

Holy Eucharist

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, April 6, 2025



Welcome to Good Shepherd. We welcome your full participation in this service. Page numbers in this leaflet refer to the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Hymn numbers refer to the Hymnal 1982. Hymns with LEV refer to the Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal. Numbers with an S prefix refer to the Service Music section in the front of the Hymnal. Please turn off any cell phones before the beginning of the Eucharist.

Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for you are in the house of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.

At the sound of the bell, all stand for the Entrance of the Ministers into the church.

All stand.

AT THE PROCESSION *Lift high the cross* (vs 1,2)

H 473

Service Begins

BCP p. 355

The following is sung, all standing.

Kyrie

S 96

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT *All sit.*

Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD,
 who makes a way in the sea,
 a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
 army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
 they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
Do not remember the former things,
 or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
 now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
 and rivers in the desert.

The wild animals will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Remain seated.*

Psalm 126

BCP p. 783

Beati quorum

In convertendo

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, *
"The LORD has done great things for them."
- 4 The LORD has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

All stand.

SEQUENCE HYMN *Come down, love divine* (v 1)

H 516

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 12:1-8

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put

into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

HOMILY

Fr Keith Fallis

NICENE CREED *All stand.*

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sisters and brothers, the Lord has done great things for us. With glad and thankful hearts, let us pray, "Fix our hearts where joy is found; Christ, hear our prayer."

Do a new thing in your Church, O Lord. From our dry places spring forth new life. Refresh your bishops, priests, and deacons. Refresh all Christians in their vocations. Fix our hearts where joy is found; **Christ, hear our prayer.**

Restore the dreams of those who have lost hope. Among the swift and varied changes of the world, be a strong foundation on which all can rely. Fix our hearts where joy is found; **Christ, hear our prayer.**

Give water in dry places. Remove the suffering of those who live with drought. Bring water, quench thirst, and give growth in desperate lands. Fix our hearts where joy is found; **Christ, hear our prayer.**

We pray, O God, for the poor. Be merciful in victims of theft. Restore the fortunes of those devastated by dishonest men and women. Never forget the lives of your poor. Fix our hearts where joy is found; **Christ, hear our prayer.**

Let those who sow with tears, reap with songs of joy. Fill down-turned mouths with shouts of joyful deliverance. Restore your people, O Lord. Fix our hearts where joy is found; **Christ, hear our prayer.**

O God, we long to know Christ and the power of his resurrection. Even as we share in his suffering, even as we die, may we, and all who die, attain the resurrection of the dead. Fix our hearts where joy is found; **Christ, hear our prayer.**

Congregations' petitions.

Celebrant concludes with a Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN *All kneel.* BCP p. 360

PEACE *All stand.* BCP p. 360

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

Announcements may be made at this point in the service.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

“Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.” *(Isaiah 43)*

OFFERTORY *Praise to the living God* H 372

GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B BCP p. 367

SANCTUS S129

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP p. 364

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. We believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. You may either stand or kneel when receiving communion. Children may receive the Bread and Wine according to the discretion of the parents. Cross your arms over your breast to receive a blessing if you do not wish to receive either Bread or Wine. Because communion is complete in either form, reception of either bread or wine alone constitutes a full communion. If you need to receive Holy Communion in your pew, remain seated.

COMMUNION *Let us break bread together*

H 325

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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BLESSING

The priest blesses the people.

RECESSIONAL HYMN *I'm pressing on the upward way*

LEVAS 165

1 I'm pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining every day;
Still praying as I'm onward bound,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

Refrain

Lord, lift me up and let me stand,
By faith, on Heaven's tableland,
A higher plane than I have found;
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

2 My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;
Though some may dwell where those abound,
My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.

Refrain

3 I want to live above the world,
Though Satan's darts at me are hurled;
For faith has caught the joyful sound,
The song of saints on higher ground.

Refrain

4 I want to scale the utmost height
And catch a gleam of glory bright;
But still I'll pray till heav'n I've found,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

Refrain

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun April 6 Fifth Sunday of Lent (Bill, Rynd, Kathy, Beth)

Volunteers

Greeter: John Algeo

Crucifier: Lesa Nelson

Torch Bearers:

Eucharistic: Eric Goodwin

Lectors: Charles Betzler, Marty Means

Psalms: Alana Herron

Oblationer: Liam Sullivan

8am Softly Spoken Eucharist

9:15am Formation

10:30am Holy Eucharist

Coffee Hour-Join us after the service for coffee & snacks

ECW Meeting

Mon Apr 7 *Happy Birthday Tatum Battenfield*

Wed Apr 9 6pm Stations of the Cross

Thurs Apr 10 6:30pm Men's Steak Night-Parish Hall

Sun April 13 Sunday of the Passion PALM SUNDAY (Gloria, Shawn, Roman)

Volunteers

Greeter: Candy Naifeh

Crucifier: Max Means

Torch Bearers:

Eucharistic: Bill Barnes

Lectors: Rynd Barnes, Gloria Wiley

Psalms: Lesa Nelson

Oblationer: Shanna Means

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Mon Apr 14 HOLY MONDAY

9am Holy Monday, St Paul's Cathedral

Tue Apr 15 HOLY TUESDAY (Tax Day)

1pm Bunko

6:30pm Brown Bag Theology

Happy Birthday Scott James

Wed Apr 16 HOLY WEDNESDAY

6pm Stations of the Cross

Thurs Apr 17 MAUDY THURSDAY

6:30pm Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing

Happy Birthday Tina Robinson

Fri Apr 18 GOOD FRIDAY

6:30pm Holy Eucharist

Happy Birthday David & Justin Miles

Sat Apr 19 HOLY SATURDAY

10am Holy Eucharist

Noon- Lunch & Learn