The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

St. Peter’s Episcopal Church
Lakewood, Ohio
WELCOME TO SAINT PETER’S CHURCH!

livestream begins at 9:50 a.m., and the service at 10:00 a.m.
The service can be found on the Saint Peter's YouTube page at:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5r-XEvAg8xKiEl2jnl_s7g

This leaflet contains everything you need for worship this morning.

NAME TAGS can be found at the end of every pew. PLEASE, wear one! Whether you’ve been attending here 50 years, or 50 minutes, it helps everyone get to know one another!

IF YOU’RE NEW this morning, please take a moment to fill out one of the little cards at the end of the pew rack and place it in the alms basin at the offering. Or, sign our guestbook by the tower door on your way out. We want to welcome you properly.

A WORD ABOUT OFFERINGS: Loose cash and coins put in our offering plates on Sundays are used to fund important ministries in the wider community. If you prefer your cash offerings go to church operations, or if you wish a tax receipt, you must put your offerings in an envelope and supply your name. Envelopes for this purpose can be found at the end of every pew.

ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available for anyone who has difficulty hearing. They can be found on a small table by the tower door, or see one of the ushers.

RESTROOMS are located between the church and the chapel off the narthex.

CHILDCARE is available during the service. The Infant and Toddler room will be available from 9:15 a.m. for parents attending the worship service. Children are welcome to attend the service; activity bags are available at the back of the church for your use. Children are also welcome to join the service on the carpet in the front of the church.

Please linger after the service. Coffee hour and Lemonade for everyone takes place on the plaza outside in good weather or in the narthex. Please maintain social distance and all Covid protocols.

• Gluten–free wafers are available – please alert the priest
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
The Holy Eucharist

Prelude Cantilène Religieuse (No. 2 of 7 pieces) Theodore Dubois, 1837-1924

When the Church bell begins pealing, please stand

Entrance Hymn 411 O Bless the Lord, My Soul

1. O bless the Lord, my soul!
   His grace to thee proclaim!
   And all that is within me join
to bless his holy Name!

2. O bless the Lord, my soul!
   His mercies bear in mind!
   Forget not all his benefits!
The Lord to thee is kind.

3. He will not always chide;
   he will with patience wait;
his wrath is ever slow to rise
and ready to abate.

4. He pardons all thy sins,
prolongs thy feeble breath;
he healeth thine infirmities
and ransoms thee from death.

5. He clothes thee with his love,
upholds thee with his truth;
and like the eagle he renews
the vigor of thy youth.

6. Then bless his holy Name,
   whose grace hath made thee whole,
whose loving-kindness crowns thy days:
   O bless the Lord, my soul!

The Word of God

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Celebrant 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.

The Congregation says (8:00 a.m.) or sings (10:00 a.m.) the Gloria in excelsis S280

1. Glory to God in the highest, and
peace to his people on earth.

2. Lord God, heavenly
King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. 3. Lord Jesus
Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take away the sin of the world: have mercy
on us; 5. you are seated at the right hand of the Father: re-
ceive our prayer. 6. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord, 7. you alone are the Most
High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the
glory of God the Father. Amen.
Collect of the Day

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

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 Lessons

*Lector*     A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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."  

*(Acts 11:1-18)*

   The Word of the Lord.

*People*   Thanks be to God.
Psalm 148

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!
Lector      A Reading from Revelation

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."

(Revelation 21:1-6)

The Word of the Lord.

People      Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 457   Thou Art the Way, to Thee Alone

1. Thou art the Way, to thee alone
   from sin and death we flee;
   and all who would the Father seek,
   must seek him, Lord, by thee.

2. Thou art the Truth, thy word alone
   true wisdom can impart;
   thou only canst inform the mind
   and purify the heart.

3. Thou art the Life, the rending tomb
   proclaims thy conquering arm;
   and those who put their trust in thee
   nor death nor hell shall harm.

4. Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life:
   grant us that way to know,
   that truth to keep, that life to win,
   whose joys eternal flow.

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."  (John 13:31-35)

Celebrant    The Gospel of the Lord.

People      Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon   The Rev. Sally Goodall
**The Nicene Creed**  
*All standing as able.*

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.

**The Prayers of the People**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;  
*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*
For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Mark, William and Arthur our Bishops;

and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

All now greet one another in the name of the Lord.
The Offertory

What Wondrous Love Is This?

What wondrous love is this, o my soul, o my soul!
What wondrous love is this, o my soul,
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, beneath God’s righteous crown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb Who is the great I am,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

All stand.

Presentation Hymn 383

Fairest Lord Jesus

1. Fairest Lord Jesus,
   Ruler of all nature,
   O thou God of man the Son;
   thee will I cherish,
   thee will I honor,
   thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.

2. Fair are the meadows,
   fairer still the woodlands,
   robed in the blooming garb of spring:
   Jesus is fairer,
   Jesus is purer,
   who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3. Fair is the sunshine,
   fairer still the moonlight,
   and all the twinkling, starry host:
   Jesus shines brighter,
   Jesus shines purer,
   than all the angels heaven can boast.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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 our thanks and praise.
The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father 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, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has 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:

The Celebrant, Choir & Congregation sing the Sanctus

*WLP 858, Folk/Pruner*
The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

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 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,

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,
   forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.
A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant   Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People      Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Choir and Congregation sing the Fraction Anthem.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All Christians are welcome at God’s table to receive the bread and wine, though we believe that each element individually conveys the full presence of Christ. We ask that you please use hand sanitizer prior to receiving the wine, which we will do by intinction (by touching the wafer lightly to the wine before eating it) If for whatever reason you do not feel comfortable receiving the bread and wine, everyone is welcome to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

The Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, O Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body with the earnest wish that I may always be united to you. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come into my heart. I unite myself to you and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Let nothing ever separate you from me. May I live and die in your love. Amen.

Communion Hymn 699  Jesus, Lover of My Soul

1. Jesus, Lover of my soul,
   let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll,
while the tempest still is high:
hide me, O my Savior, hide,
till the storm of life be past;
safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last.

2. Other refuge have I none,
hangs my helpless soul on thee;
leave, ah! leave me not alone,
still support and comfort me!
All my trust on thee is stayed;
all my help from thee I bring;
cover my defenseless head
with the shadow of thy wing.

3. Plenteous grace with thee is found,
grace to cleanse from every sin;
let the healing streams abound,
make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
freely let me take of thee:
spring thou up within my heart,
rise to all eternity.
Celebrant
Let us pray

Celebrant and People

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.

The Blessing

The Mission Hymn 450  
_All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name_

1. All hail the power of Jesus’ Name!  
   Let angels prostrate fall;  
   bring forth the royal diadem,  
   and crown him Lord of all!

2. Crown him, ye martyrs of our God,  
   who from his altar call:  
   praise him whose way of pain ye trod,  
   and crown him Lord of all!

3. Hail him, the Heir of David’s line,  
   whom David Lord did call,  
   the God incarnate, Man divine,  
   and crown him Lord of all!

4. Ye heirs of Israel’s chosen race,  
   ye ransomed of the fall,  
   hail him who saves you by his grace,  
   and crown him Lord of all!

5. Sinners, whose love can ne’er forget  
   the wormwood and the gall,  
   go, spread your trophies at his feet,  
   and crown him Lord of all!

6. Let every kindred, every tribe,  
   on this terrestrial ball,  
   to him all majesty ascribe,  
   and crown him Lord of all!

The Celebrant dismisses the people with these words

   Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People  
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude  
Rejoice, the Lord Is King  
Arr. Lani Smith, 2006
St. Peter’s thanks David Wagner for his service as organist and choir director since Christmas. When not playing the organ for us, he teaches French and has end of academic year commitments, and is then taking a well-earned rest during the summer. We appreciate his musical talent, and the enthusiasm and joy he has brought to St. Peter’s and wish him many Blessings during his time of relaxation and refreshment.
It’s Spring Clean-Up Time!

Now that winter is almost over it’s time for our spring clean-up and planting. The annual all-parish Spring Clean-Up and Planting Day has been scheduled for **Saturday, May 21st**. We’ll start at 8:30 a.m. and finish around noon. We plan to have a cookout after the cleanup and planting. Come join us for some outdoor fun and fellowship. Thanks for your help.

Altar Flowers

We have quite a few Sundays available for Sunday Altar Flowers which will be placed on the high altar. If you would like to pick a Sunday to remember a love one or to honor someone special in your life, please contact the office at 216-226-1772. Seasonal flower arrangements are $50. Call or stop by the office to see if your date is available. The people of St. Peter’s thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Eucharist

The Thursday Eucharist and conversation based on the Lectionary, formerly Brown Bag Lunch, will be moved to 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 19 and May 26.
## Serving Today

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                       | Kate McHale 10:00                               |
| Acolyte/Crucifer      | Tren Cheshier 8:00  
                       | Steve Bryant 10:00                               |
| Chancel Guild         | Kristen Gardner, Lorna Jordan, Alison LaRosa, Penny Mead, Wadia Salah, Christine Schauer, Ron Stach, Liz Crosby |
| Verger                | Martha Taylor                                   |
| Ushers                | Ed Stenger, Julie Stenger 8:00  
                       | Dan Lammers, Jan Madigan, Joseph Jacoby 10:00   |
| Bell Ringer           | Dick Jacquemotte 8:00                        
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## Serving Next Week

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                       | Luke Sferra 10:00                               |
| Videographer          | Dan Gourash                                     |
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