

# St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2011

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite One 7:45 a.m.

### The Word of God

**Entrance Rite** **BCP 323**  
**The Collect of the Day**  
**The Lessons**  
    Acts 7:55-60  
    Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 *In te, Domini, speravi*  
    1 Peter 2:2-10  
    John 14:1-14

**The Sermon**  
**The Nicene Creed** **BCP 327**  
**The Prayers of the People, Form IV** **BCP 388**  
**Confession of Sin and Absolution** **BCP 330**  
**The Peace**

### The Holy Communion

**Offertory**  
**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II** **BCP 340**  
**The Breaking of the Bread** **BCP 337**  
**The Communion**  
**Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing** **BCP 339**  
**Hymn at the Procession**  
    Hymnal #525, v. 1 The Church's one foundation *Aurelia*  
**Dismissal**

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## Holy Baptism 9:00 a.m.

### The Word of God

**Opening Acclamation** **BCP 299**  
**Hymn of Praise** Hymnal #525 The Church's one foundation *Aurelia*

### The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

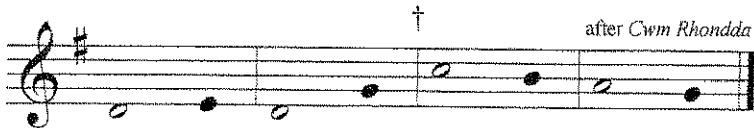
## The First Lesson

### Acts 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

## The Gradual

### Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16



- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to / shame; \*  
deliver me in your / righteousness.
- 2 Incline your / ear to me; \*  
make haste to de/liver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,  
for you are my crag and my / stronghold; \*  
for the sake of your Name, lead me and / guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly / set for me, \*  
for you are my tower of / strength.
- † 5 Into your hands I commend my / spirit, \*  
for you have redeemed me,  
O LORD, O God of / truth.
- 15 My times are in your / hand; \*  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,  
and from those who persecute / me.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your / servant, \*  
and in your loving-kindness / save me.

† *Second half of chant*

## The Epistle

### 1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation-- if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious;  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the very head of the corner," and

"A stone that makes them stumble,  
and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people,  
but now you are God's people;  
once you had not received mercy,  
but now you have received mercy.

**At the Sequence:** Festive Alleluias (*All sing once; cantor sings verse; all repeat alleluias*)

A. Dooner, arr. Stairs

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**The Gospel**

**John 14:1-14**

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

**The Sermon**

**Presentation and Examination of the Candidate**

**BCP 301**

**The Baptismal Covenant**

**BCP 304**

**The Prayers for the Candidate**

**BCP 305**

**Thanksgiving over the Water**

**BCP 306**

**The Baptism**

Virginia Collins Williamson

**The Peace**

**The Holy Communion**

**At the Offertory** He Who Would Valiant Be/We Are Marching in the Light of God  
*St. John's Children; Jaden Gasque, Soloist*

*English/South African*

**Hymn at the Presentation**

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

*Celebrant* *People*  
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

*Celebrant* *People*  
Lift up your hearts. 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.

WLP #858 Holy, holy, holy Lord--*Sanctus*

*Land of Rest*

*Celebrant concludes, singing:*

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.

*Celebrant* *People*  
A-men.

## The Breaking of the Bread

WLP #875 Be known to us, Lord Jesus

Gary James

*Antiphon: Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.*

Hymns at the Communion

Hymnal #655 O Jesus, I have promised

*Nyland*

Hymnal #178 Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord

*Alleluia No. 1*

Hymnal # 707 Take my life and let it be consecrated

*Hollingside*

WLP #827 O Lord hear my prayer

Jacques Berthier

Hymnal #325 Let us break bread together on our knees

*Let Us Break Bread*

## Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 366

**Episcopal Blessing:** Our help is in the Name of the Lord;  
*The maker of heaven and earth.*  
Blessed be the Name of the Lord;  
*From this time forth for evermore.*  
The blessing, mercy, and grace of God Almighty,  
The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon  
you, and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

## Hymn at the Procession

Hymnal #594 God of grace and God of glory

*Cwm Rhondda*

## Dismissal

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