

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY EUCHARIST

MAY 3RD, 2026
8:00AM & 10:00AM SERVICES

Church of the Messiah



THE GATHERING

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MEDITATION ON ADORO TE DEVOTE -ALFRED V. FEDAK (B. 1953)

10AM only: **WELCOME**

Abel E. Lopez, Rector

PRAYER OF MEDITATION

The Rev. Dr. Jim Lee

O God, we seek to be a people of the resurrection, a people of Easter joy. Be known among us; grant us the assurance of your presence, your love, and your renewing power. Through your Spirit, reveal to us your purpose in our lives; in the name of the risen Christ. *Amen.*

10AM only: *All stand and sing, as able.*

HYMN IN PROCESSION

The Hymnal 1982 #1

FATHER, WE PRAISE THEE

Standing, as able.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Abel E. Lopez, Rector

Priest Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Remain standing.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

All together.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

8AM: *All say; 10AM: All sing.*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

The Hymnal 1982 #S-278

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Remain standing.

SALUTATION

Priest The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Priest Let us pray.

Abel E. Lopez, Rector

A period of silence is kept.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest

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 LITURGY OF THE WORD

All are seated.

LESSON

8AM: Jean Hollingshead; 10AM: Deidre Gaffney

ACTS 7: 55-60

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of God standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

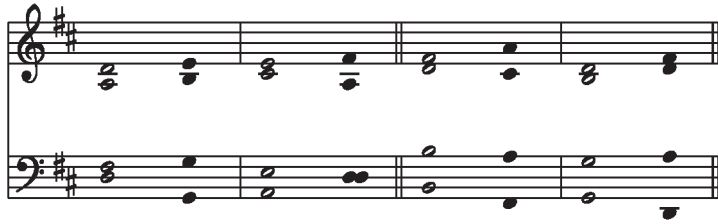
Lector
People

THE WORD OF THE LORD
THANKS BE TO GOD

8AM: All read the psalm responsively, beginning with the Lector, Jean Hollingshead.

10AM: Remain seated and all chant this setting of simplified Anglican chant.

PSALM



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PSALM 31: 1-5, 15-16

IN TE, DOMINE, SPERAVI

- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my
stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
*for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.
- 15 My times are in your hand; * rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me.”

Remain seated.

EPISTLE

8AM: Jean Hollingshead; 10AM: Ann Van Sant

1 PETER 2: 2-10

A READING FROM 1ST PETER

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,“The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner”, and “A stone that makes them stumble,and a rock that makes them fall.”They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people,but now you are God’s people;once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Lector THE WORD OF THE LORD
People THANKS BE TO GOD

10AM only: Stand, all who are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN

The Hymnal 1982 #487

COME MY WAY, MY TRUTH, MY LIFE

All sing, all verses.

10AM only: **SUNG GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Cantor Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
All



Choir Verse Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Standing.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Rev. Dr. Jim Lee

JOHN 14: 1-14

Gospeller
People

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN
GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

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People

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD
PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

SERMON

Abel E. Lopez, Rector

A period of silent reflection follows.

All stand, as able, and say together.

NICENE CREED

The Rev. Jim Lee

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Standing or kneeling.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

8AM: Jean Hollingshead; 10AM: Bill Turpit

Reader Holy and healing God, inspire our country to seek justice above all things and to work for peace in the world.

People Holy and gracious God, bless us with peace.

Reader Make your church a beacon of hope for all who seek reconciliation with you, with others, and with the earth.

People Holy and gracious God, bless us with hope.

Reader Open our hearts and minds to the words of the prophets, that we may do that which you would have us do for the building of your heavenly city here on earth.

People Holy and gracious God, bless us with wisdom.

Reader During this joyful Eastertide, accept our pledge of faithfulness to you, that through our gifts and resources, we may be a blessing to your creation.

People Holy and gracious God, bless us with generosity.

INTERCESSIONS

Jean Hollingshead/Bill Turpit

The People may add their own petitions after additional intercessions are read.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Jean Hollingshead/Bill Turpit

Leader

God of the living, who validated the life of Christ by bringing forth life from the grave, help us to trust your love which is stronger than death, and make us agents of hope and healing in your world. In the name of the risen Christ. *Amen.*

Kneel - all who are able.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Abel E. Lopez, Rector

Priest Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

All say together:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest stands and says.

ABSOLUTION

Priest Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People Amen.

All stand, as able.

THE PEACE

Abel E. Lopez, Rector

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you

People And also with you

Greet one another in the name of the Lord.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Rev. Jim Lee

Priest

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SOLO & ANTHEM

8AM: David Sheridan
10AM: Sung by the Choir

HUMBLY I ADORE THEE

*Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen, who thy glory hidest 'neath these shadows mean;
lo, to thee surrendered, my whole heart is bowed,
tranced as it beholds thee, shrined within the cloud.*

*Taste and touch and vision to discern thee fail;
faith, that comes by hearing, pierces through the veil.
I believe whate'er the Son of God hath told; what the Truth hath spoken, that for truth I hold.*

*O memorial wondrous of the Lord's own death;
living Bread that givest all thy creatures breath,
grant my spirit ever by thy life may live, to my taste thy sweetness never-failing give.*

*Jesus, whom now hidden, I by faith behold,
what my soul doth long for, that thy word foretold:
face to face thy splendor, I at last shall see, in the glorious vision, blessed Lord, of thee.
Amen.*

Words: Saint Thomas Aquinas (c. 1260); only two verses will be sung at 8AM

Music: Adote te devote, ancient chant, arr. Robert Powell (1932-2023)

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God.

10AM only: Stand, all who are able. All sing as the gifts are brought to the Altar.

PRESENTATION HYMN

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

The Doxology Alternate Tune

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow, Praise Him all crea-tures here be -

low, Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia. Praise Him a-bove ye hea-v'nly

host, Praise Father, Son and Ho-ly Ghost, Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le lu - ia, Al-le -

lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia. A - men.

A - men.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637 - 1711)

Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesang*, 1623;
adapt and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 - 1958)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Standing, as able.

The Rev. Dr. Jim Lee

Presider God dwells in you.
People And also in you.
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Presider continues.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. 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:

8AM: All say; 10AM: All sing.

SANCTUS

The Hymnal 1982 #S-128

Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he (*the One*) who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

All kneel or stand, as able.

CONSECRATION

Presider

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith,

Presider and People

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

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. AMEN.

Presider

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, in the language of our choice, we are bold to say,

All say together:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

10AM only: All sing.

FRACTION ANTHEM

The Hymnal 1982 #S-154

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia; Christ our Passover ...

A period of silence is kept, during which the Priest breaks the consecrated bread.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Facing the people, the Presider says.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO GOD'S TABLE

All persons are welcome to come to the altar. Children of all ages are included in this invitation. At the altar, you may stand or kneel. Please take hold of the chalice and guide it to your lips. If you do not wish to receive wine, please acknowledge the chalice by touching it when it is offered. After receiving the bread and wine, it is customary to say, "Amen." If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms to signal that you desire a blessing instead of communion. Let an usher know if you would prefer taking communion at your seat.

GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS AND UNFERMENTED GRAPE JUICE

We offer gluten-free wafers and/or unfermented grape juice for those who prefer such an option. Please inform the clergy of your needs or desire when you come to receive the sacraments.

10AM only: All sing, seated.

HYMN

The Hymnal 1982 #313

LET THY BLOOD IN MERCY POURED

10AM only: All sing, seated.

HYMN

The Hymnal 1982 #325

LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

Standing or kneeling – all who are able.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Jim Lee

Presider Let us pray.

Presider and People.

Eternal God, great Creator, 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 Christ's 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.*

EASTER BLESSING

May God the Father, by whose love Christ was raised from the dead, open to you the gates of everlasting life. *Amen.*

May God the Son, who in bursting the grave has won a glorious victory, give you joy as you share the Easter faith. *Amen.*

May God the Holy Spirit, whom the risen Lord breathed into his disciples, empower you and fill you with Christ's peace. *Amen.*

Life is short, and we do not have too much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us; so be swift to love, make haste to be kind, and may the blessing of God ... *Amen.*

10AM only: All stand, as able, and all sing.

HYMN IN PROCESSION

The Hymnal 1982 #518

CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION

Standing.

THE DISMISSAL

The Rev. Jim Lee

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

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The People are seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Abel E. Lopez, Rector

VOLUNTARY

MARCH

-JOHANN JOSEF FUX (1660-1741)

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S LITURGY

Special thanks to the Altar Guild Team for their dedication in preparing the church for worship.

8:00AM & 10:00AM HOLY EUCHARISTS

Preacher:

Abel E. Lopez, Rector

Presider:

The Rev. Dr. Jim Lee

Director of Music and Liturgy:

Dr. David Sheridan

Organist and Pianist:

Joyce Dery

Assistan Director of Music:

Ryan Guidotti

Messiah Choir:

*S: Sarah Brindle, Valerie Cabrera,
Samara Kohne, Esther Cho, Kate Metcalf Radford,
Caye Riley, Maia Sheridan*

*A: Julie Chay, Lucy Cho,
Janet Hryniewicki, Mariko Takahashi,
Nancy Whitehead*

*T: Biff Baker, Ryan Guidotti,
Salvador Arce Guerra, Cian Sheridan*

B: Jennings Gardner, Jack Miles

MC and Prayers:

8:00AM: Jean Hollingshead

10:00AM: Bill Turpit

Crucifer:

10AM: Ken Thompson

Readers:

8:00AM: Jean Hollingshead

10:00AM: Deidre Gaffney & Ann Van Sant

Chalice:

8:00AM: Jean Hollingshead

10AM: Amanda Swain & Bill Turpit

Ushers:

10:00AM: Sandra Warwick & David Proctor

Intercessory Prayer:

10AM: Deidre Gaffney

Livestream support:

Gene Dery

BEST WISHES FROM YOUR MESSIAH FAMILY!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Jessica Palacios 05/03

Blanca Reza 05/04

Don Paull 05/04

Kim Tobon 05/04

Marianna Baker 05/05

Luis Orozco 05/06

Andres Hernandez 05/06

Michele Morrill 05/07

Howard Rupp 05/09

Juana Cordova 05/10

Mark Fraley 05/11

Eleanor Paull 05/11

Betty Lee Wood 05/12

Alice Andreini 05/13

Frank Lopez+ 05/13

Stew Harvey 05/13

Sandy Hall 05/14

Marcos Tovias Jr. 05/15

Clayton Mendel 05/16

James Andreini 05/17

Bill Gaines 05/18

Ivan Vazquez 05/18

Jose Diaz Hernandez 05/19

Steven Bruce 05/20

Lorraine Tiffany-Malone 05/20

Larry Minery 05/20

Mark Morrill 05/22

Roberto Paredes 05/22

Gregoria Villarreal 05/22

Meryl Schrantz 05/23

Claudia Moran 05/23

Brian Chavez 05/23

Esmee van Engelen 05/24

Ashley Alfaro 05/25

Wayne Kempe 05/25

Claire Myers 05/26

Neal Amsden 05/29

Julio Rodriguez 05/29

William Haggerty 05/29

Kal-el Oquendo 05/29

Christina Hryniewicki 05/30

+Linda Malloy 05/31

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Karen & Gerald Goran+ 05/04

Patricia & Bob Bulseco 05/05

Chase & Antoine Martin 05/08

Gene & Joyce Dery 05/19

Lorraine Tiffany-Malone & Robert Malone 05/21

Jack & Kitty Miles 05/23

Rudy & Letty Martinez 05/25

Mark & Michele Morrill 05/28