



## **St. Francis Anglican Parish**

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 15, 2022**

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**Acclamation:**

*Celebrant:* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

***People:* 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**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

**The Gloria in Excelsis**

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ (†), with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**The Collect of The Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

***People* And with your spirit.**

*Officiant* 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.**

**First Reading**

**Acts 13:44-52**

The next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and began to contradict what was spoken by Paul, reviling him. And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken first to you. Since you thrust it aside and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, saying,

“I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.” And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed. And the word of the Lord was spreading throughout the whole region. But the Jews incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their district. But they shook off the dust from their feet against them and went to Iconium. And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.  
*People*            Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 145

**I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.  
Every day I will bless you  
and praise your name forever and ever.  
Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable.  
One generation shall commend your works to another,  
and shall declare your mighty acts.  
On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.  
They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,  
and I will declare your greatness.  
They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness  
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.  
The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
The LORD is good to all,  
and his mercy is over all that he has made.  
All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,  
and all your saints shall bless you!  
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom  
and tell of your power,  
to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.  
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.  
[The LORD is faithful in all his words  
and kind in all his works.]  
The LORD upholds all who are falling  
and raises up all who are bowed down.  
The eyes of all look to you,**

and you give them their food in due season.  
 You open your hand;  
 you satisfy the desire of every living thing.  
 The LORD is righteous in all his ways  
 and kind in all his works.  
 The LORD is near to all who call on him,  
 to all who call on him in truth.  
 He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;  
 he also hears their cry and saves them.  
 The LORD preserves all who love him,  
 but all the wicked he will destroy.  
 My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,  
 and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

**Second Reading**

**Revelation 19:1-9**

After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out, “Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for his judgments are true and just; for he has judged the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her immorality, and has avenged on her the blood of his servants.” Once more they cried out, “Hallelujah! The smoke from her goes up forever and ever.” And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who was seated on the throne, saying, “Amen. Hallelujah!” And from the throne came a voice saying, “Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great.” Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, “Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure”—for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.” And he said to me, “These are the true words of God.”

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.  
*People*             **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

***Refrain*            Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**

*Leader*            Now He is living, the Christ. Out of the tomb he has risen;  
 He has conquered death, opened heaven to all believers.

***Refrain*            Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Gospel**

**John 13:31-35**

*Celebrant*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*People*             **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, ‘Where I am going you cannot come.’ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

*Celebrant*            The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*                Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Music for Worship..... *Great are You Lord, pg. 12*

Homily Fr. Matt Garrison

### 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. 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, the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### The Prayers of The People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, “hear our prayer.”

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

*Intercessor*            Lord, in your mercy:  
*People*                **Hear our prayer.**

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Foley, Archbishop of the Anglican Church in North America; Steven, Alan and Quigg, our Bishops; for all the clergy and people of our diocese, Christ Our Hope, and for our parish families at St. Francis and Emmanuel Congregational Christian Church.

*Intercessor* Lord, in your mercy:  
**People** Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

*Intercessor* Lord, in your mercy:  
**People** Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

*Intercessor* Lord, in your mercy:  
**People** Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service [especially \_\_\_\_\_].

*Intercessor* Lord, in your mercy:  
**People** Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in need of spiritual guidance and those in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [especially \_\_\_\_\_].

*Intercessor* Lord, in your mercy:  
**People** Hear our prayer.

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, [especially \_\_\_\_\_,] in thanksgiving let us pray.

*Intercessor* Lord, in your mercy:  
**People** Hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**The Confession and Absolution of Sin** (*the people may kneel*)

**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.**

*The Bishop or Priest stands and says*

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 Peace**

*Celebrant*

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People**

**And with your spirit.**

### **Announcements**

### **Doxology**

**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.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Celebrant*

The Lord be with you.

**People**

**And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant*

Lift up your hearts.

**People**

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Celebrant*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People**

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant continues*

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 Sanctus**

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. (†) Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

### **Prayer Of Consecration**

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; 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:

*Celebrant and People*

**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**

**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.**

### **The Fraction**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia. Alleluia. 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.

Holy Communion ..... *Revelation Song, pg. 13*

**The Post Communion Prayer**

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.

**The Blessing**

Recessional Hymn ..... *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me, pg. 14*

**The Dismissal**

# All People that on Earth Do Dwell

*Unison or harmony*

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with  
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our aid he  
 3 O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap - proach with joy his  
 4 For why? the Lord our God is good, his mer - cy is for  
 \*5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom heaven and

1 cheer - ful voice: him serve with mirth, his praise forth  
 2 did us make: we are his folk, he doth us  
 3 courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his Name al -  
 4 ev - er sure; his truth at all times firm - ly  
 5 earth a - dore, from men and from the an - gel

1 tell, come ye be - fore him and re - - jice.  
 2 feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.  
 3 ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.  
 4 stood, and shall from age to age en - - dure.  
 5 host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - - more.

# Great Are You Lord

You give life You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord

*It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only*

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord  
(REPEAT)

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# Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain  
Holy, holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat

*Holy, holy, holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings  
You are my ev'rything  
And I will adore You*

Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor strength and glory  
And power be to You the only wise King

*Chorus*

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water  
Such a marv'lous mystery

*Chorus*

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# Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer; There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom; My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus for my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine, yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken for by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing for in my need his power is displayed  
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome, yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven; the future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon and he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated; Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free, yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus for he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus; all the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat, yet not I but through Christ in me

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat, yet not I but through Christ in me  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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## Announcements

- **Would you like to be an usher?** If so, please contact Gordy this week so she can order you an usher's badge. Thanks!
- **May we pray for you?** Fill out a beige card and drop it in a red box or see a prayer team member (folks with red badges) during communion.
- **Capital Campaign Committee** meets Monday, May 16, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Prayer Team** meets Monday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Midweek service of Holy Communion** is Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.
- **CUOC Food Pantry Drop Off** is Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m.
- **Ladies**, join us Wednesday, June 1, for a tour of Sandhills Horticultural Gardens followed by brunch at The Marketplace Restaurant in Pinehurst. Sign up on the bulletin board. We'll meet in the church parking lot at 9:00 a.m. to carpool.

### Those serving today

Intercessors.....	Sarge Aylies & Karen Haynes
Greeter .....	Gordy Reese
Ushers.....	Tom Reese & Jimmy Washburn
Crucifer.....	Kaleb Gordon
Book Bearer.....	Emily Hanna
Lectors.....	Phillip & Rhonda Lloyd
Chalice Bearers .....	Bob & Peggy Nelson
Nursery.....	Clahra Buswell & Katie Kerley
Cleaners.....	Alex Bogaski & Jenny Gordon
Godly Play Storyteller.....	Pam Kerley
Godly Play Doorkeeper .....	Ashley Bonner
Music Director .....	Audrey Hanna
Organist .....	Rosemary Parten
Altar Guild .....	Tammy Bennetts, Team Coordinator Mari Hann, Beth Puckett, Carolyn Washburn

### Vestry

Through 2022: Oliver Crawley, *Junior Warden*; Joe Hanna; Beth Puckett, *Senior Warden*

Through 2023: Johnnie Gordon, Phillip Lloyd, Helen Ward

Through 2024: Jean Dabbs, Mark Mahaffey, Sarah Womack

**Office Hours: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday or by appointment.**

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# St. Francis Anglican Parish Prayer List

For the concerns weighing on the hearts and minds of members of this congregation:

Clyde Baker	*Craig Gordon	Mary Proctor
*Chad Blackwelder	*Frances Granger	Brent Sloan
*Bishop Steve Breedlove	Suzanne Harmeling	Jack Sharpe
Jane Hunter Brewer	Alex Haynes	Paul Smith
Ashley Mawyer Byrd	*Brian Haynes	*Bob Stone
Kitty Erwin Clifton	*Ann Hodges	*Sandra Stewart
*Sue Comstock	Ken Jeffries	*Mackenzie Stinson
*Paul Dempster	Lucas	Jane Wesley
*Mary Ann Dusenbury	Tommy McDonald	*Charles Wick
Mary Lee Dutton	Brian Miller	Heather Wicker
Elijah	Sarah Miller	John Wood
Sherry Fisher	*Shelley Nichols	Zeke
*Helen Frechette	Molly Margaret O'Quinn	
Mary Gillan	Linda Powell	

## \*Member of St. Francis

To add or remove a name from the prayer list, call Sue Comstock at 919-498-9154 or Gordy Reese at (919)202-0031. Names will be removed after three weeks, but contact Sue or Gordy to extend the time.

**Pray for those serving in our military all over the world:** Corbin Andrews, Alex Bogaski, Roger Buswell, Raymond DeSantos, Fortune Egbulefu, Katherine Gladd, Jody Gordon, Dan Hardin, Ben Hodsdon, Shane Lawrence, Jim Makepeace, Matthew Pate, William Puckett, Lucas Rees, James Rozak, Dalton Sims, Nick Stavlund, Mac Swingle, Jason Williams, Eliza, Ellis, Evan, Trevor

**Pray for the departed:** Mary Snow Abbott; Helen Banner; Joseph O. Bowman, Jr.; Mattie Curlee; Wilkins Gregson; Florence Olmstead; Leland Phelps; Richard Quinn; Virginia Taylor

**The altar flowers** are given by Helen & Roland Frechette to the glory of God and in celebration of their son, Roland Frechette Jr.'s, birthday.