



ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
DAILY MORNING PRAYER RITE II

May 15, 2021, 10 a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

PRESIDER
Alana Spurling

READER
Nani Banks

*The presider is seated informally (no procession).
Please stand as able for the opening hymn.*

OPENING HYMN #366 (v. 1-4)

HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

OPENING SENTENCE

(BCP p. 77)

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. *1 Corinthians 15:57*

INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Presider Lord, open our lips.
People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

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

PASCHA NOSTRUM

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

(BCP p. 83)

The Presider and the People read responsively.

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: **Come let us adore him. Alleluia.**

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.**

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

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.

Romans 6:9-11

**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 also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.**

1 Corinthians 15:20-22

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: **Come let us adore him. Alleluia.**

Please be seated.



THE PSALM APPOINTED

PSALM 148

(BCP p. 805)

(Seated, the Leader and the People say the Psalm responsively by whole verse.)

THE PSALM APPOINTED IS PSALM 148.

Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD from the heavens; *

praise him in the heights.

Praise him, all you angels of his; *

praise him, all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon; *

praise him, all you shining stars.

Praise him, heaven of heavens, *

and you waters above the heavens.

Let them praise the Name of the LORD; *

for he commanded, and they were created.

He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *

he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

Praise the LORD from the earth, *

you sea-monsters and all deeps;

Fire and hail, snow and fog, *

tempestuous wind, doing his will;

Mountains and all hills, *

fruit trees and all cedars;

Wild beasts and all cattle, *

creeping things and winged birds;

Kings of the earth and all peoples, *

princes and all rulers of the world;

Young men and maidens, *

old and young together.

Let them praise the Name of the LORD, *

for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.

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!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.



THE LESSONS

THE FIRST READING

ACTS 11:1-18

NANI BANKS

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."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as able.

CANTICLE 13

A SONG OF PRAISE

(BCP p. 90)

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 forever.

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 forever.

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 forever.

Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34

Please be seated.



THE SECOND READING

REVELATION 21:1-6

NANI BANKS

A READING FROM THE REVELATION TO JOHN.

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."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as able.

CANTICLE 16

THE SONG OF ZECHARIAH

(BCP pp. 92-93)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *

he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *

born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save us from our enemies, *

from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers *

and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear, *

holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *

for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation *

by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God *

the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *

and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Luke 1: 68-79

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Please be seated.



THE THIRD READING

JOHN 13:31-35

ALANA SPURLING

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN.

At the last supper, when Judas Iscariot 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."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

THE HOMILY

WRITTEN BY THE REV. CHARLES HOFFACKER
Greenbelt, Maryland

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/sermon/time-easter-5-c-may-15-2022/>

A period of silence and personal reflection follows the sermon.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

(BCP p. 96)

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

Presider: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(BCP p. 97)

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.



SUFFRAGES B

(BCP p. 98)

- V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
R. **Govern them and uphold them, now and always.**
V. Day by day we bless you;
R. **We praise your name for ever.**
V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;
R. **Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**
V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;
R. **For we put our trust in you.**
V. In you, Lord, is our hope;
R. **And we shall never hope in vain.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (BCP p. 225)

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.**

A COLLECT FOR PEACE

(BCP p. 99)

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A PRAYER FOR MISSION

(BCP p. 100)

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.**

INTERCESSIONS

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Michael our Presiding Bishop, and for David our own Bishop; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

A moment of silence is observed.

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

A moment of silence is observed.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, those in prison, and for Stan, Rita, Robert, and Carey. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

A moment of silence is observed.

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.

A moment of silence is observed.

I ask your prayers for the departed, especially Heath. Pray for those who have died.

Are there any prayers or thanksgivings you wish to offer?

Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present



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.
A moment of silence is observed.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

(BCP p. 101)

Almighty God, **Father of all mercies,**
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #707

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

DISMISSAL

(BCP p. 102)

Presider: Let us bless the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING SENTENCE

(BCP p. 102)

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*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Day of Pentecost – Sunday June 5

The Rev. Deacon Cathy Kline will preside and preach.
We will have cake during Coffee Hour
to celebrate the birthday of the Church.

Remember to wear RED.

Coffee Hour and Bible Study

In the Parish Hall after service.

Zoom Evening Prayer

Thursdays | 6:30 p.m. | Zoom ID: 9284611047 | Password: StMichael

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