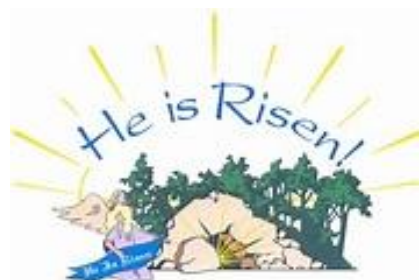


FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



May 3, 2026

10: 30 a.m. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY BAS 185

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, but by me. John 14: 6

Processional Hymn # 620 COMMON PRAISE

"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

Glory to God

Collect

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Children's Talk & Song "This Little Light of Mine"

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Acts 7: 55-60

Psalms # 31: 1-5, 15-16 BAS 740

Second Reading 1 Peter 2: 2-10

Gospel Hymn # 474 vs 1,2 / 3,4

"Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet"

Holy Gospel John 14: 1-14

SERMON – Rev. David Hardie

'God Our Refuge: Church Our Shelter'

<u>Apostles Creed</u>	BAS 189
<u>Prayers of the People # Isabelle</u>	BAS
<u>Confession and Absolution</u>	BAS 191
<u>The Peace</u>	BAS 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn # 569 COMMON PRAISE

"Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life"

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer # 6 BAS 207

The Lord's Prayer # 2 BAS 211

Breaking of the Bread # 8 BAS 213

Celebrant: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you.

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) BAS 247

Communion Hymns COMMON PRAISE

52 "O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near"

54 "Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken"

Prayer after Communion

God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Glory to God (Doxology) BAS 214

Blessing & Three Fold Amen

Recessional Hymn # 602 "Lift High the Cross"

Dismissal BAS 215

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE HALL FOLLOWING THE SERVICE



- Sun May 3 Eucharist with Rev. David
FundScrip orders due
- Tue May 5 Bible Study 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Office open 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Ladies Fellowship mtg. 4:00 p.m.
Guest speaker – Ope Fayomi
- Thurs May 7 Office open 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- Sat May 9 Spring Blossom Luncheon &
Bazaar 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Sun May 10 Mother's Day & BCP Morning
Prayer
Baby Bottle Fundraiser kick off
- Sun May 17 Ascension Sunday with Rev.
Samuel
Victoria Day Weekend
- Sat May 30 Celebration of Life for Gloria
Johnson 11:00 a.m. at St. Athanasius church

Readings for May 10, 2026
BCP Morning Prayer with Gord
Acts 17: 22-31 Psalm 66: 8-20
1 Peter 3: 13-22 John 14: 15-21



The **baby bottle drive fundraiser** for The Pregnancy Resource Centre **kicks off** on **Mother's Day, May 10** and runs until Father's Day Sunday June 21. (Baby bottles will be available Mother's Day to take home & fill with cash).

Spring Blossom Luncheon & Bazaar is held on Saturday, **May 9th** between **11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.** Lots of baking, crafts & homemade soup & sandwiches for lunch. Something for everyone!



FundScrip Thank you to those who continue to order gift cards through **FundScrip**. The church receives a percentage of every dollar you spend. Next order goes in on **May 3,**. Please call Grace for details.

Check the poster in the hall for just some of the possible businesses to purchase cards for.



COME JOIN OUR BIBLE Study The **Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group** is held between 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the church hall. Contact Lesley or Diane for more information or to join the group as we continue our study on "Listening to God". We will be starting a study on 'The Kingdom of God' in the near future.



Our next meeting will be held on **May 5,** beginning at **4:00 p.m.** Please come and listen to **Ope Fayomi** share her stories about Nigeria.

An easy way to continue your contributions to St. A's, even if you are unable to attend service every week, is to **join the PAR program**, where a predetermined amount (decided upon by you) will be deducted from your bank account or credit card each month and deposited in the St. A's account. This is ideal for those who work Sundays, go on holidays, or just want the convenience of not writing a cheque each week, or arranging to have the correct cash you want to contribute. **Please contact Grace for more details**, or speak to our treasurer Linda or one of the wardens



Continue to pray for those in our community and around the world. We cry out to you Lord God for peace on earth! There are so many countries in crisis and all are in need of your intervention. We pray for the Middle East, for The Ukraine and Russia, the USA, Haiti, Sudan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Sahel and Myanmar. God is a wonderful, loving God and will be with each of us, during these trying times. **Reach out to Him in prayer!**

Anyone wishing personal prayers is invited to call Lesley Rice, Diane Campbell, or Gord Launchbury.

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May the peace of Christ surround you as you worship, today.
Know that God loves you & is with you now and always.