

May 5, 2024 Announcements

Friends of St. Aelred Meeting Wednesday, May 8

The Friends of St. Aelred is an organization of LGBTQ+ Episcopalians and allies that strive for social justice, fellowship, and service to the community. Our mission is to love and serve each other, respecting all persons as diverse creatures of God. The group will meet at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to join! Visit spcathedral.org/small-groups for more information.

Messy Church for Families on Thursday, May 16

Families with kids ages 4 thru 5th grade are invited to learn about God through science, scripture, art, movement, and some messy fun! Dinner is served from 5:30-6:00 pm and we close with a prayer at 7:15 pm. This month we will talk all about Pentecost and the Holy Spirit. Please RSVP to Hillary (hpeete@spcathedral.com) by Monday, May 13.

Pray, Meditate, and Connect Group Meets Saturday, May 18

This faith-filled group will gather at 1:30 pm to share prayer concerns, 20 minutes of silent meditation, and a brief prayer service to conclude. Our aim is to deepen our fellowship through prayer. All are welcome, whether you have experience with silent meditation or are just curious. Visit spcathedral.org/meditate for more information.

Pentecost Picnic and Festivities on Sunday, May 19

Plan to join us for a festive picnic with activities, games, and a raffle for all ages! We'll provide the fried chicken, please bring a side dish to share. Pans are available to pick up Sunday May 5 and 12. Volunteers are needed for set up, hospitality, and games. Visit spcathedral.org/pentecost to sign up.

Moving Up Sunday Celebrates Children and Youth on May 19

This is a wonderful time to celebrate our high school seniors and recognize faith milestones for our children and youth. Families will be invited to come forward for a special blessing. If your child is 4 years old, a 2nd grader, or a rising 6th or 10th grader, please plan to join us!

Save the Date for these Pride Events!

- **Saturday, June 8 - Family Pride Day in Straub Park.** Volunteers are needed to be welcoming, friendly faces and to hand out all the free swag!
- **Saturday, June 15 - Annual Spiritual Pride Dinner.** Stephen Willis is this year's guest speaker. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit spcathedral.org/pride.

Ways to Give and Serve

- Giving is an act of worship and trust where we prayerfully consider the abundance of God's gifts in our lives and gratefully respond by making an offering to God in support of the mission of the church. Visit spcathedral.org/give to give online.
- **May Outreach: Clothes to Kids**
This month you are invited to donate NEW socks and underwear for Clothes to Kids. Gently used clothes for children are also welcome. Clothes to Kids is a local organization that provides school clothes for children ages 4-18. The goal of Clothes to Kids is to increase confidence and self esteem so children can achieve academic success. Visit spcathedral.org/community for more information.

This Sunday at the Cathedral

Holy Eucharist Rite I		8:00 am
Confessions of St. Augustine		9:00 am
Holy Eucharist Rite II		10:15 am
Children's Chapel		10:15 am
Coffee Hour		11:30 am
EYC (6th-12th grade)		5:00 pm

This Week at the Cathedral

"Resurrection Now" Discussion		Tuesday at 6:30 pm on Zoom
St. Veronica's Guild		Wednesdays at 10:00 am
Holy Eucharist & Healing Service		Wednesdays at 12:05 pm
Friends of St. Aelred		Wednesday at 7:00 pm
Men's Bible Study		Thursdays at 7:45 am
Cathedral Choir Rehearsal		Thursdays at 7:00 pm

Welcome to St. Peter's.

We invite you to join us as an active participant in the worship of God.

Worship Bulletin In our worship bulletin, we print the acronym for which book in the pew to use during worship for the service and the music.

Service We use *The Book of Common Prayer* (red) designated by BCP, followed by the page number.

Music Primarily we use *The Hymnal 1982* (blue). The bulletin has two hymnal references: # preceding a number refers to a hymn. # S preceding a number is for music within the service other than a hymn, such as the Sanctus at the Eucharist and located at the front of the hymnal. Our other hymnal is *Wonder, Love, and Praise* (green) in which there is no division of service music and hymns, so all bulletin references use only #.

Please silence all cell phones in consideration of others.

PRELUDE

“The peace may be exchanged.” from *Rubrics*

Dan Locklair

OPENING HYMN

“Earth and all stars”

412 (BLUE HYMNAL)

EASTER ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

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Celebrant Alleluia. Christ has risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER (Pascha Nostrum)

Engelberg



God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore with
Now is Christ raised and will not die a - gain; Death has no
In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead; Though Ad - am's



joy we keep the Eas - ter feast; For - sak - ing sin, we share the
more do - min - ion o - ver him. Through him we die to sin and
sin has doomed all flesh to die, In Christ's new life shall all be



bread of truth. Al - le - lu - ia!
live to God. Al - le - lu - ia!
made a - live. Al - le - lu - ia!

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING**ACTS 10:44-48**

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 98 *Sung by the choir***Francis Jackson**

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in
the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to
the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the
victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

THE SECOND READING**1 JOHN 5:1-6**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

“O Love of God, how strong and true”

455 (BLUE HYMNAL)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD *Sanctus*
THE LORD'S PRAYER
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD
FRACTION ANTHEM *The disciples knew the Lord Jesus*
THE INVITATION

859 (GREEN HYMNAL)
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877 (GREEN HYMNAL)

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Simon Lole

The Father's love

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Remain in my love. This is my commandment: that you love one another, as I have loved you. God is love, and those who live in love. Live in God and God lives in them. If you keep my commandments, love one another, as I have loved you. Then your joy will be complete.

Text: John 15:9-12

COMMUNION HYMN

"Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord"

328 (BLUE HYMNAL)

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Deacon We, the church of Jesus Christ, send you forth bearing these holy gifts so that N. may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People We who are many, are one body because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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Celebrant and People

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.

THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

The Celebrant blesses the people, first saying

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

The Deacon dismisses them with these words

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

HYMN IN PROCESSION

"O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling"

539 (BLUE HYMNAL)

POSTLUDE

"Grand Choeur in B-flat major" from *12 Pièces pour orgue*

Théodore Dubois

Faith-Filled Generosity Presentation:

Acolyte Guild by Mia Moore, miagrace04@icloud.com

If interested, contact: Ken Esteb hard2imagine@hotmail.com (727) 742-6451

*The flowers this weekend are given in loving memory of Caroline Bosbyshell
by her family.*

WORSHIP AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I & Sermon
	10:15 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II & Sermon
Wednesday	12:05 pm	Midweek Holy Eucharist & Healing Service
4th Sunday	5:00 pm	Choral Evensong (September through April, except December 2023 & March 2024)

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