



The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021
11:00 am

Saint David's in the Valley Episcopal Church

With great joy, we welcome you into this community.

Join us after this service for Coffee and Cookies on the porch. The greeters and rector would be delighted to direct you. We hope you will feel welcome and at-home here!

HAPPENING AT ST. DAVID'S

SUNDAYS

11:00 IN-PERSON AND FACEBOOK LIVE HOLY EUCHARIST

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3RD SUNDAYS: CHURCH HIKES, short-ish hikes with Eucharist

MONDAYS

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WEDNESDAYS

9:30 AM MORNING PRAYER RITE I, on Zoom, (*See website for link*)

12:00 OUTDOOR EUCHARIST 1ST and 3RD Wednesdays (*bring a chair, no sign-up needed*)

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RECEIVING EUCHARIST DURING A PANDEMIC

We are taking extra measures to ensure a safer communion. We use hand sanitizer prior to touching the elements (bread and wine) and the vessels (cups, plates, and basins). We have temporarily stopped the practice of a common cup. To receive the bread place one hand over the other, extend them to the priest, and receive the bread in your open palms. Move to the chalice bearer and remove a glass from the basin, consume the wine, and place the glass on the tray next to you. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, please cross your arms over your chest to indicate this to the priest. All bread is gluten-free.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME HERE

Activity bags are available for children to use during worship and may be found at the back of the church. There are changing tables located in both restrooms in the parish hall next door.

THE WORD OF GOD

ENTRANCE HYMN	<i>Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain</i>	Hymnal 204
OPENING ACCLAMATION		BCP 355
GLORIA		Hymnal 277
THE COLLECT OF THE DAY		BCP 225
THE LESSONS		
FIRST READING		Acts 4:26-40
PSALM 22:24-30		
24	My praise is of you in the great assembly; * I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship you.	
25	The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek you shall praise you: * “May your heart live for ever!”	
26	All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to you, * and all the families of the nations shall bow before you.	
27	For yours is the royal power, O God; * you rule over the nations.	
28	To you alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; * all who go down to the dust fall before you.	
29	My soul shall live for you; my descendants shall serve you; * they shall be known as yours for ever.	
30	They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn * the saving deeds that you have done.	
SECOND READING		1 John 4:7-21
SEQUENCE HYMN	<i>Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life</i>	Hymnal 487
THE GOSPEL		John 15:1-8
THE SERMON		
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:
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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 (*please stand*)

The Leader and People pray responsively

O God, your Son remained with his disciples after his resurrection, teaching them to love all people as neighbors. As Jesus' disciples in this age, we offer our prayers on behalf of the universe in which we are privileged to live and our neighbors with whom we share it.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work and for those who are alone, especially Claire, Marsha, Erna, Linda, and Lisa, we pray;

For our families, friends, and neighbors.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the care and respect of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who mourn, for the victims, families, and perpetrators of violence and racial hatred, and 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 all who are ill or in need of healing, for Vance & Kathy, Penny Harvey, Pennie Robertson, Brian, Ashley, Larry, Nancie, Lori, Andy, Jim & Elsa, Sara, Judy A., Katie & kids, and Cary; for all who are suffering from Covid-19, all who grieve, and those we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God, we pray for the people and clergy of Church of the Good Shepherd, Cashiers, Church of the Good Shepherd, Hayesville, and Church of the Good Shepherd, Tryon;

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

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, José our Bishop, and Gaelyn our Rector; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in the Church.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for Karen Brown who celebrates her birthday this week and Barb Manke for successful surgery. And for other blessings we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our Creator;
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.

The presider adds a concluding collect.

Open our hearts to your power moving around us and between us and within us, until your glory is revealed in our love of both friend and enemy, in communities transformed by justice and compassion, and in the healing of all that is broken; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B, Expansive Language (*see card in pew rack*)

SANCTUS

Hymnal S129

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

THE BLESSING

HYMN IN PROCESSION

Lift every voice and sing

Hymnal 599

THE DISMISSAL

Please join us on the porch for refreshments and conversation.

St. David's in the Valley, Clergy and Staff

The Right Rev. Jose A. McLoughlin, Bishop
The Rev. Gaelyn Lei Evangreene, Rector
Carol Payton, Parish Administrator
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