



*Welcome to*  
**St. Mary's Episcopal Church**

*Where Word and Sacrament come together  
in celebration and service*

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday, May 15, 10:00 AM**

*RITE II*

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## Gathering of The People

Our worship is according to *The Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*. Hymn numbers refer to *The Hymnal 1982* and those preceded with **S** are service music located at the front of the Hymnal.

Prélude: *Cornet Voluntary* William Walond

**Opening Hymn** O praise ye the Lord! *Laudate Dominum* **Hymnal 432**

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

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

**The Collect for Purity** **BCP 355**

*Celebrant:* 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** Robert Powell **S 280**

### The Liturgy of the Word

#### 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.*

Acts 11:1-18 (*Please be seated*)

Lector: A reading from The Acts of the Apostles

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."

Lector: *The Word of the Lord*

**People: Thanks be to God**

### **The Psalm**

*Lector: Psalm 148 read responsively by verse*

**BCP 805**

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!**

Revelation 21:1-6

*Lector: A Reading from 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."

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel** (*Please stand*)

John 13:31-35

*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**

**Homily** (*Please be seated*)

*Father Wright*

**The Nicene Creed** (*please stand*)

**BCP 358**

*Celebrant:* Let us affirm our faith as expressed in the Nicene Creed.

### **Prayers of the People**

*Celebrant:* Gathered together in the name and power of our risen Lord, through whom the glory of God is revealed, let us offer our prayers to almighty God, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

*Acolyte:* That heavenly peace may descend upon us and upon the whole world, we pray to you, O Lord.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That we may love one another as Christ has commanded us, we pray to you, O Lord.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the church throughout the world and in this congregation may be united in peace, empowered by the Spirit, and faithful in its mission to all humankind, we pray to you, O Lord.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the power of Christ's victory over death may show itself among us, bringing freedom, joy, light and life to those in need, especially John, Margaret, John, Jim, Holley, Jane and Evie.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That those departed, especially Kimberly Prushnok and Isobel MacGregor whose committal service is this week, may find hope and courage in the open arms of the Savior, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Together with all others united to us in the communion of the risen Lord, for all that we need in this life and in your eternal dominion, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant:* Grant, eternal God, that we who are made one with Jesus Christ in the power of his death and resurrection may show forth in our lives the love which proclaims us his disciples, that the world may believe in you and be saved, through Christ our Lord.

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Announcements** *(Please be seated)*

*During Holy Communion those seated at the far sides of the church will be the first to be ushered to the front of the church, then those seated in the main aisle. The ushers will guide from the front pews to the back. Please return by the side aisle.*

## Liturgy of Communion

**Offertory Hymn**

Thou art the way

St. James

Hymnal 457

**Presentation Hymn** *(please stand)*

Doxology

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all  
crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:  
praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, A - men

**The Eucharistic Prayer A**

BCP 361

**Sanctus** *(all sing)*

Robert Powell

Hymnal S 129

**Prayer of Consecration** *(The people stand or kneel as able)*

BCP 362

**The Lord's Prayer** *(all sing)*

Plainsong

Hymnal S 119

**The Breaking of the Bread** (*A period of silence is kept.*)

**BCP 364**

**Agnus Dei** (*all sing*)

Robert Powell

**Hymnal S 163**

**The Invitation**

The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*Celebrant:* For those who are unable to be present with us to partake of the Eucharist feast, we invite you to make your spiritual communion.

**Communion of the Faithful**

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion at this time.*

**Communion Hymn** I come with joy to meet my Lord *Land of Rest* **Hymnal 304**

**Post Communion Prayer** (*Please stand*)

**BCP 365**

**Blessing**

*Celebrant:* May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. *Amen.*

**Closing Hymn** O for a thousand tongues to sing *Azmon* **Hymnal 493**

Postlude *Prelude and fugue in G Major* Johann Sebastian Bach

**Dismissal**

*Celebrant:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

**OSL invites parishioners to join us at Prayer Stations following Dismissal after each service.**

*Sunday, 10:00 AM*

**Celebrant: The Rev'd. Gail Tomei**

**Preacher: The Rev'd. Ryan Wright**

**Organist and Music Director: William Elliott**

**Acolyte: Tim Blaicher**

**Crucifer: David Smith**

**Second Torch: Carole Cline**

**Lectors: Annette Leahy-Judkins and Pam Stamper**

**Ushers: Bill and Billie Barnes**

**Altar Guild for this week: Ginni Cesta, Sue Gilmore, Candy Bergquist and Cheryle Schlee**

**Special Intentions for the Prayers of the People**

This week we pray: In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer pray for The Diocese of Lincoln, The Church of England; The Diocese of Litoral Ecuador, The Episcopal Church; The Scottish Episcopal Church **Diocese of Southwest Florida**, The Rt. Rev. Dabney T. Smith; Companion Diocese of the Dominican Republic; Companion Diocese of Georgia; Companion Diocese of South Carolina; Companion Diocese of Western Louisiana; St. Clement's, Tampa; St. Thomas' Chapel and Parrish Episcopal Church, Parrish; St. David's, Englewood; St. Edmund's, Arcadia; St. Elizabeth's, Zephyrhills; St. Francis', Tampa; DaySpring Conference Center, Parrish and St. Thomas Chapel

- for the people of the Ukraine, and all victims of war.
- for migrant workers and those that labor in agriculture.
- for those suffering from addiction of all kinds may they find support and care.
- for all who dedicate themselves to helping those living in poverty.
- for those graduating from school this year may their futures be bright.

- that we may fulfill our lives as disciples of Christ.
- for the United Way and all the good work, they do.
- for Jurist local, state, and federal and for the supreme court justices that they make sound and just decisions remembering Thurgood Marshall Lawyer and Jurist 1993.
- for those who suffer in mind, body, or spirit especially and those on the Pastoral Care list: John, Margaret, John, Jim, Holley, Jane and Evie.
- for the Divine love and mercy to sanctify all souls departed: especially Isobel MacGregor and Kimberly Prushnok.
- For all those serving in the armed services.

### Notices for the week May 16, 2002 - May 22, 2002

The **Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of her husband  
The Rev. George Curt by Vivi Curt.

**What are you doing this summer? How about singing in St. Mary's Choir?** We would meet a half hour before the 10:00 AM service to go through the morning hymns and service music. No vestments or mid week rehearsals and no prior experience is needed. Interested? Please contact Bill Elliott at (239) 992-4343, ext. 1006.

The **Power of Prayer** Team is ready to receive your prayer requests. Please send your requests via email to [powerofprayer@stmarysbonita.org](mailto:powerofprayer@stmarysbonita.org) to reach Yolanda Naimoli for action

**COFFEE HOUR:** Today is the last coffee hour of the season. We want to thank all the wonderful volunteers who made this such a successful venture. It allowed us to enjoy fellowship as well as lovely treats. Coffee Hour will return in the fall.



Today is our annual Compass Rose Sunday. This article will focus briefly on the Compass Rose Society, of which St. Mary's has been a member for several years, and also on the Anglican Communion.

The Anglican Communion was founded in 1867 and is the third largest body of Christians in the world, after the Roman Catholic Church and the Eastern Orthodox Church. The Communion has approximately 85,000,000 members in 165 countries. It is divided into 42 provinces, of which The Episcopal Church, which has approximately 2,300,000 members, is one.

The Communion is headed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, who has no authority over the Communion, except for moral suasion. The Archbishop is one of the four instruments of communion. The other three instruments are, first, the Primates Meeting, consisting of the 42 Primates who head the provinces and who meet periodically. They just met in March, and our Primate, our Presiding Bishop, attended that meeting. In addition, there is the Anglican Communion Office, which acts as the permanent secretariat of the Communion, and the Lambeth Conference which meets approximately every 10 years at Canterbury in England. The Archbishop invites all bishops in the Communion to attend. The next conference is scheduled for this July.

The Compass Rose Society began in 1994 at the instance of the then Archbishop of Canterbury, George Carey, in response to the appalling poverty of the Anglican Church in the Sudan. On a visit there, he discovered that the Church had no money for wine for Holy Communion! Moreover, the Communion itself had no money to publicize this plight. Archbishop Carey accordingly assembled a group at the Old Palace in Canterbury to establish the Compass Rose Society. Its mission became that of furnishing funds to the Anglican Communion Office to provide publicity. That mission continues but it has been expanded to include funding other activities of the Office.

Today the Society has about 250 members - individuals, parishes, dioceses and associations. It is a major source of funding for the Anglican Communion Office and also makes gifts in response to proposals from the Office. The Society meets annually at Canterbury or at Lambeth Palace in London.

**Bob Foltz, our Senior Warden and a former member of the Board of Directors of the Compass Rose Society, will give a short talk on these matters at the coffee hour following the 10:00 A.M. service today.**

### This Week at St. Mary's

| <i>Monday</i>                     |          |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--|
| May 16                            | 12:00 PM | Book Club with Hugh Blair (Zoom)       |
|                                   | 5:00 PM  | Evening Prayer                         |
| <i>Tuesday</i>                    |          |  |
| May 17                            | 11:00 AM | Committal Service for Isobel MacGregor |
|                                   | 8:00 PM  | AA Empathy Meeting                     |
| <i>Wednesday</i>                  |          |  |
| May 18                            | 10:30 AM | Bible Study (Zoom)                     |
|                                   | 5:00 PM  | Evening Prayer                         |
| <i>Thursday</i>                   |          |  |
| May 19                            | 7:30 AM  | Morning Prayer                         |
|                                   | 10:00 AM | OSL Business Meeting (Zoom)            |
|                                   | 4:00 PM  | Executive Committee Meeting            |
|                                   | 5:00 PM  | Evening Prayer                         |
| <i>Friday</i>                     |          |  |
| May 20                            | 5:00 PM  | Evening Prayer                         |
| <i>Saturday</i>                   |          |  |
| May 21                            | 8:00 PM  | AA Group Meeting                       |
| <i>The Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> |          |  |
| May 22                            | 8:00 AM  | Holy Eucharist Rite I                  |
|                                   | 10:00 AM | Holy Eucharist Rite II                 |
|                                   | 6:30 PM  | AA Meeting                             |