



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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ROGATION SUNDAY

5:00PM - 5/25/19

10:30AM - 5/26/19

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 - "Romance in F Major"

J. Brahms

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Opening Hymn-#400 "All creatures of our God and King" (all stand)

Lasst uns erfreuen

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, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, 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 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 67

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

SECOND READING

REVELATION 21:10, 22–22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God*

Sequence Hymn #409“The spacious firmament on high” (*all stand*) *Creation*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 14:23-29

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

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 - "Peace To You" - Robert Pearsall

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 the priest approaches you.)

COMMUNION

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*All stand*)

BCP 365

THE BLESSING

Closing Hymn - #512 "Come, Gracious Spirit, heavenly dove"

Mendon

DISMISSAL (*The people are dismissed*)

BCP 366

People respond: Thanks be to God.

Organ - "Sortie on 'Duke Street'"

Lani Smith



PARISH FAMILY & FRIENDS IN NEED OF SPECIAL PRAYERS -

30-DAY: Helen Baker; Sharon Braumsted; family of Al Carrigan; Alma D’Onofrio; Traci Groner; Tom Hammond; Betty Hiebler; Spiro Keene; Jeri Klein; Joe LaBarbera; Emily Pauley; Daniel Weiser; Linda Wray; the Zinger Family

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 Burkhardt; 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

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

WE ALSO PRAY FOR Staff, Youth, Young Adult Ministry of the Diocese of Bethlehem; Hopewell Love; Common Ground Recovery Community, Good Shepherd Learning Center

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are sponsored in memory of and thanksgiving for all those who served our country in the armed forces.

THE BULLETIN IS SPONSORED by Vicki Frankel in thanksgiving for family and friends.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is given by Bill & Sally Heist in loving memory of Sally’s father, Adam Surgeoner.

IN OUR PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER we pray for Jason, Stephanie, Nicholas, Karly & Nathan Hoff; Jane Hollenbach; Kathy Irwin Stone.

IN THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER. we pray for the clergy and people of Christ Church, Indian Orchard and New Bethany Ministries.

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER, today, on Anglican Communion Sunday, we pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world.

WE PRAY FOR OUR COMPANIONSHIP DIOCESE OF KAJO-KEJI in South Sudan, Bishop Emmanuel Modi and the clergy and people of Mutongo Parish.

→ ANNOUNCEMENTS ←

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR! The next Community Meal for which St. Gabriel's will be providing the food is this coming TUESDAY, **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 to make a donation.

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!

YOUTH SUNDAY/DEACON SALLY'S CELEBRATION is next week! Youth will be leading and providing some music for the 10:30 service, 4 Youth will be celebrated during the Rite -13 Liturgy, and retiring Deacon Sally Bosler will be honored at a luncheon following the service.

THE LAST DAY OF OUR REGULAR SCHEDULE is on Pentecost Sunday, June 9th. That will be the last day of Sunday School, and an "Ice Cream (coffee) Hour Party" will be held following the 10:30 service. Be sure to WEAR RED to the services that weekend!

Did you know...? Organist/Choirmaster Jake Leonowitz will gladly work with anyone interested in providing a musical offering, instrumental or vocal, during the 10:30 service this summer (when the choir is on its usual break). See Jake after the 10:30 service!



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 26 - JUNE 2, 2019

- Sunday NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 8:00AM. Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 10:30AM. Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 1:00PM.. . . . Villa Independent Living Eucharist
- 6:00PM.. . . . AlAnon
- Monday Memorial Day - Office closed
- 7:00PM.. . . . A.A. (Language of the Heart)
- Tuesday Soup to Hopewell Love Pantry
- 6:30PM.. . . . Ringing Hills Chorus
- 7:30PM.. . . . A.A. (St. Gabe’s Group)
- 7:45PM.. . . . Karate Class
- Wednesday
- 11:00AM. Keystone Villa Personal Care Eucharist
- 12:15PM.. . . . A.A. (Language of the Heart)
- 7:00PM.. . . . Daughters of the King meeting
- 7:00PM.. . . . POUND Exercise Class
- Thursday
- 7:00PM.. . . . Common Ground Recovery Service
- 7:45PM.. . . . Karate Class
- Friday Rev. Nancy’s Sabbath
- 7:00PM.. . . . A.A. (Women’s Hope)
- Saturday
- 7:00AM. A.A. (Serenity at Seven)
- 8:00AM. A.A.(New Millenium)
- 1:00PM.. . . . Private Party in Adams Hall
- 5:00PM.. . . . Holy Eucharist in 1801 Chapel
- 4:30 PM. Adams Hall Set up
- Sunday
- 8:00AM. Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 9:15AM. Sunday School, all ages
- 10:30AM. Youth Sunday- Holy Eucharist Rite II
- Noon.. . . . Luncheon Celebration of Deacon Sally’s Ministry
- 1:00PM.. . . . Villa Independent Living Eucharist
- 6:00PM.. . . . AlAnon

† *Please remember the Church in your will* †