

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 2, 2021

9:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

Prelude – “*A Gentle Sarabande*” Tambling
Opening Acclamation BCP Pg.323
Kyrie eleison BCP Pg.324

The Word of God

Collect of the Day
Old Testament Lesson- Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:24-30 BCP Pg.612
Epistle Lesson – 1 John 4:7-21
Gospel Lesson –John 15:1-8
Sermon The Rev. Jesse Lassiter
Nicene Creed BCP Pg.326
Prayers of the People BCP Pg.328
Confession of Sin/Absolution BCP Pg.330
Peace
Announcements
Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving BCP Pg.333
Spiritual Communion Prayer

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, I long to offer praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive Communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen

Prayer of Thanksgiving BCP Pg.339
The Blessing
The Dismissal
Postlude – “Solemn Procession” Bryan

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God, by St. Peter's Parish Family, in celebration of John's retirement, and in thanksgiving for his 23 years of service.

The Birthday Prayer

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts, may your peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Instructed Eucharist Father Jesse will begin an Instructed Eucharist on Wednesday, May 5th, at 7PM. This is an in-person study, in church. Come and join us, and bring a friend!

The next Ladies Lunch is Monday, May 10th, at 12:30PM. They meet at The Brickhouse Diner in the Providence Square Shopping Center in Virginia Beach. Call Millie Coward to RSVP.

ASSIGNMENTS

ACOLYTES	Jeffrey Pfeifer, Nancy Comfort
USHERS	Jim Jimeno, Vicky Martin
LECTOR	Susan Sigler
LEMS	James Benn, Kimberly Truxell
ALTAR GUILD DUTY	Charlotte Corbett, Vel Shreve
