the /heights.

²Praise him, all you angels of /his; *
praise him, all his /host.

³Praise him, sun and /moon; *
praise him, all you shining /stars.

⁴Praise him, heaven of /heavens, *
and you waters above the /heavens.

⁵Let them praise the Name of the /LORD; *
for he commanded, and they were cre-/ated.

⁶He made them stand fast for ever and /ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass a-/way.

⁷Praise the LORD from the /earth, *
you sea-monsters and all /deeps;

⁸Fire and hail, snow and /fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his /will;

⁹Mountains and all /hills, *
fruit trees and all /cedars;

¹⁰Wild beasts and all /cattle, *
creeping things and wingèd /birds;

¹¹Kings of the earth and all /peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the /world;

¹²Young men and /maidens, *
old and young to-/gether.

¹³Let them praise the Name of the /LORD, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and /heaven.

¹⁴He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal /servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Halle-l/lujah!

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6

A Reading from the Revelation of John.

¹I 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. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
“See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
4he 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.”

5And 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.” 6Then 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.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

HYMNAL 487

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life

GOSPEL: John 13:31-35

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

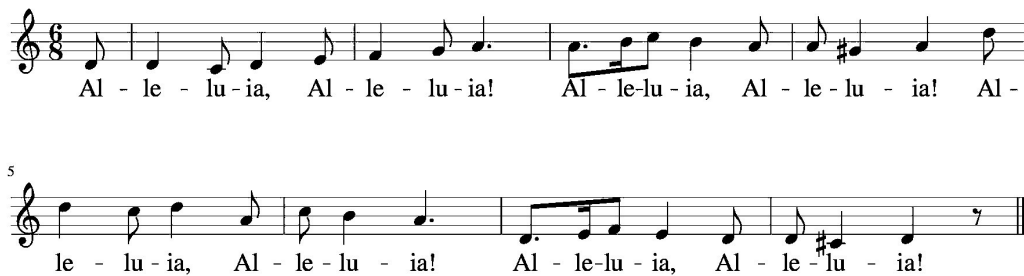
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

31[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.32If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.33Little 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.’ 34I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

WULSTAN ALLELUIA



(repeat)

THE SERMON

FR. RICK MARSDEN

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM IV)

BCP 388

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 360

THE PEACE

BCP 360

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *If Ye Love Me*

THOMAS TALLIS

THE DOXOLOGY *with Alleluias*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

(Tune: Hymnal 400)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below:
alleluia, alleluia!*

*Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)

BCP 361

INVITATION

IONA WORSHIP BOOK

This is the table, not of the church but of Jesus Christ.
It is made ready for those who love him and who want to love him more.

So come, you who have much faith and you who have little;
You who have been here often
and you who have not been for a long time or ever before;
You who have tried to follow and you who have failed;

Come, not because the church invites you;
It is Christ, and he invites you to meet him here.

SURSUM CORDA (*sung*)

HYMNAL S-120, BCP 361

Lift up your hearts *Sursum corda*

Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. 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.

PROPER PREFACE

BCP 361

SANCTUS

HYMNAL S-128, BCP 362

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BCP 362

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (*spoken*)

BCP 363

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM: *Jesus, Lamb of God*

HYMNAL S-165

COMMUNION ANTHEM

SHAKER TUNE/COPLAND

'Tis the Gift to be Simple

COMMUNION HYMN

HYMNAL 577

Here in Christ we gather, love of Christ our calling

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

BLESSING

BCP 366

CLOSING HYMN: *In Christ there is no East or West*

HYMNAL 529

DISMISSAL

BCP 366

POSTLUDE: *Toccata in Seven*

JOHN RUTTER



ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE TODAY:

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Susan Matthews

CHALICE BEARERS Beth VonEnde
Patrick Whelan

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Corbin Herba 5/18	Richarl Lilley & Carmen Letelier 5/18
Stephanie Southerland 5/18	Rick & Terri Teigland 5/20
Emily Castellina 5/22	Mike & Sandra Connolly 5/21
Wylene Graham 5/22	George & Sally Marcello 5/21
Judy McQueen 5/23	

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Darryll Breaux	Will Knowles	Juliana Seese
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Daniel Dodson	Carol Niebanck	Sheila Young
Gil Doyle	Nancy Odell	Jerry Zoller
Denise Elswick	Mahiara Priamo	Cristiana
Henry Fradley	Michael Price	Todd
Jennifer Galligher	Martha Ryde	

May the Souls of all the faithful departed Rest in Peace

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