



ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH ARLINGTON, VA

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome if this is your first time with us! Welcome if you've been with us for a long time. You honor us with your presence, and we look forward to knowing you better. The root of the word *liturgy* is "the work of the people." Meaning all that happens in the sanctuary with the community who gathers works because of your participation. The beautiful thing about this invitation to participate is that, who we are and what we bring is enough because God meets us here! So don't worry about "doing" anything "right." Whether you've been to Episcopal services since you were a baby, or this is your first, we hope you'll worship in the way that is most comfortable to you. The service instructions about standing, kneeling, and other directions are intended to help clue you into the habits of this particular community.

The words of our worship service are lifted from the Episcopal (and before that Anglican) tradition. The thing that sets us apart from other denominations is our dedication to Common Prayer. These same words have been used for hundreds of years by people all over the world, and are still used today. The hope of finding ourselves in the midst of this ancient tradition is that we might both learn from those who have come before, and add our own voices to the heavenly chorus.

Sounds from children, young and old, are a valuable part of our prayer life – not a distraction from it! Families are encouraged to sit in the front of the sanctuary, allowing children as many opportunities to follow along and participate as possible. We offer children's chapel for those who would prefer an offering specifically catered to children. We also have a nursery that is staffed during the 10:00 service. Please ask our ushers for more information.

Order of Worship

Prelude Verset Félix Alexandre Guilmant

Procession Sing praise to God who reigns above Hymn 408
Richmond 10 AM only

Holy Baptism BCP pg. 299

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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

Acts 11:1-8

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."

Psalm 148 Spoken at 8 AM; sung at 10 AM



- 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!
Glory to the Father, to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be forever. Amen.

The Second Lesson

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."

Sequence

"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say
Fortunatus

Hymn 179
10 AM only

The Gospel of the Lord

John 13:31-35

Celebrant The Holy 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 the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Crystal Hardin
Associate Rector, St. George's, Arlington

The 8 AM service continues with The Baptismal Covenant.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

BCP pg. 301

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Parents and Godparents **I present Byron Warner to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Parents and Godparents **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Parents and Godparents **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Parents and Godparents **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Parents and Godparents **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Parents and Godparents **I do.**

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Parents and Godparents **I do.**

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Parents and Godparents **I do.**

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in their life in Christ?
People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

BCP pg. 304

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **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.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

Celebrant Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Byron Warner, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Byron Warner, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Celebration Hymn Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia No. 1

Hymn 178
10 AM only

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

We greet one another, passing the peace of God.

Announcements

Preparation of the Table

Offertory If you love me, keep my commandments Thomas Tallis, arr. Hopson

Presentation of Offerings

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Hymn 380
10 AM only, verse 3

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic prayer A)

BCP pg. 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People *Spoken at 8 AM; sung at 10 AM*

Hymn S-129

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People **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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP pg. 364

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion *Gluten free wafers are available, ask the priest at the altar rail.*

Communion Hymn

Breathe on me, Breath of God
Nova Vita

Hymn 508

Post Communion Prayer

BCP pg. 365

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Lobe den Herren

Hymn 390

Dismissal

BCP pg. 366

Postlude

Allegro assai vivace, Sonata I

Felix Mendelssohn

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are given by Beth and Nic Franklin, in thanksgiving for the baptism of Byron Warner Franklin.

Readings for Next Sunday

Acts 16:9-15 • Psalm 67 • Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 • John 14:23-29

Those Serving Today

Celebrant		The Rev. Crystal Hardin
Assisting Priest		The Rev. Pete Nunnally
Lectors	8:00 AM	Dennis Saulman
	10:00 AM	Fran Olsen
Ushers	8:00 AM	Gerry Oosterholt
	10:00 AM	Cindy & Tim Matlack
Acolytes		Wil Harkins, Tina Cavey, Michael Cavey
Children's Chapel		Mary Via, Jim Thorne
Altar Guild		Linda Denson
Counters		Fran Olsen, Nancy Tate

Announcements

Welcome

We welcome Bryon Warner Franklin into the household of God.

Upcoming Baptisms

Our Easter celebrations will continue as we share in baptizing some of our newest members, and reaffirming our own baptismal vows. Please make plans to join us to celebrate James Clarke and Angie Hernandez on May 22, and Samantha Clark on June 12.

A Different Kind of Coffee Hour

During the month of May (1, 8, 15, and 22) join Beth Cavey (Education for Ministry Mentor) at 11:15 AM on Sunday mornings for a series of multi-generational discussions into the theology of our weekly scripture readings, how they relate to our lives, and what we might do with these lessons in the real world. Engaging our middle and high school aged youth with parents and other adults will help us all begin to see where God enters our lives in sometimes unexpected places. We will have donuts to help ease us into these conversations. These discussions will be held in the classrooms on the ground floor.

Congratulations to The Rev. Amanda Doshier

Congratulations to The Rev. Amanda Doshier on her ordination to the transitional diaconate. Amanda has faithfully served as our seminarian for the past two years, and graduates from Virginia Theological Seminary today. She and her family will be moving to Fairhope, Alabama, where Amanda will serve on the staff of St. James Episcopal Church. Please join me in thanking Amanda for her leadership among us on Sunday, May 22.

Flower Donation Link

Did you know that flowers adorning our altar during Sunday worship may be dedicated in memory of, or thanksgiving for a loved one? When altar flowers are dedicated, the names and messages are listed in our Sunday service bulletin which is available for those worshipping in person or online. If you would like to make a dedication, the page is accessible from our main website, by using the banner that reads "Connect—Sign ups".

Meet the Nominees for Next Diocesan Bishop

A series of "Meet and Greet" events with the Bishop nominees will be held throughout the Diocese between May 20 - May 24. All members of the Diocese are invited to attend. The slate of nominees may be viewed at:

www.virginiabishopsearch.org/process/announcement-of-slate/

May 20	All Saints Church - Richmond	6:00 - 8:00 PM
May 21	St. Margaret's School - Tappahannock	9:30 - 11:30 AM
May 21	St. John's Church - McLean*	5:00 - 7:00 PM
May 22	Christ Church - Winchester*	4:00 - 6:00 PM
May 23	St. Paul's Memorial Church - Charlottesville*	7:00 - 9:00 PM
May 24	Trinity Church - Fredericksburg*	7:00 - 9:00 PM

*Events at these sites will be livestreamed.

Care of Creation

As we reflect on the wondrous bounty of God's creation and our role in seeking to live into the responsibility that we have as Christians to use God's resources wisely, the Care of Creation Committee invites you to join us for a series of green living events. The next of which is:

Green Living Bingo, Sunday, May 22, 4:30–5:30 PM

In partnership with Arlington Eco-Action and the Energy Masters, we will be hosting a virtual bingo game and a short presentation with green tips for reducing energy and water usage. This is family friendly with recommendations suitable for all living situations: owners/renters, apartment/condo dwellers and, single-family/townhome owners. Bingo cards will be available at church on Sunday, May 22, or may be printed off at home (link to print off cards at home will be sent the week before the event). And please note, *there will be prizes for the lucky bingo winners!* Please mark your calendars for Sunday, May 22 from 4:30 to 5:30 PM and join us at the link below.

Mary Cushing, Monica Dinan, Caroline Haynes, Nora Kelleher, Lisa Meacham, Isabel Ruff, Tom Sheldon

Topic: Energy Masters Green Living Bingo

Time: May 22, 2022 04:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87976630643>

To dial in: 301 715 8592

Meeting ID: 879 7663 0643

Save the Date: A Celebration of the Ministry of Wil Harkins

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, June 26 to celebrate Wil Harkins, who retired after seven years as the St. Michael's Parish Administrator. We will gather following worship on Sunday morning to celebrate, and will soon have more details to share.

Prayer List Week of May 15, 2022

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Scottish Episcopal Church. In the Diocese of Virginia, we pray for St. James's, Richmond; St. Luke's, Wellington, Alexandria; and St. Stephen's, Richmond. In the region of Arlington, we pray for St. John's.

We pray for leaders of churches everywhere, especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Susan, Jennifer, and Porter our bishops; Beth, our rector; and Amanda, our seminarian.

We pray for goodwill among nations; for Joe, our President, Antonio, Secretary General of the United Nations, Glenn, our Governor, members of the Arlington County Board, and all those in authority. We pray for the welfare of those serving our nation at home and abroad, especially Jeremy.

In our Parish Family we pray for Erin, Silas, Roberta, Margot, Paul, Leroy, Norma, Sarah, Paula, and Kathy.

In our greater community, we pray for Cindy, Rita, George, Emily, Andrew, Cate, Roland, Henry, Susan, Martha, Betty, Laura, Pat, Beth, Jen, George, Sharon, Peggy, Christian, Jon Rucker, Jr., Susan, Keith, Alec, and Jack.

We remember all those who have died, especially Jessie Gragg and David Matlack.

St. Michael's Staff

The Rev. Beth Franklin	Rector
Mr. Noel Warford	Music Minister
Ms. Janet Hansen	Treasurer
Mrs. Lucy Jimenez	Nursery Attendant
Mrs. Katrina Moore	Parish Administrator

St. Michael's Vestry

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
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