

Saint Peter Oil on panel Anonymous artist (c. 1616/1618)

# St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

## The Fifth Sunday of Easter 10:00am Holy Eucharist, Rite II May 18, 2025

## The Word of God

Prelude

Suzanne Wynn, Pianist



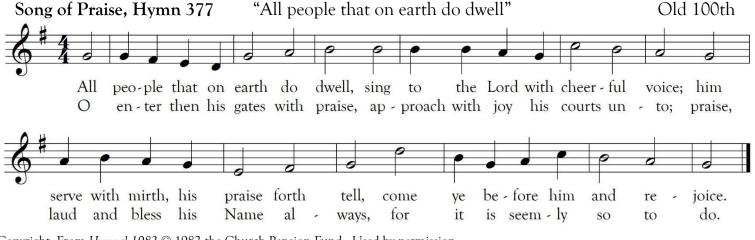
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#### The Opening Acclamation

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

#### The Collect for Purity

All: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires know, 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.



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The 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 First Reading

#### Acts 11:1-18

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, saving, "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."

Reader:The Word of the Lord.People:Thanks be to God.

#### The Psalm

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!

#### The Second Reading

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."

Reader:The Word of the Lord.People:Thanks be to God.

#### Revelation 21:1-6



"The Church's one foundation"



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#### The Holy Gospel

John 13:31-35

Gospeller: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 Judeans 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."

Gospeller:The Gospel of the Lord.People:Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### The Sermon

The Rev. Andrew Ogletree

#### The Nicene Creed

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: Form VI

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, especially those in Gaza, fear, injustice and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble, especially for trans folk, all migrants and refugees, our sister Parish of St. Etienne in Haiti, for the people of Myanmar, and for those in the Holy Land, Sudan, Ukraine, and all war-torn places and places dealing with natural disasters. **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 Leo, Bishop of Rome, Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Mariann our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially Alec Tongour & the Tongour family, The Tucker & Williams families, The Wnek & Smith families; Nancy Tait, Lesley Riddle, The Kristinus family, The Fralin Family, The Spain family, The Barr family, The Sommerkamp Family, The Geffert Family, The Heatherman Garber Family, Harry & Kathy Teter, Lisa Addison, Claudia Hill, Susan, Elizabeth, Barbara, Larry & Melissa Packard, Dan Wedderburn, Clarke & Gwendolyn Nash, Chris, Robert Vaughn, Peggy Beers, Ron Klingenberg, Jean-Luc Princivil, and Cherry Bourque, and those we name before you, either silently or aloud.

Silence

Hear us, Lord;

#### For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, for this congregation, our Day School, and those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Keenan Keller, Karin Hammer, Roman Degreaffenreidte, and Kacey LeGeyt.

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, especially for Claire Smith, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence.

#### Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen *Celebrant:* 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. **Amen.** 

#### The Peace

Celebrant:	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People:	And also with you.

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

#### Welcome and Announcements

A Note on Communion: You are invited to receive Holy Communion by coming forward and placing one open palm on top of the other to receive the wafer. Please tell the server if you would prefer a gluten free wafer. We are offering the common cup, and ask that you sip from it, and do not intinct (dip) the wafer. Receiving Communion in one kind is sufficient. If you do not wish to receive Communion but would like a blessing instead, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest. If you would like Communion to be brought to you, please let an usher know. It is the tradition of St. Patrick's Parish to invite all who feel called to receive Holy Communion to feel welcome in doing so. This is God's table. If you are interested in being baptized or confirmed, please speak to Andrew or another member of the clergy, and they will be glad to answer your questions and have a conversation with you about the process.

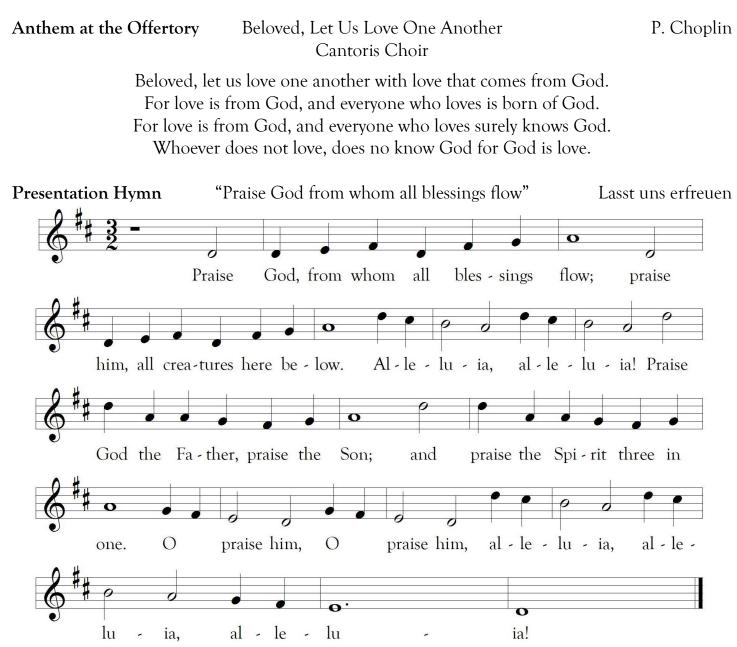
#### **Online Giving**

If you wish to give an offering towards the mission and ministry of St. Patrick's and would prefer to do so online, please text "STPATS" to 73256, visit https://onrealm.org/stpatrickschurchdc/Give, or scan the QR code.



## The Holy Communion

#### The Offertory

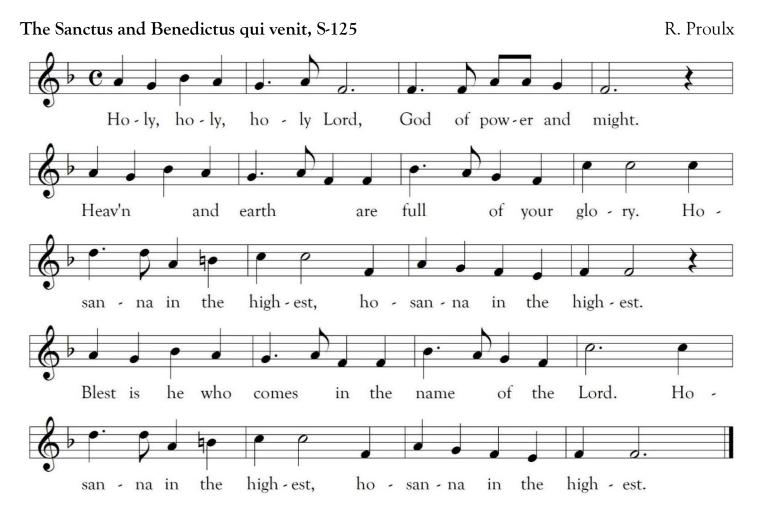


#### The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*Celebrant:* 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:



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*Celebrant:* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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:

Celebrant and People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

*Celebrant:* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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*.

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, Celebrant and People:

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.

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

*Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymn 325

"Let us break bread together"

African-American Spiritual



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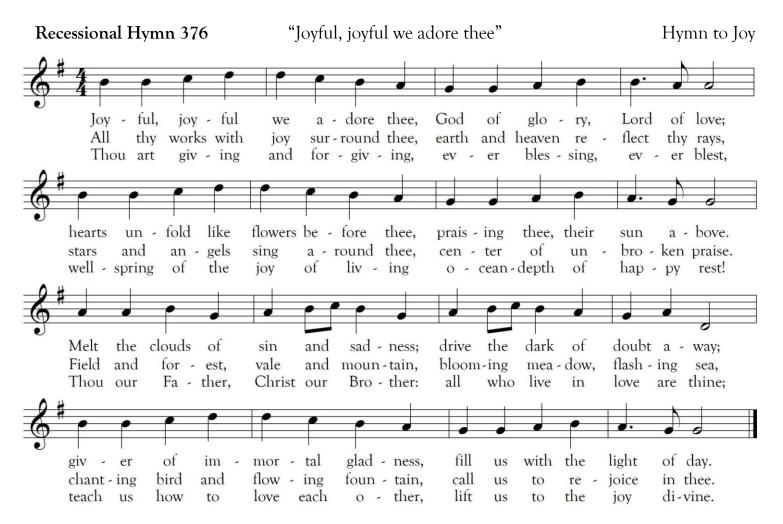
#### The Post Communion Prayer

#### Celebrant and People:

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 Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.** 



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#### The Dismissal

Celebrant:	Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!
People:	Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### Postlude

## After Service Grate Patrol

We are assembling 150 meal bags and 300 sandwiches. Lend a hand!

Be Brave Together interactive workshop: 11:45am – 2:45pm (with lunch and a break)

The flowers this morning are given in memory of Claire Smith by her family.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Check out this week's newsletter, including the rector's weekly message, all announcements, and links to volunteer by scanning the QR code.

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### Music

Thank you, Suzanne! I am so grateful to Suzanne Wynn – parishioner and former Soprano Section Leader/Soloist, for leading you all this morning so the Lynch's can have a couple of days away!

## Outreach

#### Meal Train® for the Cassell family

We have set up a meal train to provide meals to the very joyous and tired parents, Katy and Alex. If you would like to participate, scan the QR code or email Melanie Gilbert at melanie.f.gilbert@comcast.net





### St. Patrick's Prayer List

In your prayers this week, please remember those members of our Parish who are sick or in special need: Alec Tongour & the Tongour family, The Tucker & Williams families, The Wnek and Smith families; Nancy Tait, Lesley Riddle, The Kristinus family, The Fralin Family, The Spain family, The Barr family, The Sommerkamp Family, The Geffert Family, The Heatherman Garber Family, Harry & Kathy Teter, Lisa Addison, Claudia Hill, Susan, Elizabeth, Barbara, Larry & Melissa Packard, Dan Wedderburn, Clarke & Gwendolyn Nash, Chris, Robert Vaughn, Peggy Beers, Ron Klingenberg, Jean-Luc Princivil, Cherry Bourque

Please pray for our friends and relatives especially: Scott Eaker, Judy Brinckerhoff, Kali Jessup Steele, Margaret McLellan, Jamie Hyun, Liz, Chris & Clark Richardson, Eli & Felix, Morgan Webster, Charles "Wayne" Black, Carolyn, Catrice, Chrystal & Xavier Barnes, Glynda Hicks, Ken Sommerkamp, Amanda Simmons, Kerry Plutte, Douglas & Mary Marsteller, Serena Chamberlain, Gloria Zarabozo, Naci Eren, Chuck Fleming, Beverly Wagner, Ray Hodil, Rhonda Marsteller, Scott Farrell, Doretta Toomer, Rose Mahan, Judy Sojourner, Lydia & Bill Matthews, Donna, Nancy Eddy & David Hounshell, Lola, DeAnna, Songhay Beane, Beverly Wright, Lalie Eskay, Theresa, Marcia Basler, Hannah Larkin & Family, Aaron, Meredith, Cain Hilton, Carl & Shirley Patterson, Allen & Shirley Barrowclough, Vera Wayne, Mary Ruth Byerley, Ashley Curtis, Curt Sackman, Don Davidson, Bart Grieg, Thomas Faulhaber, Linda & Eddie Saulny, Pamela McInnes, Donna Sue Smith, David Kerr, Scott Rieger, Pete West, Huddy Mexic, Haley Clark, Christian Beasley, Bill Gurley, Amanda, Grace & Max DeLorme, John LaForce, Nora Shepard, John Ogletree

#### Happy Birthday!

May 19: Keenan Keller May 20: Karin Hammer May 23: Roman Degreaffenreidte May 24: Kacey LeGeyt

#### **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:**

St. Dunstan's Church, Bethesda, Seabury Recourses for Aging, Friendship Terrace St. Mary's Court, Collington Episcopal Lifecare Community Pray for all Seniors and their Ministries in the Church

#### Service Participants

Presider & Preacher: The Rev. Andrew Ogletree Readers: Bob Brookhiser (1st), Melanie Gilbert (Psalm), Karen Melchar (2nd), (Intercessor) LEMs: Mari Foret, Karen Melchar Music: Suzanne Wynn Vestry Person of the Day: Seth Garber Ushers: Debbie Fickenscher, Elizabeth Wagner Altar Guild: Karen Melchar Tech Guild: Ed Holzwanger Sexton: Sergio Soriano



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