

This week's Collect, hymns, readings, and announcements to accompany the Easter Season bulletin

The Liturgy of the Word with Music for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Prelude *Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing* D. Johnson

Hymn 204 *Now the green blade riseth* Noël nouvelet

Liturgy of the Word

The Eastertide Acclamation

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

Hymn of Praise Gloria in Excelsis S-278 W. Mathias

The Collect

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.**

The Lessons

Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

People

Psalm 98 (S-415)

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



- 1 Sing a new song to | God, *
 who has done marvelous | things.
- 2 With your right hand, O God, and your holy | arm, *
 you have won for yourself the | victory.
- 3 You have made known your | victory; *
 your righteousness have you openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 You remember your mercy and faithfulness to the house of | Israel, *
 and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our | God.
- 5 Shout with joy to God, all you | lands; *
 lift up your voice, rejoice, and | sing.
- 6 Sing to God with the | harp, *
 with the harp and the voice of | song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the | horn, *
 shout with joy before our God who reigns in | majesty.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is | in it, *
 the lands and those who dwell there | in.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their | hands, *
 and let the hills ring out with joy before God,
 who will come to judge the | earth;
- 10 God shall judge the world in | righteousness *
 and the peoples with | equity.

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1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

All remain standing in body or spirit, as able

LEVAS 62 vss. 1-2

In Christ there is no East or West

McKee

John 15:9-17

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

LEVAS 62 vss. 3-4

In Christ there is no East or West

McKee

The Sermon

The Rev. John Bolin Shellito

*Please refer to the reuseable Easter Bulletin for the Nicene Creed, Prayers of the People,
and the rest of the Eucharistic Liturgy following the Sermon. The remaining music for today is below.*

Offertory Anthem

If Ye Love Me

T. Tallis

Communion LEVAS 151

One bread, one body

J. B. Foley

Solo

Come, Thou Fount
Alexandra Harrington, mezzo-soprano

words by R. Robinson

Hymn 344

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing

Sicilian Mariners

Postlude

Now the Green Blade Riseth

D. Palmer

The flowers are given to the glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Third Exhibit in the St. Barnabas Narthex Gallery

The third exhibit in the St. Barnabas Narthex Gallery features paintings by my good friend and fellow artist, Padma Prasad. Padma was born and grew up in Madras, now called Chennai, India. She was educated in Catholic schools and University there. Her formal art training was in the studio of her father, renowned artist M. Reddeppa Naidu, whose paintings hang in the Chennai Art Museum.

Artist Statement Padma Prasad: *I am primarily an oil painter. I lean toward figurative work and am happy to explore human expression through form. I started to paint seriously after I immigrated to the United States in 1997. My mentor was my father in whose studio I learned my understanding of color and technique.*

Padma and her husband live in the City of Fairfax, where she continues her painting, as well as writing stories and poetry. This exhibit will be up until July. I really hope everyone enjoys Padma's work. Her paintings are expressive, lively, and full of color. Kathleen Stark

Correct Address for Shirley Newman

The May/June *Reporter* newsletter (both paper and electronic copies) included an incorrect address for Shirley Newman. Please contact the Parish Office for her correct address. We apologize for the error.

Giving Statements Available

First quarter giving statements are available and will include giving through the end of April. Printed statements will be in the hallway for the next few weeks. Please ask an usher if assistance will be helpful. Giving information also is available online through Realm. Please also feel free to contact the Parish Office for assistance.

The next **Wednesday Worship** will be a serviced of Morning Prayer on May 8th at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Library. All are welcome to join.

WOSB Mad Hatter's Tea Party ▪ Saturday, May 11th from 2-4 p.m.

The Women of St. Barnabas' (WOSB) invite you to the annual Mad Hatter's Tea Party. The tea will be held on Saturday, May 11, from 2-4 p.m. All are invited, and guests are welcome. The tea will feature delicious tea sandwiches, sweet treats, tea, and the chance to relax with friends. Hats are encouraged. We invite donations of tea sandwiches and sweets for the tea. A sign-up is available in the Richardson Room. All proceeds go to the inreach and outreach projects of the WOSB.

May 19th Organ & Violin Concert Featuring Stephen Ackert & Harold Byers

The next concert in the series, *The Well-tempered Clavier as Bach Might Have Heard It*, will be a collaboration between violinist Harold Byers and myself on Sunday, May 19, at 4:00 p.m. The venue is Georgetown Lutheran Church at 1556 Wisconsin Avenue, NW in Washington, D.C. We will play arrangements for violin and organ of selected preludes and fugues from *The Well-tempered Clavier*, as

well as sonatas by Bach and Johann Pisen del and the immortal Chaconne from Bach's *Partita for Solo Violin in D Minor*. Admission to the concerts is free, with a free-will offering to benefit the church's music program. Program details are available from St. Barnabas' Parish Office.

I hope to see you on May 19!

Stephen Ackert

Save the Date: St. Barnabas' Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont, Orkney Springs, VA September 27, 28, and 29, 2024

Sunday, May 19th • Planning Meeting Following the 10:15 a.m. Service

Our annual Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont is a very special time when we gather together apart from our busy lives and hectic world. The retreat offers thought-provoking sessions for adults and youth, uplifting music, great food, beautiful scenery, free time for shopping, hiking, etc. – and, most of all, time to get closer to God and one another.

There will be a planning meeting in the J2A Room on May 19th after the 10:15 a.m. service. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to join the meeting; all are welcome.

- Ann Sayles

Celebrating the Life of Nancy Carroll • May 25th in Bedford, PA

A Celebration of the Life of Nancy Carroll will be held on Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Saint James Episcopal Church in Bedford, Pennsylvania. In lieu of flowers, the family appreciates any assistance with funeral expenses. Please contact the Parish Office for details.

ACCA and Rebuilding Together

On Saturday, April 27, ACCA partnered with Rebuilding Together / Arlington-Fairfax-Falls Church to improve two group homes owned by the Hartwood Foundation, an organization that operates nonprofit group homes for persons with developmental and other disabilities. The rainy weather did not dampen the spirits of volunteers from St. Barnabas' and Annandale and Lincolnia United Methodist churches who worked to make home repairs and safety improvements. Thanks to John+, Len LeRoy, Dave Wright, Molly Newling, Elsa & Scott Cannon, and Camille Mittelholtz for volunteering, and to Ken Mittelholtz, who led the repairs. The St. Barnabas-AUMC volunteers installed a split rail fence, built a carport extension for trash can storage, painted siding and fences, stained the deck, and did some yard work; LUMC provided lunch. St. Barnabas' gave funding to ACCA to support a portion of the partnership fee. The crew for the second ACCA house built a large patio cover, built two planter boxes, and painted several rooms. The work completed at both houses will improve the quality of life for the men who live in them. See the article on 'Annandale churches fix up two group homes' in today news at annandaletoday.com.

To volunteer or if you have any questions, please contact Ken or Camille Mittelholtz or the Parish Office (703-941-2922 or stbarnabaschurch@outlook.com).

Eastertide Greetings from Our Brothers and Sisters in Cuba

Our partners at San Juan Bautista Episcopal Church in Cuba wish all of us a Happy Eastertide.

The Cuba Committee wants to thank everyone who contributed to our clothing drive for Cuba. We collected 325 pounds of clothing which went to Cuba on April 6 with a group from Baltimore. We are also sending altar candles and some other items that our friends have requested.

Your Weekly E-piscopalian

If you know of someone who is finding it a challenge to read the E-piscopalian via email, please be aware that a paper copy of the weekly email is mailed to a select number of people, and our Parish Administrator would be happy to add additional names to the list. Please contact the office or provide the office contact information to them.

Shrine Mont Camps

Registration for summer camp at Shrine Mont is still open. The Diocese of Virginia runs a variety of different summer camps for campers age seven and up—maybe one will be a good fit for you or your family! 2023 Camp was an open and affirming space for LGBTQ+ individuals and allies, and 2024 camp is being planned with that same commitment in mind. Many campers report having an absolutely amazing time. Please reach out to Rev. John with any questions, including questions about scholarships.

<https://www.shrinemontcamps.org/copy-of-dates-rates>

<https://www.shrinemontcamps.org/info>

For more information on Gender Inclusion at camp, please follow this link:

<https://www.shrinemontcamps.org/faq-s>

Support for Ukraine through ERD

Support Episcopal Relief & Development in providing humanitarian aid in response to the crisis in Ukraine. By donating to the Ukraine Crisis Response Fund, you will help meet critical needs for people fleeing the violence, including food, cash, blankets, and hygiene supplies. To donate through ERD, please visit episcopalrelief.org/Ukraine-crisis.

The Altar Flowers this week will go to Ann Sayles. Please sign the card in the hallway and add any personal message you'd like to extend.

Emergency Pastoral Care For after-hours emergency pastoral concerns, please contact the Rev. John Bolin Shellito at 571-402-2218.

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 5	The Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
9:10 AM	Cherub Choir - Lyles Room (until 9:30 AM)
9:15 AM	Christian Education for All Ages
10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist with Choirs
11:30 AM	Youth Choir - Lyles Room
1:00 PM	Oneness Mission Church (until 3:30 PM)
4:00 PM	FACETS - Richardson Room, Kitchen (until 6 PM)
5:30 PM	Ladies Night Out Al Anon - Lyles Room (until 7 PM)
6:30 PM	Ryders' Rounders - Richardson Room (until 8:30 PM)
Monday, May 6	
10:00 AM	Serenity Seekers Al-Anon - Richardson Room (until 11 AM)
Tuesday, May 7	
3:45 PM	Annandale Safe Youth Project - Richardson Room (until 6 PM)
7:00 PM	Education for Ministry (EfM) - Zoom
Wednesday, May 8	
10:00 AM	Wednesday Worship: Morning Prayer (Library)
3:45 PM	Annandale Safe Youth Project - Richardson Room (until 6 PM)
8:30 PM	AA Barnabas Group - Richardson Room (until 10 PM)
Thursday, May 9	
10:00 AM	Tai Chi - Richardson Room
2:30 PM	Staff Meeting - Library
3:45 PM	Annandale Safe Youth Project - Richardson Room (until 6 PM)
7:00 PM	Ryders' Rounders - Richardson Room (until 9 PM)
Friday, May 10	
10:00 AM	WOSB Mad Hatter's Tea set-up - Richardson Room
7:00 PM	Reiki Friends - Lyles Room (until 9:30 PM)
Saturday, May 11	
2:00 PM	WOSB Mad Hatter's Tea Party - Richardson Room (until 4 PM)
5:00 PM	Piano Recital - Nave & Richardson Room
Sunday, May 12	Mother's Day and Ascension Sunday
8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
9:10 AM	Cherub Choir - Lyles Room (until 9:30 AM)
9:15 AM	Christian Education for All Ages
10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist with Holy Baptism
11:30 AM	Youth Choir - Lyles Room
1:00 PM	Oneness Mission Church (until 3:30 PM)
4:00 PM	Vietnamese Language for Youth Graduation - Richardson Room, Kitchen (until 8 PM)
5:30 PM	Ladies' Night Out Al Anon - Lyles Room (until 7 PM)

In Our Prayers

For our Clergy:

Presiding Bishop: The Most Rev. Michael Bruce Curry
Bishops: The Rt. Rev. E. Mark Stevenson, Bishop
The Rt. Rev. Gayle Elizabeth Harris, Assistant Bishop
The Rt. Rev. James Joseph "Bud" Shand, Visiting Bishop
Rector: The Rev. John Bolin Shellito
For our Vestry, Wardens, Staff, and Seminarian
Our Sister Parish: Iglesia Episcopal San Juan Bautista, Palma Soriano, Cuba
The Archdeaconate of Eastern Cuba

In the Anglican and Diocesan Cycles of Prayer:

For the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil; for St. Paul's, Haymarket.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation (as of May 1, 2024):

Bernard Blair	Roger Hefferan	Jack Miller	Barbara Rigden
Jean Anne Braddon	James Hughes	Helen Mosher	Mary Riggs
Charles Camp	Gertrude Jones	Val Nelson	Ann Sayles
Cricket Camp	Sharon Jones	Shirley Newman	Trisha Serven
Margot Donnelly	Alusine Kanu	Linda Pettit-Waldner	Frank Spink
Charlie Flaherty	Joy Lyles	Nancy Peyton	Kathleen Stark
Bob Frye	Tom Lyles	Alice Phillips	Larry Stark
Rotha Frye	Bob Macfarlane	Anne Radway	Karen Steidel
Preston George	Maria Macfarlane	Grace Rampersaud	Dana Wiseman
Joan Gibbs	Blair MacKenzie	Norma Ricketts	Dave Wright
James Harris	Cindy McLaughlin	Ellen Riddle	Mary Yeaman

And for:

The **Troutman Family** (Katie Westerlund); **Joan, Dan, Josiah, Pam, Dave** (Marcel Lisi); **Lori** (Margot Donnelly); **Mary** (Maria & Bob Macfarlane); **Alicia** (Maria & Wayne Bottlick); **Gerry, John, Floyd** (Mary Riggs); **Louis, Al & Family** (Molly Newling); **Sophia, Charles, Simone, Ingrid** (Norma Ricketts); **Audrey, Joyce, Valerie, William** (Shirley Newman); **Emily, Edward, Brianna & Family** (Theresa Merchant); **Cesar** (Tom Lyles); **Mary, Renata** (Ann Sayles); the **Atchley Family, Kathy, Mary, Robert** (Anne Radway & Jonathan Barber); **John & Family** (Nancy MacLachlan & Hugh Agnew); **Amy, Courtney** (Barbara & Jack Miller); **Kim, John, Don, John** (Beth Harper); **Sandy** (Betty Jo Fortune); President **Volodymyr Zelensky** (Bible Study); **Ralph, Molly, Morgan** (Cindy McLaughlin); **Tracy, Andrea, Rosa, Nicole, Erin, Josh, Tracy, Ivory, Judy, Lorraine, Judy** (Cricket & Charles Camp); the **Chwirut Family, Bonnie** (Diana & Tim Greer); **Michelle, Marlena** (Ellen Riddle); **Peace in the Holy Land, especially remembering the hostages and their families and the victims of occupation and genocide in Gaza** (Grace Robbins); **Heath** (Helen Mosher); **Sydney, Patricia** (Kathleen & Larry Stark); **Joy, Carl** (Richard Hayhurst).

And for those enrolled in institutions of higher learning: **Jacob** Dugger; **Kyle** Hitchman (Marcel Lisi); **Ken** McKeever; **Garrett** Patterson; **Genevieve** Phillips; **Joey** Robbins (Grace Robbins).

And for the faithful departed: Roland "**Bucky**" Roup (Sharon Jones); Tom "**Tattoo Tom**" Mitchell (Cindy McLaughlin).

Participants in the services today are:

8:00 a.m.

Vestry Leader/Closer
Acolyte
Lector
Chalicer
Opener & Usher

Sam Batten
Mark Patterson
Lita Mellon
Michael Dugger
Wendy Williams

10:15 a.m.

Acolytes
Lectors
Chalicer
Usher
Coffee Hour Host
Flower Guild
Flower Delivery
Counters
Altar Guild

Joshua Dugger, Noah Schaefer, Cindy McLaughlin
Lyn Harris, Ellen Riddle
Mark Patterson, Beth Harper
Robin Erskine
Theresa Merchant
Anne Radway
Ellen Riddle
Art Hamerschlag, Ken Mittelholtz
Molly Newling, Beth Campbell, Kristen Anderson

Participants in the services on May 12 are:

8:00 a.m.

Vestry Leader/Closer
Acolyte
Lector
Chalicer
Opener

Michael Dugger
Cindy McLaughlin
Mark Patterson
Mark Patterson
Molly Newling

10:15 a.m.

Acolytes
Lectors
Chalicer
Usher
Coffee Hour Hosts
Flower Guild
Flower Delivery
Counters
Altar Guild

Paulina Kanu, Laura Westerlund, Leah Westerlund, Michael Dugger
Dawn Schaefer, Molly Newling
Dave Wright, Michael Dugger
Tim Greer
Camille & Ken Mittelholtz
Margot Donnelly
Betty Jo Fortune
Jack Miller, Norma Ricketts
Jocelyn Leatherwood, Grace Robbins, Mary Yeaman