



Saint Patrick's Episcopal Church

The Sunday News

May 10, 2015

COLLECT FOR THE DAY – THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B

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.*

LESSONS FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Psalm 98

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 Vestry

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Office Hours

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monday through Thursday

COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Celebrant: Living God, be strongly present with _____ as she delivers communion to _____.
People: *May hearts be kindled, bodies restored, and hope enlivened. Our prayers go with you.*

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PATRICK'S

Sunday, May 10	9:30 a.m.	Lectionary Bible Study	Youth Room
Monday, May 11	6:30 p.m.	EfM	Youth Room
Tuesday, May 12	6:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer	Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Wednesday, May 13	9:30 a.m.	Midweek Eucharist	Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer	Sanctuary
	11:40 a.m.	Preschool Chapel	Sanctuary

Welcome to our Visitors and Newcomers

We are happy to have you with us. This service is part of our ongoing life of worship, learning and service. We are here to deepen our relationship with God and with one another, and to explore how to live our lives more fully and compassionately. Please know that you are invited to participate in all aspects of our worship, most importantly by sharing with us in our common meal at God's Table.

We invite you to continue the journey with us; ask questions, attend our educational offerings, participate in the activities of this community. We invite you to return again next week for Eucharist at 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. Please be aware that we offer a nursery for children ages three and under. The nursery is located just down the hallway in the education wing.

Those persons serving our community this morning:

8:30 - Acolyte/Lector/LEM: Jon Missert.

10:30 a.m. - Chalice Bearers: John and Becky Pendergast; Lectors: Bob Gourley, Heather Griffin; Psalm and POP: Rosemary Bramigk; Acolyte Leader: Linda Simowitz; Altar Guild: Bob and Karalee Millikin; Lay Minister of Healing: Linda Bondurant; Ushers: Charlie and Jean Wollbrinck, Raymond Fulton, Charley Patterson; Greeters: Carolyn and Don Rogers; Counters: Jim Hadden, Julie Lynch; Coffee Hour Team: Sandra Hoyt, Hazel McCrone; Children's Chapel: Kari Caron.

ALTAR FLOWERS GIVEN BY MATTHEW COLVIN

The greens on the pedestal in front of the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Matthew Colvin. They are given in honor of his best friend and Mom, Tondja.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK THREE SABBATH EXPERIENCE

This is the third week of experiencing Sabbath. It's not too late to pick a Sabbath day of rest for you and your household. Try out the new spiritual practice and think of a place to post the quote where you will see it.



Consider using the meditative music any time you need a Sabbath pause. Use the calendar if you really need an organized reminder. Consider using the Sabbath prayer daily to help form the holy rhythm of ministry and Sabbath internally. Finally, you can sign up for spiritual guidance and a chance to ask questions through email. You will also receive a weekly email from the Assisting Rector. All of the Sabbath materials are available as links in our Weekly

Reminders electronic newsletter, which goes out every Thursday.

VESTRY UPDATE FORUM – MAY 17

As an integral part of an ongoing commitment to keep you informed, the Vestry will hold an Update Forum following the 10:30 a.m. service next Sunday, May 17th. Planned to be around 20 minutes long, the key topics will be a "Financial Update" and "New Signage." Next Sunday, please grab your coffee and join the forum to keep informed of developments at St. Patrick's.





SOLAS LEIGHIS CONCERT SERIES – MAY 17

Jim Hurst is returning to Saint Patrick's next Sunday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m. Jim combines savvy guitar picking, broad vocal range and a musical eclecticism that culminates in jaw-dropping performances. The event includes a wine and cheese reception, so if you are planning to attend, please bring a finger food to share. Tickets at the door: \$15 adults and \$10 student/seniors. For more details visit our website at www.saint-patricks.org

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Inspiring and cultivating sacred connections with God and one another
as we embrace diversity of spiritual thought, practice and being.

Inspire-Connect-Embrace-Share

PULSE OF VISION AND MISSION

Connecting with God's presence in nature and together as a community, we celebrated St. Patrick's 24th Anniversary with a rejuvenating outdoor Eucharist and refreshing picnic last Sunday, May 3rd. Thanks to all who organized, contributed to and participated in this thoroughly enjoyable event.