

Saint Philip Baptising the Ethiopian Eunuch

Aelbert Cuyp (cropped), circa 1655

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Renewed Ancient Text

Preludet

Responses of the people shown in italics

Organist

Opening Sentence of Scripture

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Isaiah 60:1a~(ESV)



The Opening Acclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Summary of the Law

Father DeWayne Adams

The Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. *Christ, have mercy upon us.* Lord, have mercy upon us.

2 †10:30 A.M. service only



The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

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 glory; 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 Reading ~ A Reading from Acts 8:26-40.

²⁶ Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. ²⁷ And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸ and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹ And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." ³⁰ So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹ And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. ³² Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth. ³³ In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth."

³⁴ And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" ³⁵ Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶ And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" ³⁸ And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. ³⁹ And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰ But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea. (ESV)

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66:1-8 Jubilate Deo

¹ Be joyful in God, all you / lands; *

sing praises to the honor of his Name; make his praise to be \prime glorious.

² Say to God, "How wonderful are your / works; *

through the greatness of your power shall your enemies cower be/fore you.

 $^3\, For \ all \ the \ world \ shall \ / \ worship \ you, \ *$

sing to you, and praise your / Name."

4 O come and see the works of / God, *

how wonderful he is in his doing toward all / people.

 $^{5}\,\mathrm{He}$ turned the sea into dry land,

so that they went through the water on / foot; *

therefore in him let us re/joice.

- ⁶ He rules with his power for ever; his eyes keep watch over the / nations; * let not the rebellious exalt them/selves.
- ⁷ Bless our God, you / peoples, *

and make the voice of his praise to be / heard,

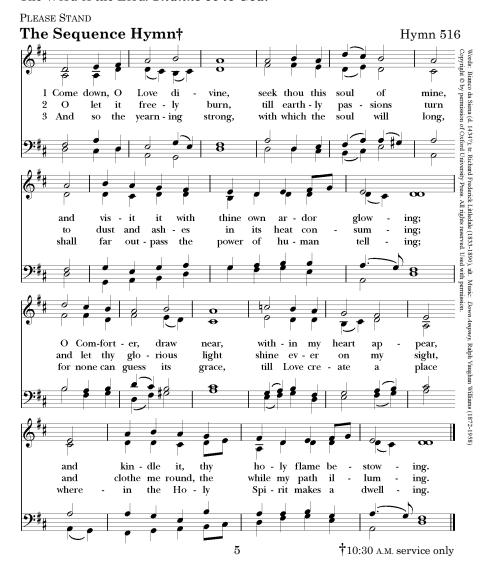
- 8 Who holds our soul in / life, *
- 1 Thank does snot all mersher feet to / slip.

The Second Reading ~ A Reading from 1 John 3:18-24.

¹⁸ Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

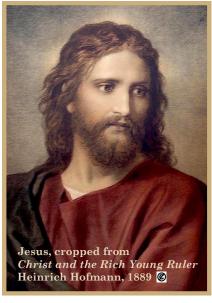
¹⁹ By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰ for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹ Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²² and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³ And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴ Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us. (ESV)

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 14:15-21. *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*



¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

¹⁸"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love

him and manifest myself to him." (ESV)

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Father DeWayne Adams

PLEASE STAND

The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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 from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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.

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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.

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

The Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy: Hear our prayer.

[Repeat response after "Lord, in your mercy."]

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Comfortable Words

Father DeWayne Adams

Words: John 13:34-35

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. [Matthew 11:28]

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. [John 3:16]

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. [1 Timothy 1:15]

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. [1 John 2:1-2]

PLEASE STAND

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you. *And with your spirit*.

PLEASE BE SEATED

Announcements and Birthday/Anniversary Blessings

The Offertory Anthem†

I Give You a New Commandment Music: Peter Aston

I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you are to love one another.

I give you a new commandment: love one another. If there is this love among you,

then all will know that you are my disciples.

PLEASE STAND [8:00 service only]

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord, *And of your own have we given you*.

[1 Chronicles 29:11, 14]

PLEASE STAND

The Doxology†

Hymnal 380, v. 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PLEASE STAND

The Sursum Corda

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

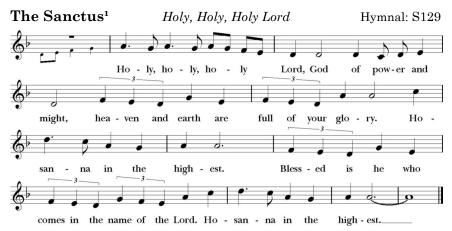
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord: for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



The Prayer of Consecration

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for your-self; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ WILL come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen*.

The Lord's Prayer

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

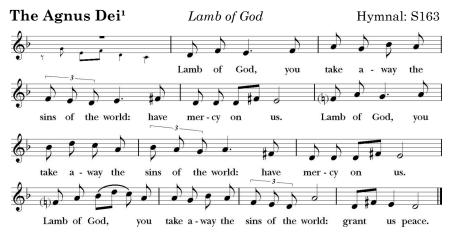
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Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.



THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Receiving Communion and Blessings

We welcome all baptized Christians to receive communion—right hand on top of left, palms up. Those wishing to receive only the bread may cross their



arms over their chest as a sign to the Chalice Bearer that you will not be receiving the wine.

If you don't wish to receive communion or if you're not a baptized Christian, you may come up, fold your hands across your chest. and the Rector (Pastor) will say a prayer of blessing for you.

Communion Hymn†

There Is a Redeemer



†10:30 A.M. service only

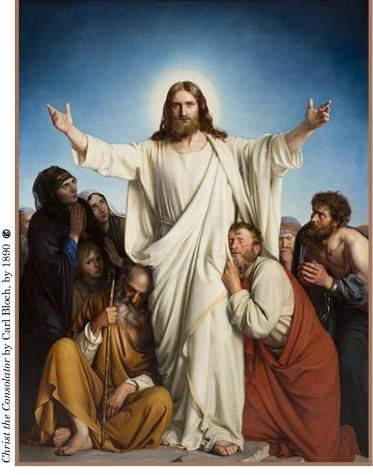
The Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

PRAYER MINISTERS TO THE FRONT OF THE NAVE

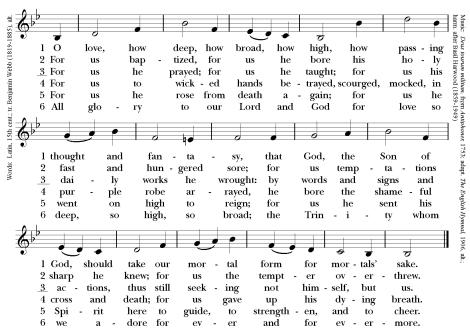
The Blessing

Father DeWayne Adams



The Closing Hymn†

Hymn 448, v. 1, 2, 5 and 6



The Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.. Alleluia, alleluia. *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Postlude† Organist

The sanctuary light is given to the Glory of God by Jerrell Coburn.

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Father Andrew Bradley by Max & Melissa Baucum and were arranged by Melissa Baucum.

WELCOME

If you're new to St. Anne's Church, here are some things that can help make your worship experience even more enjoyable.

- 1. The service is outlined in this bulletin. If you get lost, which is normal, just stay where you are in the bulletin and you'll soon find where we are.
- 2. You may be unfamiliar with some of the service music and hymns we sing. Feel free to just listen to the music and let God speak to you through it.
- 3. If you'd prefer not to kneel at those times in the service, remaining seated is fine.
- 4. You won't be singled out as a guest. Please fill out our Guest/Member Communication Card near the pencils in the pew backs and drop it in the offering plate at the back.
- 5. Our ushers are available to answer any of your questions.

Relax, focus on God, and worship with your mind and heart. Enjoy your visit with us, as we will enjoy having you here.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

We welcome your children to our worship services! Pick up an activity folder and coloring bag from the bookshelf outside the Nave for your child to enjoy during worship.

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stannesfw.org/giving or text any amount (e.g., 25) to 646-832-4848 (quickcode: stannes)

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND BLESS

Cards and prayers for members and loved ones

Was someone removed from this list in error? Do you need to add someone? Contact Bev in the office at bev@stannesfw.org or 817-237-1888.

Healing

Max & Melissa Baucum; George Cestaro; Jerrell Coburn; Anna Conde; Nancy Curl; John Edwards; Marisela Espino; Jan Gill; Lisa Hardin; Sam Pressler; Rita Prestage; Lani Thomas; Linda Trotter

Shut-in

Jan Gill (Sister Monica Clare)

Military

Andrew Anderson (Navy); Johnathan Carpenter (Army); Ryan Carter (Air Force); George Curl, Richard Curl & Stephanie Curl (Air Force); Kevin Gonzalez (Marines); Connor Klein (Air Force)

SERVING TODAY

Sun., April 28 8:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M. Heather Jackson A colyteLEMsKen Skoczlas John Lauer/Chuck Parmele Terance Thomas/Angela Skoczlas John Edwards/Jon Kroehler ReadersNina Duffy/Heather Jackson Altar Guild Angela Skoczlas/Margaret Ann Risk Prayer Team Susie Massey Alisa Johnson Joe Sanders/Jerrell Coburn Ushers Jon Kroehler/Arnold McKinlay Welcome Center Debby Shiffer/Jan Edwards Coffee Hosts Jim Rezac Masterton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 28

Fundraising Breakfasts After Each Worship Service

Monday, April 29 No events

Tuesday, April 30

6:30 P.M. First Communion Class 7:00 P.M. Spanish Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 1

9:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Spanish 6:00 P.M. Santa Ana Meeting

Thursday, May 2

 $No\ events$

Friday, May 3

7:00 P.M. Couples' Evening (Spanish)

Saturday, May 4

3:30 A.M. Breakfast Prep for UGM

OUR BLOOD DRIVE

You supported our blood drive last Sun.—giving 26 units of blood. It was a *big* success. Special thanks to Mary Helen Vaught, our new coordinator, and our volunteers.

BIRTHDAYS

28 Jayne Adams

28 Juan Barrón 2 Linda Wright



ANNIVERSARY

28 Juan & Lilia Rodriguez



SUNDAY BREAKFASTS

Help our youth go to St. Michael's. Give generously.



April is...

HEARTS & HANDS MONTH

Help fund events, fellowships & more (examples on enclosed envelope).



ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

The Right Reverend Ryan Reed, Bishop Father DeWayne Adams, Interim Rector

LEADERSHIP

St. Anne's Vestry

Sr. Warden Martha McKean Jr. Warden Tad Chichester

> Chuy Mota **Kay Sanders** Amanda Smith Mary Helen Vaught

Martha Aguilar

Sherrie Watkins

Dolores Nelson*

Martha McKean. Interim*

*ad hoc representative

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Altar Guild

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