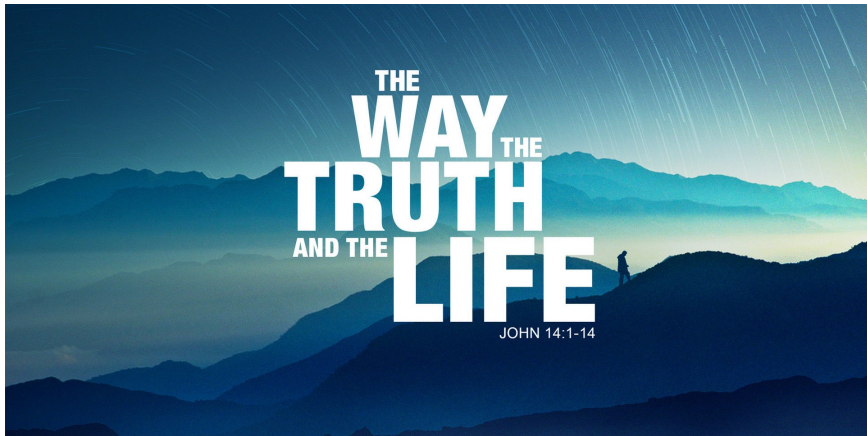




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The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2023
8:00 AM

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray, Bishop of Easton
The Very Rev. Mark Delcuze, Rector
Dr. Gary Van Essen, Minister of Music
Jane Ford, Family Ministry Coordinator
Brenda Faulkner, Parish Administrator

Helpful Guidance

Members: Please wear your name tag located on the magnetic board in the narthex.

Parish Office Information: The regular hours for the parish office are 9 am-3pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please see the calendar for updates and closings.

Receiving Communion: All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are invited to receive communion, including children. After receiving the wafer, you may eat it and drink a sip of wine from the chalice, or, gently touch your wafer to the wine . If you prefer not to receive, cross your arms over your chest and we will offer a blessing. For those who have difficulty with the steps, please approach the altar area by the side aisles.

Please pray for: Susan Fralic, Anneliesse Jones, Sharon McCain, Sheila Savage, Anna Sisson, Bill Kennedy, Caden Link, Martha Conrad, Frank Soltner, Todd & Cathie, Charlie Thomas, Larry Wilkins, Dian, Liam, Barbara Wright, Bates Family, Chris Troxwell, Sofie Amador, Gillian Ferguson, Theresa & Alain K., Richard Thomas, Bert Drohter, Danielle Newcomer, Adam Newcomer, Jimmy Schwartzbeck, Bobbie Kaye Ewing, Barbara South (RIP)-David South & Family, Rev. Emily Richards, Catherine S. Hirsch (RIP)-Thom Hirsch & Family, Ted Kyle, Edie Kyle, Elizabeth Radley-Taylor, Joanne Buck, Domonic, Sandra, Margie, Bob Moore III, Tom Christensen, Donna Roland (RIP)-Shelia Willis & Family, Diana Lawson, Phil Fisher, Carole Katrinic, Cathy Frey, Erika Roof (RIP)-Roof Family, Susan Faucoglio, Don Wolkoff, Goldey Vansant

Prayer Requests can be sent to prayer@ccpki.org

Serving 8am

Eucharistic Ministers: Liza Hamill

Lectors: Jeff Pike, Betsy Sipes

Ushers: Cathy Smith, Tom Christensen

Altar Guild: Sally Lewis, Maria Jones, Eileen Shreve, Anne Tyler

Counters: Anna Sisson, Judy Peppel

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

The Word of God

Welcome		The Very Rev. Mark S. Delcuze
Prelude	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	arr. Eithun
+Processional Hymn	Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life	Hymnal #487
+Opening Sentences		BCP pg 323
*The Summary of the Law		BCP pg 324
*The Collect of the Day		Bulletin
The First Lesson and Psalm		Bulletin
The Epistle		Bulletin
+The Gospel		Bulletin
The Homily		The Very Rev. Mark S. Delcuze
+The Nicene Creed		BCP pg 326
*The Prayers of the People		BCP pg 328
*Confession		BCP pg 331
*Absolution		BCP pg 332
+The Peace		

The Holy Communion

The Offertory		
+The Great Thanksgiving	Eucharistic Prayer II	BCP pg 340
*The Lord’s Prayer		BCP pg 336
*Breaking of the Bread		BCP pg 337
Communion		
*Post-Communion Prayer		BCP pg 339
*Blessing		
Announcements		
+Recessional Hymn	Christ is made the sure foundation vs. 1, 3, 4	Hymnal #518
+Dismissal		
+Postlude	“Classical Postlude”	Haydn/arr. Chesterton

+The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day—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 Lesson

Acts 7:55-60

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

The Psalm

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Read responsively by verse.

- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 **Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.**
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.
- 4 **Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.**
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me,
O LORD, O God of truth.
- 15 **My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.**
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me."

The Epistle

1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation-- if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

The Holy Gospel

John 14:1-14

Please stand and face the Celebrant

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

People **Glory to you Lord Christ**

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the

Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**



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