



ST. GABRIEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, Bishop
The Rev. Nancy Packard, Interim Vicar
The Rev. Sally Bosler, Deacon/Pastoral Care Missioner
Jacob Leonowitz, Organist/Choirmaster
Phoebe Kelleher, Music Associate

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00PM - 5/11/19

10:30AM - 5/12/19

Rite II Holy Eucharist

Welcome to St. Gabriel's. We invite you to be an active participant in the worship of God! This service is the Holy Eucharist, as it is found in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). At the 5PM service, music will be announced by Music Assoc., Phoebe Kelleher

Organ - "Peace and Hope"

G.F. Handel

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Opening Hymn-#522 "Glorious things of thee are spoken" (*all stand*) *Austria*

THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

BCP 355

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

The Gloria - S280 (*front part of Hymnal, all sing*)

Robert Powell

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A PRAYER FOR TIMES OF CHANGE (*said by ALL*)

Assist us, Lord, in living hopefully into the future. In the face of change, help us to set unnecessary fears aside and to recognize our potential for creative response. Help us to develop a reasonable optimism when confronted by "the new" and to guard against our own defensiveness. Be with us as we remember and celebrate former times, and keep us from unreasonable yearning for them, which takes us from the work you have set before us in our time. All this we ask in the name of your Child, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

From "Women's Uncommon Prayer", The Rev. Linda C. Smith-Criddle

THE FIRST LESSON (*the people sit*)

ACTS 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *

and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

SECOND READING

REVELATION 7:9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God*

Sequence Hymn - #366 vs. 1-3 "Holy God we praise thy Name" *Te Deum*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 10:22-30

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sequence Hymn - #366 vs. 4, 5 "Holy God we praise thy Name" *Te Deum*

Silence

THE SERMON - The Rev. Nancy Packard, Interim Vicar

THE NICENE CREED *(standing)* BCP 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

People's Response: Alleluia! Lord hear our prayer.

Final Response: Alleluia! To you O Lord, we give praise and glory.

CONFESSION OF SIN BCP 360

THE PEACE *(standing)* BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *(choir)* "This Joyful Eastertide" arr. R.J. Powell

Presentation Hymn - "We are and offering" Dwight Liles

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:

We are an offering.

Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours:

We are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be,

we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:

We are an offering, we are an offering.

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER C BCP 369

SANCTUS - S129 *(front portion of Blue Hymnal)* Robert Powell

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer BCP 370

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(people and celebrant)* BCP 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD BCP 364

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

The Fraction Anthem - S163 *(front portion of Blue Hymnal)* Robert Powell

THE INVITATION BCP 364

(All are welcome to receive communion at St. Gabriel's. Drink from the common cup, or dip your bread in the chalice as it is offered to you. If you wish no wine, fold your arms across your chest after receiving the bread.

To receive a blessing only, fold your arms across your chest as you approach the person with the bread.)

COMMUNION

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER *(All stand)* BCP 365

THE BLESSING

Closing Hymn - #646 "The King of love my shepherd is" *Dominus regit me*

DISMISSAL *(The people are dismissed)* BCP 366

People respond: *Thanks be to God.*

Organ - "Praise to God" Reginald W. Martin

PARISH FAMILY & FRIENDS IN NEED OF SPECIAL PRAYERS 30

DAY: Helen Baker; family of Al Carrigan; Traci Groner; Tom Ivens; Spiro Keene; Jeri Klein; Joe LaBarbera; Alma D’Onofrio; Tom Ivens; Linda Wray.

IN THE MILITARY: Jacob Bennett; Kyle Connor; Connor Cooper; Nick English; Zach English; Vince Frasure; Adrienne Hunt; Jacoby Kellog; Jason Killian; Jeff Lydic; Ben Martin; James Martin; Shannon McCorkle; Ross Morrison; Matthew Pawlik; Jason Robbins; Ben Skean; Daniel E. Vroman.

LONG TERM: Mary Jane Amoroso; Joan Andres; Telisha Baker; Ray & Pat Bailey; George Bartalsky Jr.; Mary Bartalsky; Bobbie; Sy Boone; Kathy Borneman; Christopher Browne; Carol & Carl Burkhart; Erica Burns; Caroline Coyne; Margaret Crummy; Danny; Jed Dean; Joe DeMayo & family; Sandy Douros; Kathryn Ellwanger; Rick Embelton; Mark Endy; Natasha Ewa; Tina Fanjoy; Kathleen & Mary Flannigan; Nancy Flohr; Jim G.; Gail; Thomas Gentile; Elizabeth George; Tracy Germano; Mary Gorham; Bob Green & family; Jeffrey & Ayla Gummel; Matthew Hall; LuAnn Hanley; Theresa & Christine Hawkins; Trevor Heinrich & family; Carroll Hine; Lynn Jackson; Don Jacobs; Jeanne M.; Debby Khateeb; Betty Koppany; Liz Landes; Linda; Raziel Liriano; Lorraine S.; Charlie Mandrachia; Marcie; Bernadette Massaro; Maureen; John Mazzoni; Lorraine McCorkle; the McKeon family; Safaa Mohammed; Rosann Mosteller; Dr. Robert Mrtek; Nancy H.; Frank Owsiany; Louise Parsons; Patti; Elliot Phillips & family; Rosemary Pollock; Ember Poppeti; Molly Price; Amy Reed; Troy Richie & family; Guiellianna Riegel; Bill Roberts; Eric Roda; James Rooks; Rose; April Rosenbaum; Ernie Runge, Jr.; Russell family; Romy L. Schaeffer; Carissa Scheid; Jonah Schmidt; Cathi Schroeder; Richard Skaar; Sharron Specht; Rita Starkey; Heather Stefanik; Chris Stewart; Blair Stockton; Kathleen Sweeny; Mary Lou Tate; Caroline Terrell; Rich Vila; Jack & Mary Vondwinglow; Ed Wanish; Christine Wesoloski; Judy Wink; Tony Yanos; the York family.

WE ALSO PRAY FOR Staff, Youth, Young Adult Ministry of the Diocese of Bethlehem; Hopewell Love; Common Ground Recovery Community, Mission Developer Russ McClellan, Pastor Tom Scornavacchi; Good Shepherd Learning Center.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are sponsored by Betty Wester in memory of loved ones.

THE BULLETIN IS SPONSORED by Janice McCrudden in memory of Janice’s mother, Millie Care.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is given by Carol & Bill Heist & Judy Pauley in memory of their mother, June Heist.

IN OUR PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER we pray for Ben II, Karen, Joshua, Jacob, Caleb & Gavin Heckman; Carol Heist; Bill & Sally Heist.

IN THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER. we pray for the clergy and people of St. George’s, Hellertown and St. Stephen’s, Whitehall.

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER we pray for the clergy and people of the Anglican Church of Korea.

WE PRAY FOR OUR COMPANIONSHIP DIOCESE OF KAJO-KEJI in South Sudan, Bishop Emmanuel Modi and the clergy and people of St. Peter Logu and Kanyi Parishes.



→ ANNOUNCEMENTS ←

COLLECTING UMBRELLAS Dylan Troncelliti is collecting umbrellas for local kids in Pottstown that walk to school every day. His friend Clare (from First United Methodist Church, Pottstown) is a crossing guard who sees numerous children walking to school in the rain. He would like to collect umbrellas through Sunday, **May 19th** and is looking for small compact umbrellas that any kid could carry. We cannot accept large –golf umbrella sized – for safety purposes. There is a bin in the hallway for drop off. Your help is greatly appreciated!

LAUNDRY LOVE completed its 7th outreach event in April. This program is held the 3rd Tuesday (next one is **5/21**) of each month. There are numerous ways to help with this outreach program. If you choose to donate baked goods, please bring them in by **5/19** so they can be packaged as snacks. Look for our article in the Messenger in May to see what Laundry Love is, what our goals are and how you can help! Please feel free to contact Russ McClellan (610-451-4966) russ@cgrcommunity.org or Danielle Troncelliti (610-960-8844) dtroncelliti@gmail.com to find out ways to help!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR! The next Community Meal for which St. Gabriel's will be providing the food is **May 28th**. Remember your friends and neighbors who count on this meal and the fellowship it brings to them. Contact Dianne Walker at 610-413-0790 if you can contribute your time, talent or treasure.

DON'T MISS THEM!! Once again we have a beautiful display of handmade items from Africa at the back of the church! These unique items will only be here for a short time and will be *gone after Mother's Day*. They make excellent gifts for Mom and bring employment and a chance for a better life to our friends in Africa. Take a look and pick up a treasure!

HAPPY EASTER! We celebrate the Easter Season up until Pentecost, which this year is **June 9**. Help yourself to an Easter Egg each weekend to celebrate! Brennan Miller and Nathan Troncelliti filled 200 eggs during Sunday School a few weeks ago just for you! Thank you, boys!

Did you know...? St Gabriel's earned \$7.50 just by someone buying \$150 in Redners gift cards to do their grocery shopping. It's so easy to help your church meet expenses at no additional cost to you. It just takes some pre-planning to bring your check and buy the cards, for Redners or Giant, after worship services.



WELCOME TO ST. GABRIEL'S!

Welcome to all in the name of the Lord! If you're visiting us for the first time, we ask that you please sign the guest book at the back of the church, and invite you to worship with us again! We warmly welcome children to our services. If you prefer, child care is available for infants - 3 year olds, during the 10:30 service. Please ask an usher to direct you to the nursery. You are welcomed to pick up your child prior to communion.

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THIS WEEK: MAY 12 - 19, 2019

- Sunday Mother's Day - NO breakfast this year - African Crafts Sale
- 8:00AM. Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 9:15AM. Sunday School - all ages
- 10:30AM. Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 1:00PM. Villa Independent Living Eucharist
- 6:00PM. AIAnon
- 6:00PM. Cub Committee Meeting
- Monday Deacon Sally's Sabbath
- 7:00PM. Youth Ministry Meeting
- 7:00PM. A.A. (Language of the Heart)
- Tuesday
- 6:30PM. Ringing Hills Chorus
- 7:30PM. A.A. (St. Gabe's Group)
- 7:45PM. Karate Class
- Wednesday *MESSENGER!* Deadline
- 11:00AM. Keystone Villa Personal Care Eucharist
- 12:15PM. A.A. (Language of the Heart)
- 6:30PM. GSLC Board Meeting
- 7:00PM. POUND Exercise Class
- Thursday
- 7:00PM. Common Ground Recovery Service
- 7:45PM. Karate Class
- Friday Rev. Nancy's Sabbath - Women's Retreat begins at 7PM
- 6:00PM. Girl Scout Troop 1797
- 7:00PM. A.A. (Women's Hope)
- Saturday Women's Retreat
- 7:00AM. A.A. (Serenity at Seven)
- 8:00AM. A.A.(New Millenium)
- noon. Private Party in Adams Hall
- 5:00PM. Holy Eucharist in 1801 Chapel
- Sunday Women's Retreat ends at noon
- 8:00AM. Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 9:15AM. First Holy Communion Class
- 9:15AM. Sunday School - all ages
- 10:30AM. Holy Eucharist Rite II
- noon. Children's Ministry Meeting
- 1:00PM. Villa Independent Living Eucharist
- 6:00PM. AIAnon
- 6:00PM. Cadette Girl Scouts

† *Please remember the Church in your will* †