

Saint Patrick's Anglican Church Brevard, North Carolina

"Biblical Faith and Morals, Traditional Anglican Worship"

The Fifth Sunday after Easter (Rogation Sunday)



05/05/2024

Recorded service.

The Easter IV service in case you missed it:

<https://www.facebook.com/SaintPatricksAnglicanChurch/videos/1233314034314884>

From the Vicar

This coming Monday we begin the very, very short Season of Rogationtide. (Rogation comes from the Latin word “rogare” which means “to ask,” from which we get our word “interrogate” for example. It consists of the three days leading up to the Feast of the Ascension. It is a preparatory season in which the faithful prepare for the Ascension of our Lord. Especially, it is a time when the blessings of the Lord for the coming growing season are asked. I suppose this focus was chosen because we are indeed in the planting season, and also it makes sense to ask him at this time to remember our needs as he returns to his home and takes his place at the right hand of the Father. The blessing of the crops is also, by extension, a please for all things necessary to our life and health. The preceding Sunday (this coming Sunday) has taken on some of the character of the Rogation Days since not all can or will be in church on the Rogation Days.

This coming Wednesday (which is actually one of the Rogation days), we will celebrate the Ascension, translating it from Thursday, where it actually belongs, in our normal custom of observing Feasts which do not fall on Sunday during the week in which they do fall.

We had a very productive Mission Committee meeting, and the minutes should be to you soon.

Yours in Christ,
Nick Henderson+

Upcoming Events

May 1, 2024	12.15 STS. PHILIP AND JAMES
May 5, 2024	10:30 Easter V, (Rogation) Intake for VOM, update Prayer list.
May 8, 2024	12:15 The Ascension (white.) (Note: Change from Kalendar.)
May 12, 2024	10:30 The Sunday after the Ascension.
May 15, 2024	12:15 William Hobart Hare (white.)
May 19, 2024	10:30 Whitsunday (Pentecost.)

May 26, 2024 10:30 Trinity Sunday, Intake for Sharing House, Potluck,
Mission Committee.

Jul.29-Aug.2,2024 Diocesan Synod, St John's Church, Greensboro, NC.

Those who serve:

Preacher: Fr. Nick.

Committee Member: Gary Harris.

Lector: Kathy Harris.

Epistoler: Arlene Lab.

Server: Nick Newman.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: TALLY VICKORY (05/04), SALLY SHOUP
(05/08), SANDRA LONG (05/09), BILL SHANK (05/12).

Music:

Easter V

Note: setting is Willan

- 101 Prelude Danket dem Herrn, Buxtehude
- 102 Pro 101 0 Jesus crowned with all renown
- 103 Kyrie
- 104 Sequence 249 Thy Gospel Jesus
- 105 Sequence 249 Thy Gospel Jesus (short for after)
- 106 Ser 138 We plough the fields
- 107 Anthem 276 Now thank we all our God
- 108 Doxology
- 109 Sanctus
- 110712 Agnus Die
- 111 Com 195 Father we thank thee who hast planted
- 112 Gloria
- 113 Rec 301 Immortal, invisible, God only wise
- 114 Postlude Komm, heiliger Geist Bach

Proper Lessons

Old Testament Lesson

Ezekiel 34:25

The Lesson is written in the 34th chapter of the Book of Ezekiel the Prophet, beginning at the 25th verse.

And I will make with them a covenant of peace, and will cause the evil beasts to cease out of the land: and they shall dwell safely in the wilderness, and sleep in the woods. And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessing. And the tree of the field shall yield her fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase, and they shall be safe in their land, and shall know that I am the LORD, when I have broken the bands of their yoke, and delivered them out of the hand of those that served themselves of them. And they shall no more be a prey to the heathen, neither shall the beast of the land devour them; but they shall dwell safely, and none shall make them afraid. And I will raise up for them a plant of renown, and they shall be no more consumed with hunger in the land, neither bear the shame of the heathen any more. Thus shall they know that I the LORD their God am with them, and that they, even the house of Israel, are my people, saith the Lord GOD. And ye my flock, the flock of my pasture, are men, and I am your God, saith the Lord GOD.

Here endeth the Lesson.

Psalms

Psalm 65

- 1 THOU, O God, art praised in Sion; * and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 Thou that hearest the prayer, * unto thee shall all flesh come.
- 3 My misdeeds prevail against me: * O be thou merciful unto our sins.
- 4 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and receivest unto thee: * he shall dwell in thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, even of thy holy temple.
- 5 Thou shalt show us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O God of our salvation; * thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in the broad sea.
- 6 Who in his strength setteth fast the mountains, * and is girded about with power.
- 7 Who stilleth the raging of the sea, * and the noise of his waves, and the madness of the peoples.
- 8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afraid at thy tokens, * thou that makest the out-goings of the morning and evening to praise thee.
- 9 Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it; * thou makest it very plenteous.

10 The river of God is full of water: * thou preparest their corn, for so thou providest for the earth.

11 Thou waterest her furrows; thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof; * thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and blessest the increase of it.

12 Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; * and thy clouds drop fatness.

13 They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness; * and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.

14 The folds shall be full of sheep; * the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing.

Psalm 67

1 GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us, * and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us;

2 That thy way may be known upon earth, * thy saving health among all nations.

3 Let the peoples praise thee, O God; * yea, let all the peoples praise thee.

4 O let the nations rejoice and be glad; * for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

5 Let the peoples praise thee, O God; * yea, let all the peoples praise thee.

6 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase; * and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

7 God shall bless us; * and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

Epistle

St. James i. 22.

The Epistle is written in the 1st chapter of the Epistle of Saint James, beginning at the 22nd verse.

BE ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: for he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed. If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

Here endeth the Epistle.

Gospel

St. John xvi. 23.

VERILY, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full. These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs: but the time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I shall shew you plainly of the Father. At that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you: for the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God. I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father. His disciples said unto him, Lo, now speakest thou plainly, and speakest no proverb. Now are we sure that thou knowest all things, and needest not that any man should ask thee: by this we believe that thou camest forth from God. Jesus answered them, Do ye now believe? Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me. These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

Prayer List (before Updates.)

Healing for: Tory, Fr. Steve Miller, Ethel and Jill, John and Amashya, Michael, Pastor Balke, Brayden, Kathy, Chuck, Ken, Javion, Arlene, Gerald, Barb, Bob, Bill, Ollie, James, Nick, Bob, John, Mark, Angie, Jennie, Amanda, Annie, Ann, Jacquelyn, Andrew, Samuel, Mike, Bill, Dee, Fred, Christian.

Special Intentions for: A family in crisis, Rena, Bob and Sally, Scott, Sondra, Karen, Patsy, Betty and Edwin, Jessica and Jared and family, Jeff and Vicky, Nancy, Anne, Leslie and Martin.

Fellowship Prayers for: Bill and Karen Shank

In our Provincial Cycle of Prayer: Holy Trinity Church, Fernandina Beach, FL.
The Rev. Bradley Cunningham, Rector.

*Changes in Prayer List – call/text (843) 200-6446 or email drmpsheppard@gmail.com