



**SAINT
PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL
DAYTON·OH**

**THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MORNING PRAYER
MAY 5, 2024, 10:00 AM**

As a courtesy to others, please silence your cell phone.

We ask your prayers for: Jay, Joan, Doug & family, Jean, Marilyn, Elizabeth, Guy, Daniel, Dan T., Abby, Earl, Anne, Tom, Bob, and Emilee.

And for those serving in the Armed Forces and Diplomatic Corps of our Country: John Sampson, Isaac Maze, Brandon Wood, F. David Geesler, Dylan Ferguson, Brett Griffin, Joshua Elliott, R.J. DaPrato, and Philip Pretzinger.

See list of Birthdays in the weekly email.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer—Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer—Christ Church Cathedral, Cincinnati; Grace, College Hill; and Holy Trinity, Kenwood.

The Altar Arrangements are given to the Glory of God.

Please Stand

OPENING HYMN #400, VERSES 1-3 ONLY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

OPENING SENTENCE, BCP, PG.77

CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant and People kneeling 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.

ABSOLUTION

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

Standing

INVITATORY

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen. Alleluia.

Officiant Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed:
People **Come let us adore him. Alleluia.**

PASCHA NOSTRUM HYMNAL #S46 (*Sung by all*)

Please be seated

PSALM 98 (*sung by the choir*)

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his 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 the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen. Alleluia.

FIRST READING: 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.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

(Standing)

CANTICLE 8, THE SONG OF MOSES (*Said by all, BCP pg. 85*)

Please be seated

SECOND READING: I 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.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Standing

CANTICLE 21, YOU ARE GOD HYMNAL #S288 (*Sung by all*)

THIRD READING: JOHN 15:9-17

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.”

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People Thanks be to God.

HOMILY

DEACON OTTO ANDERSON

Standing

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

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

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.

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. Amen.

PRAYER SHAWL BLESSING

Officiant Our help is in the Name of the Lord,

People **Who has made heaven and earth.**

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

May God's grace be upon this shawl warming, comforting, and enfolding. May this mantle be a safe haven, and sacred place of security and well-being, sustaining and embracing in good times as well as difficult ones. May the ones who receive this shawl be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace, and wrapped in God's love. **Amen.**

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Officiant Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Please be seated

OFFERTORY MUSIC: I GIVE YOU A NEW COMMANDMENT

PETER ASTON

Standing

HYMN #43, vs. 4

THE EIGHTH TUNE

**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.**

Standing or kneeling

THE PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER, BCP P. 97

SUFFRAGES

- V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
R. **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**
- V. Day by day we bless you;
R. **We praise your Name for ever.**
- V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;
R. **Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**
- V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;
R. **For we put our trust in you.**
- V. In you, Lord, is our hope;
R. **And we shall never hope in vain.**

COLLECTS

Collect of the Day: 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.**

A Collect for Sundays: O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Mission: Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

Standing

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all the ages. Amen.

PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

CLOSING PRAYER

Officiant Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**

HYMN #412

EARTH AND ALL STARS

POSTLUDE: AN IMPORTANT EVENT, FROM "SCENES FROM CHILDHOOD,"

ROBERT SCHUMANN

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join Us Next Sunday for Mother's Day with Our Bishop!

Please join us on Mother's Day, May 12th, at 10:00 am as we are joined by our new Bishop, The Right Reverend Kristen Uffelman White. Bishop White will lead us in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation (Reception) and the Eucharist. This will be our first opportunity to have Bishop White with us, so please come with joy to share with her, your hopes and dreams for St Paul's at the reception that follows after worship.

An Invitation to a Choral Evensong from our Music Director, Cara Geerlings -

Please come on the evening of Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, starting at 5:00pm in the sanctuary, for a prayerful choral evensong celebration of music and the Holy Spirit. The St. Paul's choir will lead the assembly in uplifting prayer through song for the final time this choral season. Join us for prayer, scripture readings, hymns, choral anthems and organ voluntaries, along with a beautiful choral setting of the "Magnificat," composed by Leo Nestor.

There will be a small reception in the cloister following the service, to help show appreciation to our faithful worship leaders and to let them know that they will be dearly missed over the summer months. We hope to see you there!

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ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WELCOME!

We're glad you're here today! Your presence — in person, or online — with us is a blessing. We invite you to participate in worship, say the prayers, sing the songs, and introduce yourself. You'll find a visitor card in the pew back in front of you. We're so excited to meet you.

Communion Instructions *(When Communion is offered)*

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please proceed to the front of the church to the kneelers. Standing or kneeling, place one palm in the other to receive the host. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. Communicants who wish to receive from the Common Cup may intinct or drink directly from the Chalice. Those who would like a blessing are invited to cross their arms over their chest, and a member of the Clergy will say a blessing.

WORSHIP TIMES

10:00 am - Sung Service with Hymns
(also available online)

Morning Prayer: Tuesday & Friday at 9:30 am

Office hours: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday – Thursday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm on Friday