

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:30 and 10:30 am • April 6, 2025

ABBREVIATIONS: **BCP** Book of Common Prayer | **CG** A Child's Guide to the Holy Eucharist | **LEVAS II** Lift Every Voice and Sing II | **WLP** Wonder, Love and Praise | **EOW** Enriching our Worship

THE VOLUNTARY

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

398. I sing the almighty power of God

Forest Green

A PENITENTIAL ORDER

BCP 351 | CG 13

KYRIE ELEISON

8:30 Lord, have mercy.
 Christ, have mercy.
 Lord, have mercy.

10:30 S 91, Healey Willan

THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30)

After the Children's Moment, the children aged 3–11 are invited to process out for Christian Formation time in Curry Hall, Room 201. They will return at the Peace.

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 43:16–21

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 126. *In convertendo*

8:30 *We will recite the psalm antiphonally by whole verse, beginning with the Narthex side*

10:30 *We will sing the psalm in unison. S 414*



- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of / Zion, *
 then were we like those who / dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with / laughter, *
 and our tongue with shouts of / joy.
- 3 Then they said among the / nations, *
 ‘The Lord has done great things for / them.’
- 4 The Lord has done great things for / us, *
 and we are glad in- / deed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O / Lord, *
 like the watercourses of the / Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with / tears *
 will reap with songs of / joy.

†7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the / seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their / sheaves.

THE SECOND LESSON

Philippians 3:4b–14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

686. Come, thou fount of every blessing

Nettleton

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 12:1–8

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common

purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, “Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.”

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Grey Maggiano

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358 | CG 9

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant As we gather in prayer, let us breathe out those things which keep us from God, and breathe in that which brings us closer to the divine.

Leader Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

The Lord has done great things for us, **and we are glad indeed.**

Guide the people of this land in the ways of justice and peace; that we may see the face of God in the other, lift up the lowly, and make your Kingdom a reality here.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, **like the watercourses of the Negev.**

Comfort and heal all those in our community who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially Alice, Bear, Betty, Bill, Campbell, Cheryl, Ilia, Jan, Jane, Karen, Margaret, Marion, Maxine, Sherry, and Steve . We pray also for those who are struggling to find work, who are fearful in this time of upheaval, and those who are under attack because of who they are or who they love.

Those who sowed with tears **will reap with songs of joy.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours , including Anthony, Cameron, Camryn, Colin, Danielle, Edward, Evonne, Gary, Gemma, GERALYN, Grace, Jane, Jer, John, Kate, Keili, Lori, Michael, Moira, Paul, Roy, Ryan, Sam, Sandy, Sara, and Tim and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

The Lord has done great things for us, **and we are glad indeed.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, **like the watercourses of the Negev.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Lori Suppan, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Those who sowed with tears **will reap with songs of joy.**

Bless all those expecting a child, especially Juliana and Jonathan, Corey and Michael, Catie and Steve, and Abby and Ty We give thanks for the birth of James, child of Hannah and David.

The Lord has done great things for us, **and we are glad indeed.**

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM: My Spirit Longs For Thee

Philip Godfrey

My Spirit longs for thee within my troubled breast though I unworthy be of so divine a guest. Of so divine a guest unworthy though I be yet has my heart no rest unless it come from thee. Unless it come from thee in vain I look around in all that I can see no rest is to be found. No rest is to be found but in thy blessed love O let my wish be crowned and send it from above.

To Fath - er, Son and Dove I will sing, I will sing.

To God, who reigns a - bove, I will sing.

For Christ— who, here be - low— did in the wil-der-ness go,

to fast and pray; and so I will sing, I will sing.

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361 | CG 17

SANCTUS

8:30 BCP 362

10:30 S 114, Healey Willan

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Traditional Version

BCP 364 | CG 23

THE FRACTION

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

THE COMMUNION HYMN

313. Let thy Blood in mercy poured

Jesus, meine Zuversicht

THE SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body,
because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366 | CG 27

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE FINAL HYMN

610. Lord, whose love through humble service

Blaenhafren

THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the People, and the People respond

Thanks be to God.

THE VOLUNTARY

*We are delighted to welcome guest organist Nicholas Welch,
and thank him for his playing in today's service.*

*We give our gratitude to Marie Berry for serving as our
substitute nursery attendant today..*



CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY VESTRY 2025

Wardens Sarah O'Connor (Senior) and Dave McKinnon (Junior)

Members Morghan Bosch, David Dykes, Hannah Harris, Emily Jividen, Robert Joines, Susan Kelley, Charles Malone, Yvette Smith, Lillis Ward, Sam Wesonga

Officers Matt Dutton (Treasurer)
Morghan Bosch and Hannah Harris (Co-registrars)





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We thank the following people for their service today:

CELEBRANT & PREACHER	The Rev. Grey Maggiano
MUSICIANS (10:30)	Nicholas Welch, Guest Organist The Nativity Choir
LECTORS	Vicky Clay and Rene Garces (8:30) Ailsa Tessier, Becky Christian, and Alicia Lester-Bodford (10:30)
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Helen Armstrong (8:30) George Douglas, Rick Burts (10:30)
CRUCIFER (10:30)	Logan Lee
ALTAR GUILD	Emily Jividen, Olivene Virtue
ALTAR GREENS	Meredith Watson
LIVESTREAM (10:30)	Jesse Lee
VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE	Lillis Ward
FELLOWSHIP	Mary Snyder and Suzanne Colton

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