



Saint Patrick's Episcopal Church

The Sunday News

May 17, 2015

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

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

LESSONS FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In the days following the Ascension, Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, “Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

John 17:6-19

Jesus prayed, “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Psalm 1

1. Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
2. Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
3. They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
4. It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
5. Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
6. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

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 17	9:30 a.m.	Lectionary Bible Study	Youth Room
Monday, May 18	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: Ron Gimla.

10:30 a.m. - Chalice Bearers: Ron Gimla, Carol Miller; Lectors: Jessie Banks, Youth Slot; Psalm and POP: Rita Azali; Acolyte Leader: Wes Bryant; Altar Guild: Betty Chalker, Martha Jones, Rick Krumel; Lay Minister of Healing: Jane Pope; Ushers: Ron and Carole Stoehr, Cathy and Jim Hadden; Greeters: Carol Miller, Barbra and Gordon Bryan; Counters: Roger Jenkins, Julie Lynch; Coffee Hour Team: Gail and Page Connelly; Nursery: Rachel Bonesteel; Children's Chapel: Mary Flannigan.

ALTAR FLOWERS GIVEN BY DENISE WATSON

The greens on the pedestal in front of the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Denise Watson. They are given in loving memory of E. Daniel DeBisschop.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

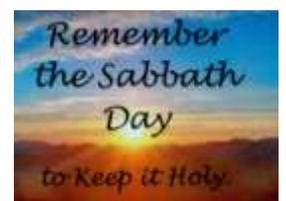


WELCOME OUR GUEST MUSICIAN - JIM HURST

We are pleased to welcome Jim Hurst to our community this morning as our guest musician. Jim will be playing guitar and singing throughout this morning's 10:30 a.m. service. Jim is also our featured performer at this evening's Solas Leighis concert (see below). Please extend a warm St. Patrick's welcome to Jim!

EXPERIENCING SABBATH - SIGNUPS ONGOING

Sabbath is the pause that refreshes. Join others who are integrating the practice of Sabbath into their week by trying this week's spiritual practice. Place the weekly quote on a mirror you look into first thing in the morning. Listen to the meditative music as a ritual to begin your Sabbath. Post the Sabbath prayer and the calendar on your refrigerator as reminders. You can still sign up for a weekly email offering additional spiritual guidance. All of the Sabbath materials are available as links in our Weekly Reminders electronic newsletter that goes out every Thursday. Call the office (704) 663-5659 if you are not receiving it.



VESTRY UPDATE FORUM THIS MORNING



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 this morning. Planned to be around 20 minutes long, the key topics will be a “Financial Update” and “New Signage.” Following the service, grab your coffee and join the forum to keep informed of developments at St. Patrick’s.

SOLAS LEIGHIS CONCERT SERIES - THIS EVENING AT 7 PM

Jim Hurst will be in concert this evening at St. Patrick’s at 7 pm. 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 students/seniors. For more details, visit our website at www.saint-patricks.org.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



On Tuesday, May 26th, the Parish Office will begin the summer office hour schedule. The office will be open from 9 am until 1 pm, Monday through Thursday. Of course the staff will be available to you from 9 am until 5 pm Monday through Friday via email and phone. The shortened hours are in effect through Labor Day.

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

We are encouraged to join others who are integrating the practice of Sabbath into their week by trying the related spiritual practice opportunities that are being provided here at St. Patrick’s. Remember that, in the words of Richard Rohr, “The final fruitfulness of work is actually found by choosing its exact opposite – the cessation of work – or the Sabbath rest.”