



**ST. GABRIEL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

*Learning and Doing the
Work of Jesus*



**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

MAY 12, 2024 – 10:30 AM

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Cantabile

Alexandre Guilmant

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn – #215 “See the Conqueror Mounts in
Triumph”

Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

Gloria

BCP p. 356, S 280

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Lesson – Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, “Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us— one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 1

The Psalm is chanted, with the tone changing on the underlined word or syllable



- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not
wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
 they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment
comes, *
 nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
 but the way of the wicked is doomed.

The Second Lesson – 1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn – #214 “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”

The people turn to face the Gospel book as the Deacon processes into the congregation.

The Gospel – John 17:6-19

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus prayed for his disciples, “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from

Presentation Hymn

Doxology with Alleluias #618

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer C, p. 369

Holy, Holy, Holy

Sanctus – S125

The Lord’s Prayer

BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP p. 364

Fraction Anthem

WLP 876

Antiphon

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord — Je - sus — in the break - ing —

— of the bread. *Fine Verses*
 1. The bread which we break, Al - le - lu -
 2. One bo - dy are we, Al - le - lu -

All repeat Antiphon
 ia, is the com - mun - ion of the Bod - y of Christ.
 ia, for though — ma - ny we share onc — bread.

Music: Jack Warren Burnam (b. 1946). Copyright © 1986 Jack Warren Burnam.

Invitation

BCP p. 365

Communion

Everyone is welcome to receive Communion at St. Gabriel’s. Please come to the front of the church, where you will receive a wafer of bread and will be offered a chalice of wine. If you would like to receive the wine, please intinct (dip) the wafer in the wine, making sure that your fingers do not touch the wine. If you do not want to receive the wine, cross your arms over your chest as you move to the chalice bearer.

At the 10:30 service, two chalices will be offered. If you would like to intinct/dip, please use the blue pottery chalice. If you would like to drink directly from the cup, please use the silver chalice.

Communion Hymn – #341 “For the Bread which You Have Broken”

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 366

The Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn - #460 “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

The Dismissal

BCP p. 366

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Postlude

Postlude in E Minor

George Blake

Streaming notice: ONE LICENSE streaming license #A-709768 (St. Gabriel’s Episcopal Church)



Thank you for joining us for worship today. We no longer pass the collection plate at St. Gabriel’s. You may donate to support our ministries by placing a check or cash in the plate at the entrance. You may also donate securely online by scanning the QR code on the left with your phone’s camera, or by going directly to www.stgabriels.us. Thank you for your continued support!

ST. GABRIEL’S PARISH PRAYER LIST

30-Day Prayer List: Maureen & Jim Caherly; Tara Reed; Tony Salata; Nancy Wahl.

Military & First Responders: Jacob Bennett; Jason Beiler; Kyle Connor; Connor Cooper; Morgan Crummy; Nick English; Will English; Zach English; Vince Frasure; Adrienne Hunt; Jeff Lydic; Ben Martin; James Martin; Rob Martin; Shannon McCorkle; Daniel Meyer; Ross Morrison; Brooke Moyer; 2nd Lt. Dirk Nugent; Jared Patt; Matthew Pawlik; Jason Robbins; Ben Skean; Daniel E. Vroman; Kenneth Whitelock.

Long-term Prayer List: Lorn Austin; Lee Baker; Joel Braverman; Carole Chafin; Joseph Clark; Craig; Margaret Crummy; Betty Dilliplane; Jean Dlugose; Donna; Earle Douglas; Lincoln Emlen; Mark Endy and family; Eric; Natasha Ewa; Eva; Tina Fanjoy; Clem Fiorini; Mary Jeanne French; John Garbini; Traci Groner; family of Sandy Harris; Nancy H.; Jane Hartenstine; Chris Hendricks; Michelle Hess; Carroll & Lorraine Hine; David Irwin; Miss Joann; Joan; Nancy Kovach; Elaine Kugler; Jason Killian; Rev. Gary Lewis; Susan J. Mano; Maureen; Lorraine McCorkle; John Mazzoni; Tammy Miller; Bob & Donna Moore; Linda Narvaez; Natalia Narvaez; Rebekah Nester; Nicole; the Orth family; Patricia Owsiany; Carol Parsons; Lara Parsons; George & Sally Reading; Amy Reed; Robin Reed; Aidan Reese; Gregory Rowe; Barbara Runge; Wendy Scherzer; Suzanne Siebert; Briana Speese; Fred Spiezio; Chris Stewart; Jim Stoneberg; Cheryl Tumolo; Shelly Weiler; Jeff Wharton; Justin Zajac

IN OUR PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER: we pray for Johanna Hall; Pamela Hall; Peter, Edie Shean, Clare & Alan Hammond; Irene Hallowell; Barbara Hannevig; Jane Hartenstine.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: we pray for the clergy and people of St. George's Church in Hellertown and the Diocesan Staff.

IN OUR ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: we pray for the clergy and people of The Anglican Church of Burundi.

IN THE DIOCESE OF KAJO-KEJI we pray for the clergy and people of St. Peter Logu and Kanyi Parishes.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Betty Webster in memory of loved ones.

THE BULLETIN is sponsored by Janice McCrudden in memory of her mother, Millie Care and husband, Bill McCrudden.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 12TH, 2024

***Mortgage Envelopes are in the back of the sanctuary**

Sunday, May 19 – ONE SERVICE AT 10:30 AM

On the day of Pentecost, we will all gather together (like the followers of Jesus did) at one service at 10:30 am. There will not be a 5:00 or 8:00 service that weekend. After worship, head to the back parking lot, where our Boy Scouts will lead a service of remembrance for the veterans in our cemetery.

Sunday, June 2 - Summer Blood Drive

Save the Date! Our next Blood Drive will be held on June 2, 2024, from 8AM to 2 PM in Adams Hall. Please consider donating to this worthy cause, you could be saving a life! You can reserve a spot by signing up via the QR code (see the Messenger or the poster in the Bell tower) *or* call 800-223-6667, ext.2 and mention **Sponsor Code 5174**.

Sunday, June 9 – Summer Worship Schedule Begins

Starting June 9, our late service will begin at 10:00 am instead of 10:30. This summer schedule will last through Labor Day.

ST. GABRIEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1188 Ben Franklin Highway East

Douglassville, Pennsylvania

610-385-3144

www.stgabriels.us

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, Bishop

The Rev. Andrew VanBuren, Rector

The Rev. Dr. Margaret Pendergast, Deacon

Stephen Rowe, Verger

Jacob Leonowitz, Organist/Choirmaster

Phoebe Kelleher, Music Associate