**The Holy Eucharist: Rite II**

# The Word of God

**5 Easter**

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| May 18, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. |

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| Prelude |  |
| Processional | *Hymn 486* |
| Opening Sentences | BCP 355 |
| *Glory to God* | S280 / BCP 356 |
| The Collect of the Day | Insert |

**The Lessons**

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| First Lesson | Acts 11:1-18 |
| Psalm 148 | Insert |
| Second Lesson | Revelation 21:1-6 |
| Gradual | *Hymn 533* |
| Holy Gospel | John 13:31-35 |
| Sermon | The Rev. Dr. Heather Warren |

**The Prayers**

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| The Nicene Creed  *The people stand* | BCP 358 |
| Prayers of the People Form I | BCP 383 |
| Confession of Sin | BCP 360 |
| The Peace is Exchanged | BCP 360 |
| Welcome Announcements & Parish Concerns |  |

**The Holy Communion**

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| Offertory | *Hymn 380* |
| Eucharistic Prayer A | BCP 361 |
| *Holy, Holy, Holy* | S130 / BCP 367 |
| Continue Prayers | BCP 368 |
| The Lord’s Prayer | BCP 364 |
| Breaking of the Bread | BCP 364 |

*All Are Welcome To Receive Communion*

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| Communion | *Hymn 711* |
| Prayer of Thanksgiving | BCP 365 |
| Recessional | *Hymn 522* |
| Postlude |  |
| Dismissal |  |

**We ask for your continued prayers for those in need**

Donna & Tony Balser (St. John’s Waynesboro)

Bob Cleminson

Carlton Dickerson

Nicholas Edsall

Justin Gibson

Diane Hensley

Trey Holt (Anthony Andres’s friend)

Massie Hughes (Holy Cross)

Dale Kingrea

Allen Miller & Beverly Rakes

Dr. Bruce Schirmer

John Severs (Emily Lewis’s Brother-in-Law)

Nancy Sprouse & Nelson Sprouse

Daphne Wigg

Maurice & Ann Wood

Dr. Bill York

*Please remember those on our prayer list and others in our hearts with a thoughtful card or phone call. Give Bettie Hutcherson a call to inform her of those in need of prayer.*

**Please Pray for our Bishops and Churches**

The Most Rev. Sean Rowe, Presiding Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Mark Stevenson, Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Gayle Harris, Bishop

The Rt. Rev. James Shand, Bishop

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**The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of**

Ellis Linwood Clayton (Sonny) Sprouse and Fred & Ruby Sprouse

By Nancy Sprouse & Jeff Sprouse and family

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**Serving Today**

Clergy: The Rev. Dr. Heather Warren

Organist: Carlton Dickerson

Lector: Bettie Hutcherson

Crucifer: Bill Zeller

Acolytes: Sharon Jacobs & Bill Zeller  
Intercessor: Sharon Jacobs / Bettie Hutcherson

Altar Guild & Greeter: Nancy Sprouse

Bell Ringer: Leroy Wood

Bulletins: Jordan Sprouse

**Announcements**

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments after the service.

We will continue to collect non-perishable food items for the Blue Ridge Food Bank and hygiene products for The Haven. We appreciate everyone’s contributions to those in need.

Choir practice with Carlton Dickerson begins at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday.

Upcoming Events:

* Vestry Meeting: May 18
* Yard Sale: June 6 – 7

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| **2025 Vestry Members** | |
| Senior Warden | Bettie Hutcherson |
| Junior Warden | Jeffrey Sprouse |
| Secretary / Treasurer | Michelle Sprouse |
| Members | Carolyn Miller, Nancy Sprouse, & Bill Zeller |

**St. John the Baptist Mission Statement**

The purpose of St. John the Baptist is to create an environment,

through our acceptance of God’s love in Christ,

wherein we can become a faithful community, committed to

sharing that same love by seeking and serving Christ in all People

**St. John the Baptist**

**Episcopal Church**

**Ivy, Virginia**

**The Rev. Dr. Heather Warren**

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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**May 18, 2025**

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