

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 18, 2025 Lectionary Year C
We are Called to Proclaim the Goodness & Grace of God

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

O. T. Lesson	Acts 11:1 - 18	Milton Samuda
Psalms 148	Refrain: (all sit) <i>"Let the nations praise the Lord for His splendor is over earth and heaven. Alleluia, Alleluia!"</i>	
BCP page 664	Revelation 21:1 - 6	Demitri Smith-Wint
Epistle	John 13:31 - 35	
Gospel	BCP page 278	
Creed	BCP Form D page 111	
Prayer of Intercession		

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks to the risen Lord see flysheet	
Canticle	God's Pascal Lamb	See flysheet
O. T. Lesson	Acts 11:1 - 18	Alfred McPherson
Psalms 148	see flysheet (all stand)	
Epistle	Revelation 21:1 - 6	Kwame Gordon
Gradual	170 God sent His Son	
Gospel	John 13:31 - 35	
Sermon	Rev. Canon Michael Allen	
The Creed	BCP page 278	
Intercession	BCP Form D page 111	
Offertory Hymn	166 Christ the Lord is risen again	
During Communion	173, 171, 569, 586	
Ablution	Alive, Alive, Christ Jesus is alive	See flysheet
Meditation Prayer	BCP page 76-77	
Recessional	390 We praise Thee O God	

5:00 p.m. Evening Service & Praise

Christian Passover Prayer

O God who by your mighty power, raised your Son Jesus Christ and destroyed death, and has given us New Life of Abundant Peace and everlasting joy. Grant that we who have been raised with Him, may abide in His presence and bear witness to your Life-Giving Spirit, and rejoice in the Hope of your Eternal Glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. **Amen**

Connecting to the streaming link for 8:00 a.m. Service

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The 8 a.m. service can also be viewed on Youtube.

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St. Thomas - Majesty Gardens 10:30 a.m. and St. Clement's - Kencot 10:30 a.m.



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Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know ?

The Gospel is God’s invitation to all people to come to know him, to spend this present life getting to know him better, and to love and serve him as members of his redeemed family. Thus we prepare for eternal life with God. For all Christians, therefore, communing with God becomes life’s central activity.

Quote for Reflection

“Without Easter, Calvary was just another political execution of a failed Messiah. Without Easter, the world is trapped between the shoulder shrug of the cynic, the fantasy of the escapist, and the tanks of the tyrant. Without Easter, there is no reason to suppose that good will triumph over evil, that love will win over hatred, that life will win over death. But with Easter we have hope; because hope depends on love; and love has become human and has died, and is now alive for evermore, and holds the keys of Death and Hades. It is because of him that we know – we don’t just hope, we know – that God will wipe away all tears from our eyes. And in that knowledge we find ourselves to be Sunday people, called to live in a world of Fridays. In that knowledge we know ourselves to be Easter people, called to minister to a world full of Calvarys. In that knowledge we find that the hand that dries our tears passes the cloth on to us, and bids us follow him wherever he goes; into the dark places of the world, the dark places of our own hearts, the places where tears blot out the sunlight the places where tyrants pave the grass with concrete; and he bids us shine his morning light into the darkness, and share his ministry of wiping away the tears.”

Following Jesus, Biblical Reflections on Discipleship -N.T. Wright

Questions for reflection

- Where in our Eucharist Prayer do we identify and proclaim the paschal joy?
- What is the joy of Easter (Pascha) that we celebrate?

Readings for May 25, 2025: Acts 16: 9 - 15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22 - 22:5; John 14:23 - 29 or John 5:1 9.

We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship

Birthdays for this week: Carol Bowes 18/05, Paulette Fraser and Frank James 19/05, Stephen Briggs 20/05, Marie Thompson 22/05, Patricia Ottey, Winsome Girvan and Austin Cooper 23/05, Deryke Smith and Ray Smith 24/05.

Condolence is extended to the family of Robert Gregory and also to the family of Heather Phillips

We welcome The Surrey Royal Arch Chapter Lodge who are worshipping with us today.

Clergy Exchange: Today we welcome The Priest, Servers, the Chalice Bearers and the Steel Pan from The Church of the Accession.

The Service for the Retired Archbishop will be held on May 25, 2025 at 3:30pm at the Cathedral, Spanish Town.

Annual Sunday School Children’s Festival, June 1, 2025 at 3:30 pm at The Church of the Transfiguration. The theme is “Rooted in Faith a Firm Foundation for the Future.”

We welcome items that are non-perishable and toiletries for our next Dorcas Basket.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK May 18 - May 24

May 20	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
May 21	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
May 23			Public Holiday

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR...

Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Judith Sayle	Fredrick Green
Doris Levien		Maurice Robinson	Hopeton Fraser
Margaret Newman		Lois Owen	Karl Lewin
Emily Hemmings		Norma Allen	Muriel Smith

Five Marks of Mission

- To proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God
- To teach, baptize and nurture new believers
- To respond to human need by loving service
- To challenge violence, injustice, and oppression, and work for peace and reconciliation
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and to sustain and renew the life of the earth

A Prayer for Healing

Almighty God, you are the only source of Health and Healing, and the center of peace in the universe. By the power of your Holy Spirit heal us in body, mind and spirit and grant that we may have complete faith and trust in you. In all pain, weariness and anxiety may we rest in your abiding presence and know ourselves to be renewed, transformed and encircled by your loving care, so that we may allow you to give us health, strength and peace through our Saviour and Redeemer, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. ©

Easter Greeting

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen indeed:

People: Come, let us adore Him, Alleluia!

Celebrant: +Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:

People: He has given us new life and hope! He has raised Jesus from the dead!

Celebrant: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes!

Celebrant: Behold a new creation. The stone is rolled away. Alleluia

People: Salvation belongs to the Lord our God. Amen. Alleluia

Celebrant: Alleluia! The Lord has rescued and saved his people:

People: Who for our sake is risen for our redemption. Alleluia

The Collect For Purity

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.**

Canticle : God's Paschal Lamb (Pascha Nostrum)

1. God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us;
Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;
forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die again;
death has no more dominion over him;
Through him we die to sin and live to God.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:
though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh to die,
in Christ's new life shall all be made alive.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Collect for the Day, The Ministry of the Word

Proc. ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS TO THE RISEN LORD

Refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation. **R**

2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth,

Jesus has died and is risen. **R**

3. We have been crucified with Christ,

Now we shall live for ever. **R**

4. God has proclaimed the just reward:

Life for us all, alleluia! **R**

5. Come, let us praise the living God,

Joyfully sing to our Saviour. **R**

PSALM 148: 7-14 – C.M.

1. Praise to the Lord from all the earth

Sing honor, glory, praise;

Let all together say to God,

“How awesome are Your ways.

2. Because of Your great strength, O God,

Your enemies bow down;

Before You all the earth bows down

And sings Your great renown.”

3. Come now and see the works of God,

How wonderful His hand;

He led His people through the sea

Rejoicing on dry land.

4. His eyes keep watch above the world,

He rules in His great might;

Let rebel hosts behold and fear,

Nor rise to test His might.

5. Bless God, you peoples, make His praise

To be heard joyfully;

He guides our feet and holds our souls

In life and liberty.

6. Give glory to the Father, Son,

And Spirit equally;

As from the first it was, is now,

And evermore shall be.

ALIVE, ALIVE, ALIVE

Alive, alive, alive for evermore

My Jesus is alive, alive for evermore

Alive, alive alive for evermore. My Jesus is alive.

Sing hallelujah. Sing hallelujah,

My Jesus is alive for evermore,

Sing hallelujah, Sing hallelujah,

My Jesus is alive.