

ST. ALFRED'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
PALM HARBOR, FLORIDA

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Saturday, May 10, 2025 at 5 p.m.

The Reverend Dr. Doris Buchanan Johnson, Celebrant
The Reverend Peter Lane, Preacher

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The Chiming of the Hour (*Prayerful silence is requested as our worship begins.*)

The Prelude *Intermezzo (Sonata Op. 98, No. 4)* Josef Rheinberger

The Word of God

Hymn 181 *Awake and Sing the Song of Moses and the Lamb* St. Ethelwald

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Celebrant Almighty God, unto whom 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.*

Hymn 417 *This is the Feast of Victory* Richard Hillert

(*All are invited to join in singing the Antiphon. The stanzas are sung by the choir.*)

Antiphon 
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Choir Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God. [Ant.]

Choir Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. [Ant.]

Choir Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation. [Ant.]

Choir Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb for ever. Amen. [Ant.]

Choir For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia [Final Antiphon]

Final Antiphon 
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.



- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

The Epistle: Revelation 7:9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 708

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Sicilian Mariners

The Holy Gospel: John 10:22-30

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Peter Lane

(A moment for reflection.)

The Nicene Creed

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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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from 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

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer C*

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The Celebrant, faces them and says

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

The Sanctus S 125

Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and might, Heav'n and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, and Jacob, Rachael and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *AMEN.*

The Lord's Prayer

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Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People 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
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.

The Breaking of the Bread


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The Fraction Anthem

Be Known to Us, Lord Jesus

Gary James

(The Choir sings the Refrain first; then All repeat it. Repeat the Refrain as indicated.)

Refrain 

Be known to us, Lord Je-sus, in the break-ing of the bread.

Choir The bread that we break, alleluia,
Is the communion of the body of Christ. [**Refrain**]

Choir One body are we, alleluia,
For though many we share one bread. [**Refrain**]

Communion Hymn 645

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

St. Columba

(Stanza 1 - All, Stanza 2-Women, Stanza 3-Men, Stanza 4-Choir, Stanzas 5 and 6-All)

The Postcommunion Prayer *(Said by All)*

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Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. *Amen.*

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. *Amen.*

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Hymn 397

Now Thank We All Our God

Nun danket alle Gott

The Dismissal

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The People respond Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

(If you must leave before the conclusion of the Postlude, please do so quietly as our broadcast is still in progress.)

Organ Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

J. S. Bach

Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by
The Reverend Larry and Kathy Hooper in thanksgiving for Abigail Hooper's birthday.

Coffee Hour

Please join us for coffee hour in Reister Hall immediately following the service.
Reister Hall is located to your left as you exit the church building.

Prayer List

Please pray for:

David
 Michele, Charlotte and John
 Steve
 Kristen B.
 Linda H.
 David and Lynne Aukamp
 John Austin
 Carol Boykin
 Beverly Butters
 Andy Ellsworth
 Bill Hess

Cyndy Grey
 Alex and Diane Hugill
 David and Joanne Kerr
 Fran Lever
 Diane Linindoll
 Beverly Penland
 Lynn Sanford
 Bonnie Schumacher
 Lin Stanko
 Wally and Joan Tyson

Our nation
 All who serve our country
 at home and abroad
 Healthcare Workers
 Victims of violence
 Victims of all natural
 disasters
 All places torn by war and
 violence



Weekly Calendar

Monday - May 12	7 p.m., Bible Study (Library)
Tuesday - May 13	1 p.m., Fellowship Meeting (Library) 7 p.m., Long Range Planning Meeting (Library)
Thursday - May 15	10:30 a.m., Centering Prayer (Garrett Chapel) 12 p.m., The Holy Eucharist and Healing
Friday - May 16	10 a.m., GriefShare (Library, Parish Center) 1:30 p.m., Caregiver Support Group (Library, Parish Center)
Saturday - May 17 5 Easter	8 a.m., Work Day at Benison Farm, St. Petersburg 5 p.m., The Holy Eucharist: Rite I
Sunday - May 18 5 Easter	10 a.m., The Holy Eucharist: Rite II 11:15 a.m., Coffee Hour (Reister Hall) 12 p.m., Adult Faith Formation (Library)

— *Announcements* —

Adult Faith Formation Schedule

The Adult Faith Formation group will continue its study of the book *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer on Sunday at noon in the Library of the Parish Center. All are welcome. Come join us!

Work Day at Benison Farm, Saturday, May 17

Join us on Saturday, May 17 as we volunteer to work at the Benison Farm located at 2920 26th Avenue South, St. Petersburg. This work day is a part of the creation care segment of our 2025 Stewardship Program titled “Tell Out My Soul.” Benison Farm is an urban farm serving those living in areas of St. Petersburg considered food deserts. We will meet at St. Alfred’s to carpool. The carpool will leave St. Alfred’s at 8 a.m. Bring your garden gloves and tools if you have them. For further information contact Barb Kunkel at the Church Office or at 757-412-5705.

“Kid Friendly” Food Drive, Saturday May 17-Sunday, June 1

School will be on Summer recess starting May 30 which means many children will be without the food they depend on receiving at school. We will be collecting “kid friendly” food items for Dunedin Cares on the weekends of May 17-18, May 24-25, and May 31-June 1. Items needed are: individual apple sauce cups, soup cups, mac and cheese cups, cereal cups, granola-type snack bars, packaged fruit snacks. Please be generous, thank you.

Clothes Collection

A shed has been placed in our parking lot for the collection of used clothing to be donated to charitable organizations. St. Alfred’s will earn funds based on the number of pounds of clothes collected. Spread the word to your friends and neighbors to bring their clothing donations to St. Alfred’s.

Intermezzo (Sonata Op. 98, No. 4) - Josef Rheinberger, Carl Fischer
Psalm Chant for Psalm 23 - Jerome Webster Meachen, Church Publishing, Inc.
The Lord’s My Shepherd - Bob Chilcott, Oxford University Press
Now Thank We All Our God - J.S. Bach, arr. Virgil Fox, H.W. Gray
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