



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 19, 2019 at 8:00 AM
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

Welcome to St. Anne's! The liturgy on this Lord's Day begins on page 323 of *The Book of Common Prayer* (hereafter BCP) *Requests that all who are able will stand.

- * AT THE ENTRANCE *Canticle #1, A Song of Creation* BCP p. 47
- * OPENING SENTENCE
- Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia*
- * COLLECT FOR PURITY BCP p. 323
- * GLORIA BCP p. 324
- * THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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 FIRST LESSON

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. Acts 11:1-18

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.

People

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 148

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!

THE SECOND LESSON

Reader A reading from the book of Revelation.

Revelation 21:1-6

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.

People Thanks be to God.

★ THE GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

Celebrant The 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 Our Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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The Rev. Jessica Sexton

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

8:00 – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Preacher & Celebrant The Rev. Jessica Sexton
Deacon The Rev. Kathy Shahinian
Verger Susan Jacobson
Chalice Bearer Bill Herald
Lector John Jacobson, Anne Brooks
Prayer Leader Paul Grimm
Usher Debbie Houghton, Hugh Houghton
Altar Guild Nancy Neomany
Flower Guild Cris Bowser, Susan Jacobson

5:30 – Evening Prayer

Monday Kathy Allan, Jerry Chambers
Tuesday Janice Jobson, Barbara Maxwell, Anne Sloan
Wednesday (in Spanish) Scott Cooper
Thursday Catherine Clark, Sue Smith
Friday Howard Buskirk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this month to the glory of God and in loving memory of Derby Hirst, mother of Wendy Fredland; and in memory of Lars Fredland, son of Eric and Wendy Fredland.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Allona Werner and Jerome W. Smith from their families.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP 2019

We are gearing up for Summer Worship with our Fellowship in the Churchyard beginning June 2. Please sign up your ministry for one or more weeks to furnish a snack to be enjoyed following the 9:30 worship service. Coffee and water will be provided; and set up and break down of the tables will be handled for you. The link to the sign up is here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d48a9ad22a0f94-summer2>

WHOLE PARISH CELEBRATION

St. Anne's Vestry and the Foyer Groups invite the whole parish to a family event honoring Father Tim Mulder and his wife Linda. Sunday, June 9, 5:00-7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Please bring an appetizer to share and a beverage of your choice. Dessert will be provided. Please RSVP to Betty Creighton at bettycreigh@aol.com, by June 5.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Did you know? Stephen Minister Training develops relational skills you can apply to all aspects of your life. St. Anne's Stephen Ministry is inviting the men and women of St. Anne's to explore serving as a lay Christian caregiver. Training will be provided from September, 2019 through March, 2020. If you are interested in journeying with someone who needs confidential spiritual and emotional support, this may be the right caring ministry for you. For further details please contact Chip Tucker: 443-852-1779 or Patricia Jennings: 203-313-4665.