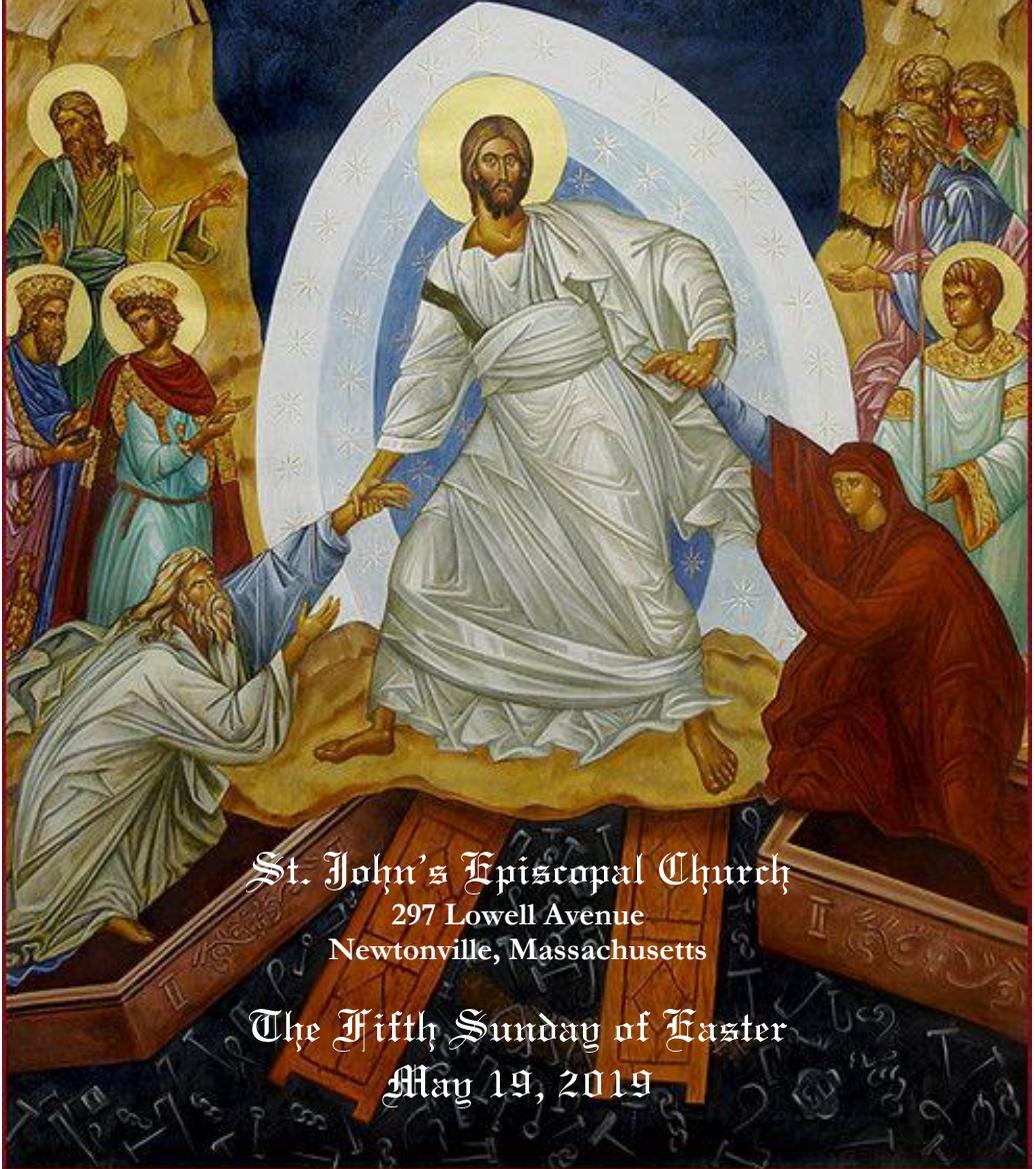


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St. John's Episcopal Church  
297 Lowell Avenue  
Newtonville, Massachusetts

The Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 19, 2019





**Second Reading:** Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

**Hymn 488** "Be thou my vision"

*Slane*

**The Holy Gospel:** John 13:31-35

*All standing, the Celebrant reads the Gospel, first saying:*

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

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**

The Rev. David A. Killian

**Renewal of the Baptismal Covenant**

**BCP 304-305**

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People:* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People:* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People:* **I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant:* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant:* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant:* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant:* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant:* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant:* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever.

*Amen.*

## **The Prayers of the People**

Form III, BCP, p. 387

*Leader:* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*People:* **That we all may be one.**

*Leader:* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*People:* **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Leader:* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

*People:* **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Leader:* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*People:* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Leader:* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*People:* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Leader:* For immigrants and refugees around the world that they find safety for their families.

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Have compassion on victims of domestic abuse and those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

*People:* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Leader:* Give to the departed eternal rest.

*People:* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Leader:* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*People:* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Leader:* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silent prayer follows*

*The celebrant offers a concluding collect.*

## **The Peace**

*The celebrant greets the people saying:*

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Greet one another with the peace of Christ*

**Offertory Anthem** Alleluia

William Boyce

**Hymn 380** The Doxology (v. 3)

**THE EUCHARIST**

Form B, BCP p 367

*The people remain standing.*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Celebrant:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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:

**Sanctus, Hymnal S-129**

Robert Powell (*b. 1932*)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Celebrant continues:*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*All:* **We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues:*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you,  
O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.  
We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament  
of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.  
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the  
Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to  
that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and  
daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the  
author of our salvation. 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.*  
As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

### The Lord's Prayer

BCP 365

*The celebrant introduces the prayer saying:*

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

*All:* **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.**

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*All:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*After the host is broken, the people join in singing:*

### Agnus Dei, Hymnal S-163

Powell

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Grant us peace.**

*Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the People of God

**- All people are welcome to receive communion at the Lord's table in this place. -**

**Communion Anthem** As we gather at the table

Skinner Chávez-Melo

### The Postcommunion Prayer

BCP p 366

*Celebrant:* Let us pray:

*All:* **Almighty and everliving God,  
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.

## Blessing

Hymn 487 "Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life"

*The Call*

## The Dismissal

*Leader:* Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Postlude

Grand jeu (Livre d'Orgue II)

Louis Marchand

Please join us after the service for coffee and light refreshments in the Loring Room, located via the door at the front of the church on your right. You are welcome to take this leaflet with you for your reflection on the scripture readings during the week and for a reminder of coming events.

## Prayer Requests

### **Birthdays:**

Shirley Itiltz, 5/22

Benton John Burgess, 5/23

Clayton Allen Burgess, 5/23

William Schoeck, 5/25

### **Anniversaries:**

Marina Matuzek & Kevin McGee, 5/23

Will & Lynn Schoeck, 5/23

Lauren & Rob Schoeck, 5/24

### **The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

St. James' Church, Amesbury

Christ Church, Andover

All Saints' Church, Chelmsford

St. James' Church, Groveland

Trinity Church, Haverhill

### **The Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer**

**We Pray** for the faithful in Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, and Seychelles.

### **The Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

**We Pray** for the Anglican Church of Melanesia.



### **Pray for Healing:**

...remembering especially **Edwin Matuzek, Devon Merrick, Diane Joyce, Joan Schmid, Sara Winslow Adams, Phyllis Dumas, Margaret Fitzgerald, Cathy Gallant, Philip Lanyon, Hank Ullman, Ann Olson, Suzanne Seckel Rodkey & Grant Rodkey, Betsy, Peggy Mills, Nick, Alyssa, Tom Rieley, Karen Medin, Lee Barstow, Judy Stanton, Elizabeth Nill, Phoebe, Barbara, Gary Ruppert, Peter, Richard, Charlotte Hudson, Peter, Nathaniel, Patricia, and Karen Harris.**

### **Prayers for the Departed:**

...remembering especially **MaryAnn Wright Harding and Michael Matuzek.**

# Notices

## Church School News

This Sunday, the older children are learning about the legacy of the Apostles' travels, and the younger children are learning about the life of Jesus. We invite children from preschool on up to join. If you have any questions or ideas about the program, or are willing to volunteer, please contact Jennifer Morgan at [jmmorgan321@aol.com](mailto:jmmorgan321@aol.com). If you have questions regarding the younger children's group, contact Jan Gilpin at [jgilpin@gilp.net](mailto:jgilpin@gilp.net).

## Work Day Today

After the 10:00 am service, the Vestry will provide lunch, and then we'll get to work. Rose will lead preparations for our spring garden and Brian will lead spring projects inside and outside (painting, light carpentry, etc). This is a great (and fun!) opportunity to spend 1-2 hours caring for our home together.



*"The thing is, you have to really want to change."*

## Book Group

The Next Book Group Meeting will be **Tuesday, June 4th at 7:30 p.m.** We will discuss "Tattoos on the Heart" and author Gregory Boyle. The net proceeds of this book go to Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, which Father Boyle founded. It is the largest gang-intervention, rehabilitation and re-entry program in the world. This will be the final Book Group meeting for this season, and we invite all to come and join our little group!

## Education for Ministry (EfM) enrollment for next fall begins today!

Tuition for the 36-week program is \$375, which includes all texts and provides payment of a modest stipend for the Mentors. The EfM group at St. John's meets Mondays from 6:30-8:30 pm, beginning in September. Currently, **there are only two open seats in the St. John's group.** If Monday is not convenient for you, there is a Thursday evening group at St. Paul's in Brookline. See Jeffrey Mills for more information about the EfM program and enrollment.

## Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries Annual Dinner on June 6

Our Bridge Priest David Killian invites members of St. John's to come as his guests to CMM's Annual Dinner on Thursday, June 6, 2019, 6 - 9pm (Doors open at 5:30pm) at Temple Ohabei Shalom, 1187 Beacon St, in Brookline (Green C-line Kent St. T Stop). The keynote speaker is the Rev. Ray Hammond, Pastor of Bethel AME Church, founder of the Ten Point Coalition and a nationally recognized civil rights leader. If you would like to attend, please let David know after one of the services or contact him at [rdavidk7@aol.com](mailto:rdavidk7@aol.com)

For more information, go to the CMM web site: <http://www.coopmet.org>



# St. John's Weekly Calendar

## Sunday, May 19

- 8:00 am Contemplative Eucharist  
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
St. John's Work Day  
12-3 pm Newton Festival of the Arts  
5:00 pm OA Group Meeting (*DiMauro hall*)

## Monday, May 20

- 9 am-4:30 pm Newton Watercolor Society (*DiMauro hall*)  
6:30-8:30 pm EfM Meeting (*Loring room*)

## Tuesday, May 21

- 9 am-4:30 pm Newton Watercolor Society (*DiMauro hall*)

## Wednesday, May 22

- 9 am-4:30 pm Newton Watercolor Society (*DiMauro hall*)  
5:45-7 pm Girl Scouts' Meeting (*Lower Hall*)  
7:30-9 pm Boundless Way Zen (*DiMauro Hall*)

## Thursday, May 23

- 9 am-4:30 pm Newton Watercolor Society (*DiMauro hall*)  
7:30-9 pm Choir Rehearsal (*DiMauro Hall*)

## Sunday, May 26

- 8:00 am Contemplative Eucharist  
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
5:00 pm OA Group Meeting (*DiMauro hall*)

### *Participants in this Sunday's service:*

- Celebrant** The Rev. David A. Killian  
**Eucharistic Minister** Tim Strayer  
**Lector** Carmen Pancerella  
**Acolyte** Tristan McGee  
**Altar Guild** Cleo Messinger  
**Music Director** Jeffrey Mills  
**Ushers** Nancy Bowler-Goeselt  
Gary Messinger  
**Coffee Hour** Candy Jones & Jeff Barrell  
**Collections** Phoebe Robinson-Foley (VP)  
Cleo Messinger  
**Wardens** Laura Brewer  
Brian Goeselt

### *Participants in next Sunday's service:*

- Celebrant** The Rev. David A. Killian  
**Eucharistic Minister** Jeff Barrell  
**Lector** Libby Seaman  
**Acolyte** Alexandra Stanton  
**Altar Guild** Libby Seaman  
**Music Director** Jeffrey Mills  
**Ushers** Phoebe Robinson-Foley  
Alec Schoeck  
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**Collections** Rhys Bowen (VP)  
Kate Reeder  
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*All baptized members of St. John's are ministers of the Parish*

The Rev. Dr. David A. Killian, Bridge Priest

Laura Brewer, Brian Goeselt, Wardens

Kevin McGee, Treasurer

Cleo Messinger, Clerk

Alastair Battson, Rhys Bowen, Phoebe Robinson Foley

Jan Gilpin, Kate Reeder, Alec Schoeck

Vestry Members

Jeffrey Mills, Organist and Choirmaster

Joshua Caudill, Parish Administrator

Licensed Lay Readers/Eucharistic Ministers:

Laura Brewer, Brian Goeselt, Marina Matuzek,

Abby Strayer, Tim Strayer, Jessica Zabchuk Dion



### **Today's Woman in Music**

Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931) translated the Old Irish hymn “Bí Thusa 'mo Shúila” into English (Be thou my vision) in 1905. She received her education as a linguist at the Dominican Convent in Dublin and the National University of Ireland (founded by John Henry Newman to provide higher education to Roman Catholic students in Ireland). She was a contributor to the *Dictionary of the Irish Language* and received the Chancellor's Gold Medal at the Royal University of Ireland.



## To Our Visitors

*Welcome to Saint John's today!  
We are happy that you are with us.*

**Handicapped Entrance:** St. John's is handicapped-accessible through the ramp and door on Otis Street. Please ask an usher for assistance. If you need to remain in your pew to receive Communion, please make this known to an usher.

**Children:** We love and welcome children. We provide professional nursery care downstairs for children to age 4, and Christian Education for children in Kindergarten through sixth grade. We hope your family will feel at home. If you would like to make use of the nursery during the service or enroll your children in Sunday School, please talk to an usher.

**Liturgy:** The Episcopal Church is rich in tradition and liturgy. If you are not familiar with Episcopal worship services, please note that the service is taken from the red *Book of Common Prayer*; music is from the blue book, *Hymnal 1982* and from the green book, *Wonder, Love & Praise*. In the Order of Service, readings from the *Prayer Book* are identified by the abbreviation *BCP* before the page number; selections from the *Hymnal* are preceded by the word *hymn*, and from *Wonder, Love & Praise* by *WLP*. Service music is in the front of the *Hymnal* and is noted with an *S* before each number. If standing or kneeling is uncomfortable, feel free to sit.

**Communion:** All who seek God are welcome to receive Communion. Children are invited to come to the rail to receive Communion or a blessing, at the discretion of their parents. At the rail you may stand or kneel. The priest will serve you the consecrated bread and then an assistant will serve the consecrated wine.

**Restrooms:** Restrooms can be reached through the door at the front of the church. For directions, please ask an usher.