



**The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday of the Ascension**

May 22, 2022

9:00 AM

**The Holy Eucharist
Worship In Person
and on our Facebook Page**

Time: May 22, 2022 9:00 AM Eastern Time

You can choose to join us by going to the Parish Facebook page for the online service:

<https://www.facebook.com/stpetersport/>

There will be a coffee hour following the service.

The bulletin can be found [here](#). Music Notes for this Sunday's service can be found at the end of Key Notes.

Dear Friends,

Although the Feast of the Ascension, marking 40 days after

Easter and the ascent of Christ to heaven, is celebrated on Thursday, May 26th, we will include the scripture readings for that day in our liturgy on Sunday, and prayers and hymns will reflect the theme of that celebration. We will hear of how the eyes of the disciples were focused on the risen Christ as he ascended to glory. Where and to whom do we focus our eyes? Come join us on Sunday to discern where we may see the risen Christ in our lives today.

Faithfully, Fr. Tom

Pastoral Statement from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry Regarding the Shootings in Buffalo

The Most Reverend Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, issued a pastoral statement in response to the most recent mass shooting tragedy in Buffalo New York. In his statement, Bishop Curry notes that he grew up within walking distance of the site of the shooting, and often rode through the neighborhood with friends on their bicycles. His statement can be found [here](#).

Bishops of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont to Share in Ministry

At the recent Spring Training Event of the Diocese of Maine, Bishop Brown, along with Bishop Hirschfeld of New Hampshire and Bishop McVean Brown of Vermont, announced that they are appointing each other assisting bishops in each other's dioceses. In recent months, the bishops have been in conversation about how to increase collaboration across the region. Among other things, this means that each bishop will be able to perform sacramental functions, such as confirmations or ordinations, across diocesan boundaries. For a letter from the three bishops explaining this change in more detail, click [here](#).

May Paper Drive for Church Supplies

We are still accepting donations of paper and kitchen products used at the church during the month of May. Here are some items that are needed:

- 8 oz. cups - hot or cold
 - small, medium, and dinner size paper plates
 - Small boxes of tissues
 - Rolls of paper towels
 - Portland City trash bags - any size
 - 30 gallon trash bags
 - aluminium foil
 - Dawn dish detergent
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Basic Christianity Class on Friday at 10:00AM

The third week of a four week course outlining the basic beliefs of the Christian faith continues on Friday, May 20th at 10 AM on Zoom. The Zoom link is

here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86748495125>

This Sunday: The Ministry of Deacons

Our Deacon Intern, Lisle Blind, will offer a presentation at Coffee Hour this Sunday, May 22, to share with us her understanding of the ministry of deacons. As one of the orders of ordained ministry in the church of Jesus Christ, deacons have a particular call for ministry in both worship and in service to the world. Come learn more, and ask your questions while Lisle still serves with us.

An Invitation to Lisle's Ordination

Along with two others, Lisle Blind will be ordained to the sacred order of deacons at a service on June 18th at 10:00 AM at St. Luke's Cathedral. That service will also mark the conclusion of her year with us. All of us are invited to attend, and you can view the invitation announcement [here](#).

Vestry Meets on Monday, May 23

The vestry, the parish's governing board, meets on Monday May 23 at 6:30 PM on Zoom. Anyone is welcome to attend, and if you wish to join us, the Zoom link is here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88461982625>

Compline Link

The current link for Wednesday evening Compline at 7:00 PM is here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85102472211>

Liturgical Rota

May 22

Lector: Wayne Franklin

Eucharistic Minister: Wayne Franklin

Crucifer: Wayne Franklin

Usher: Tom Ainsworth

Altar Guild: Janene Gorham, Judy Howes, Marjorie Terry

May 29

Lector: Anita Chandler

Eucharistic Minister: Anita Chandler

Crucifer: John Gorham

Usher: Tom Ainsworth

Altar Guild: Janene Gorham, Judy Howes, Marjorie Terry

Weekly Prayer List

Prayers For Families and Friends

Don and Ann Marie Cady

Allison Schroth

Barbara Vessey

Linda Foster

Bob Sherwood, Jr.

Peter Haskell, friend of Allison Schroth

Bonnie Dunton

Alan Pohlman, *Lorna Blackmer's daughter's brother-in-law*

Charles Reeder, *friend of the Gorhams*

Harriet Ward, *mother-in-law of Allison Schroth*

Carleton Winslow, *friend of St. Peter's*

Joey Gass, *friend of Patty Lamb and the Franklins*

Brent Was, *Rector, St. Francis by the Sea, Blue Hill*

Please remember in your prayers the family of **Evangelista Donatelli**, father of Peter Donatelli, who died this week. May Evangelista rest in peace and rise in glory.

If you wish to add persons to the prayer list, please send an email by clicking [here](#) or leave a message on the church phone voicemail: 775-1179.

A Prayer for Those We Love

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to your never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

From *The Book of Common Prayer*

NOTES ON THIS SUNDAY'S MUSIC

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971) was the foremost French organ virtuoso of his time, an heir to the great tradition of Romantic French organ playing and composing. Organist for over fifty years at the majestic church of San Sulpice in Paris and professor of organ at the Paris Conservatory, Dupré was famed for his ability to improvise; he also composed substantial works in all forms and was a widely traveled recitalist and an influential teacher. His atmospheric "Antiphon," heard as this morning's prelude, was composed in 1919.

Our Opening Hymn, "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" is one of the finest for Ascension. Written by Charles Wesley and published in 1739, it speaks of Christ's work, his triumphal entry into glory, his heavenly reign, and his

intercession on our behalf. Although Christ has disappeared from our sight--as William Sloane Coffin once said-- "Still, He calls humankind His own."

The closing hymn, "See The Conqueror Mounts In Triumph" is almost an embarrassment of scriptural riches! The esteemed 20th century hymnodist Eric Routley identifies no fewer than eight scriptural references to the Ascension of Christ. These dramatic allusions indicate the rich Biblical imagery which the nephew of the great poet William Wordsworth uses to give the sense of splendor and majesty of Christ's Ascension.

Born in Canada and educated in England, Richard Keys Biggs (1886-1962) was organist at the huge Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Hollywood where he played for countless "celebrity weddings." Much admired as performer, teacher and composer, he was the father of eleven children, several of whom have had successful careers as musicians. The "Toccata" heard this morning is his best-known work; the Latin phrase *Deo Gratias* can be translated as "Thanks be to God." ~HT

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