

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

"To Celebrate and Proclaim Jesus' Love"

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2010

The Word of God

ORGAN

Toccata in F

Dietrich Buxtehude

HYMN

O Praise ye the Lord!

Hymnal 432

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

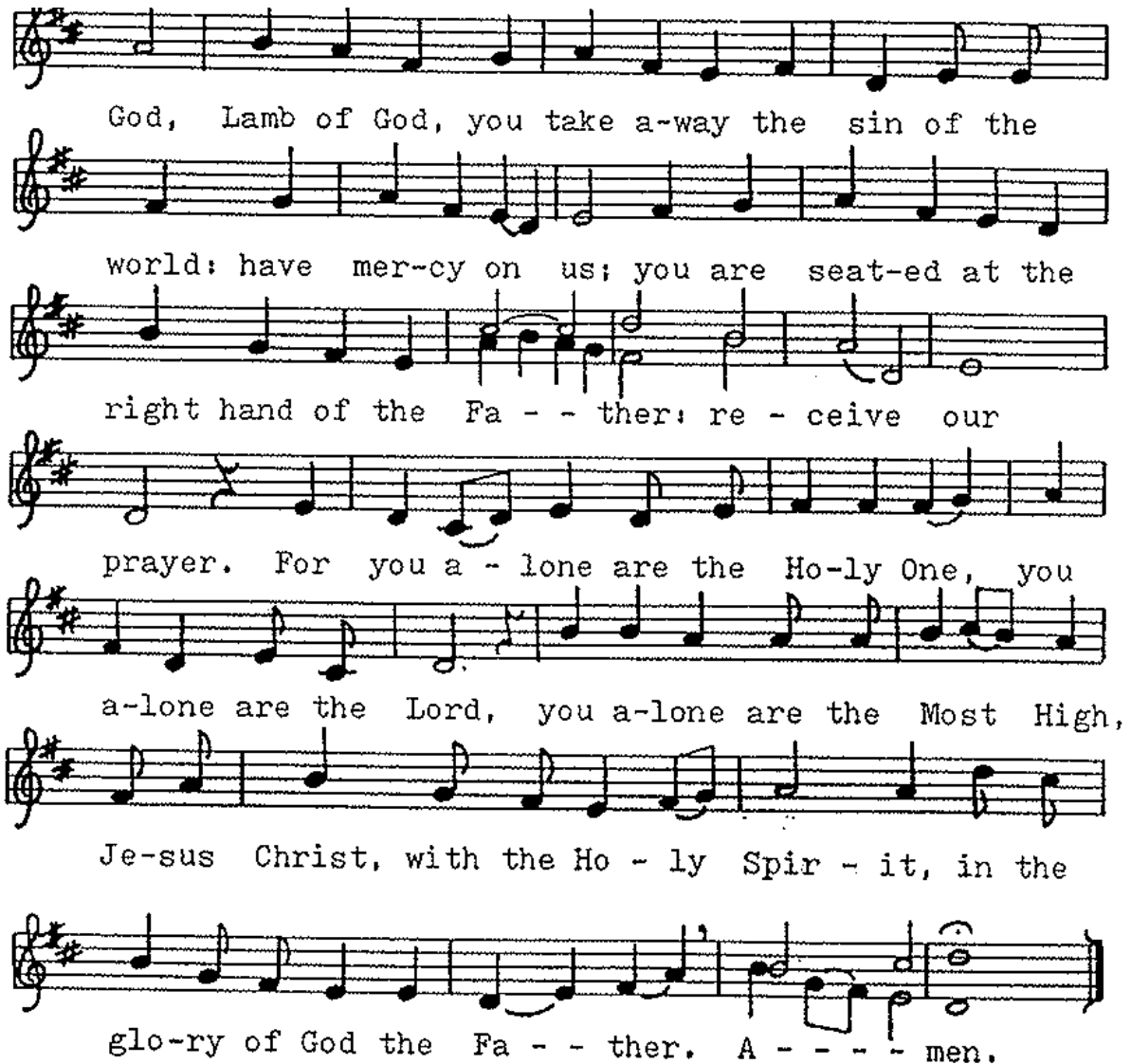
People: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GLORIA

(spoken at 7:45, sung at 10:00)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace
to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, hea-ven-ly King,
al-might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord



God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the
right hand of the Fa - - ther: re - ceive our
prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho-ly One, you
a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High,
Je-sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the
glo-ry of God the Fa - - ther. A - - - - men.

Mass Music: Donald H. Warner

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.*

FIRST READING: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: "Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the LORD your God. You shall not steal; you shall

not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the LORD. You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:1-9

(spoken at 7:45, sung at 10:00)

(Choir sings first, congregation repeats, and then sings as noted below.)

I will ex - alt you, O God my King,
and bless yourName for ev - er and ev - er.

- 1 I will exalt you, O God my King, *
and bless your Name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I bless you *
and praise your Name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *
there is no end to his greatness. *Refrain*
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to another *
and shall declare your power.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty *
and all your marvelous works. *Refrain*
- 6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, *
and I will tell of your greatness.
- 7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; *
they shall sing of your righteous deeds. *Refrain*
- 8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 The LORD is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works. *Refrain*

SECOND READING: Acts 13:44-52

The next sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy; and blaspheming, they contradicted what was spoken by Paul. Then both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, "It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken first to you. Since you reject it and judge yourselves to be unworthy of eternal life, we are now turning to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, 'I have set you to be a light for the Gentiles, so that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.'" When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and praised the word of the Lord; and as many as had been destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread throughout the region. But the Jews incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, and stirred up persecutions against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their region. So they shook the dust off their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN (10:00 only) *Come away to the skies* *Hymnal 213 vs 1,2*

GOSPEL: John 13:31-35

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

Rev. Michael Carney

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our

sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Silence.* Risen Lord

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Leader: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence. Risen Lord

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Leader: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence. Risen Lord

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Leader: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We pray for those with birthdays this week Brendan Davidson, Marge Peterson, Sharon Sage, Harry Young, Elizabeth Dries, Blake Johnson, Joan Grady, Mary Martin, and Sydney Weaver; and for those with anniversaries; Clive and Molly Bonner and Whitney and Ann Thomas. *Silence.* Risen Lord

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Leader: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence. Risen Lord

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Leader: We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence.* Risen Lord

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

We pray for healing for...

We pray for those with special needs...

We pray for those who are traveling...

We pray for those serving in the military...
We pray in thanksgiving for...
We pray for those who have died...

Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

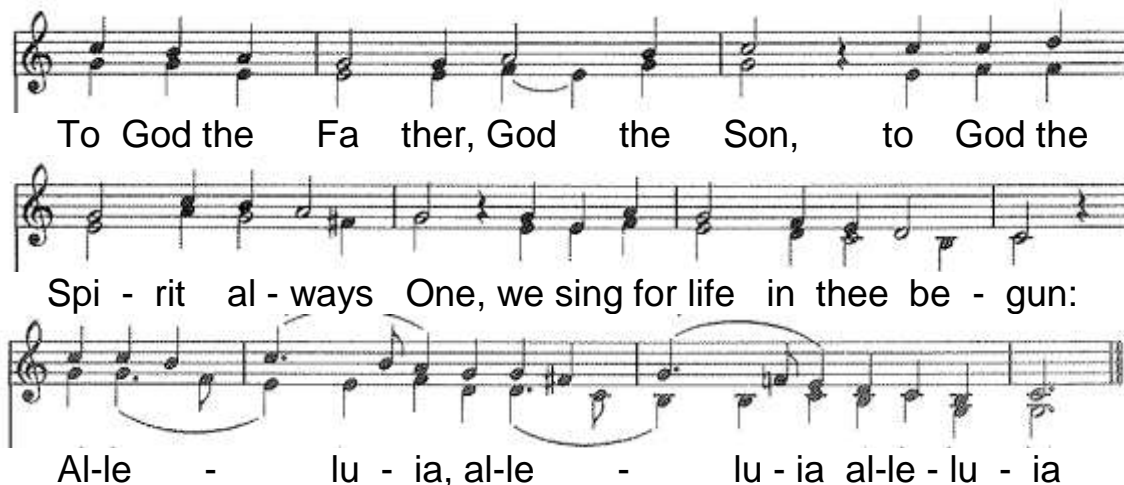
Choir

My song will be for you forever

David Haas

THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 205 v.5



To God the Fa ther, God the Son, to God the
Spi - rit al - ways One, we sing for life in thee be - gun:
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia al - le - lu - ia

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Enriching Our Worship #3

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: 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.

Celebrant: All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Celebrant and People:

(spoken at 7:45, sung at 10:00)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

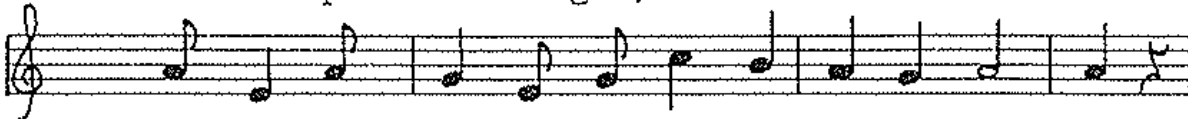
Hosanna in the highest.



Ho - - ly, ho - - ly, ho - - ly Lord,



God of pow'r and might, hea-ven and earth are



full of your glo-ry Ho-san-na in the high-est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san-na in the high - est.

(stand or kneel)

Celebrant: Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,

you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Celebrant and People:

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Celebrant: Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with blessed Timothy, and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Celebrant and People

Blessed are you now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

(spoken at 7:45, sung at 10:00)

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.



*Al-le-lu-ia. Christ our Pass-o-ver is
sac-ri-ficed for us: There-fore let us keep the
feast. *Al-le-lu - - ia.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Choir: *Praise Him* J.S. Bach/Arr. Steele
Congregation: Praise and Worship: 243, 30, 210

SENDING FORTH OF EUCHARISTIC VISITOR

(if applicable)

Celebrant: In the Name of God we send you forth to share Communion with those who are absent from this table.

People: As you have been fed, now feed others in Christ's name.

Celebrant: Our prayers are with you, go in peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

Celebrant: Let us pray. (stand or kneel)

People: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN *Awake, arise, lift up your voice* Hymnal 212(7:45 vs 1-3)

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia.

ORGAN *Allegro Maestoso* George F. Handel

The flowers are given to the Glory of God, and
in memory of her parents by Donna Packard, and
in celebration of their Anniversary by Clive and Molly Bonner.

Welcome to St. Timothy's!

If you're visiting, we're glad you joined us for worship today.
Please sign our guest book at the entry to the church.

Upcoming Events

Rev. Sandy is gone this week on a retreat in the Puget Sound area.

Adult Forum continues today at 9:00 in Room 8 downstairs with Rev. Michael facilitating conversation about his sermon.

Thanks to everyone who participated in Samaritan Saturday yesterday. Opportunities to join together in serving the needy continue through the month of May—check the Outreach table in the lower narthex for details.

Silent Auction to support our Youth Mission trip is coming up a week from Saturday, May 15, starting at 6:00. Get ready for an evening of fun, fellowship, and terrific bargains. Now's the time to get your tickets, which will be available after both services (downstairs after 10:00). If you'd like to donate an item or service, call Shanda at 303-794-1565 or email her at shanda.velisek@sttims.net.

Confirmation for youth and adults will be at 10 am next Saturday at St. John's Cathedral, 12th and Clarkson in Denver. Everyone is invited, and please keep the candidates in your prayers.

Glory Bells will appear in concert next Saturday at 4 pm at South Suburban Christian Church (7275 S. Broadway, Littleton), along with the Kapella Ringers.

Plant sale preview: tomato plants will be available in the lower narthex next Sunday!

We apologize for the problems we've been having in recording sermons on CD's, which hopefully have been worked out now. Sermons are posted each week on our website: www.sttims.net.

Our clergy will be at a retreat with the Bishop and their colleagues this week, but Lindsay will be in the office and will help them respond to any emergencies.

Thanks to Rev. Sandy and to everyone who has participated in Mom's and Tiny Tim's and the Wednesday Study Brunch. Those programs will be on hiatus through the summer, but Sandy is excited about getting started again in the fall.

Can you read in another language? Please speak with Deacon Cammie to be part of the Pentecost reading on Sunday, May 23.

Narthex redecorating is moving along very nicely—thank you for your contributions. Check the display to see which items can still be “adopted.”

Foundations of Anglican Unity is a written version of the workshops Rev. Michael presented in January. You can pick up a copy on the narthex table.

Ongoing Ministries

Nursery care provided by Andrea Meier is available downstairs from 9:00 to 12:00 for newborns to age 3. Our new nursery is awesome!

Sunday School for preschool--high school is held each Sunday at 10:00 am in rooms off the Parish Hall. All children and youth are welcome.

Large-print bulletins can be found on the large table in the lobby.

Audio assist devices are available at the sound booth in the back of the church.

Healing prayer is offered in the chapel after every worship service.

King Soopers, Sunflower Market, and Safeway gift cards (which benefit St. Timothy's) can be purchased after both services and midweek at the church office.

Food donations for the needy are collected each week in the lobby.

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This Week at St. Timothy's!

Sunday, May 2	7:45 am	Holy Eucharist
	9:00 am	Adult Forum
	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist
Monday, May 3		Rector's Sabbath day
Tuesday, May 4	7:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous in Room 8
Thursday, May 6	10:00 am	Sophias
	7:00 pm	Children's Council
	7:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous in Room 8
Saturday, May 8	9:30 am – 2:00 pm	Samaritan Saturday
	9:30 am	Rug Braiders Class – Parish Hall
	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry – Room 4
	10:00 am	Confirmation at St. John's Cathedral
Sunday, May 9	7:45 am	Holy Eucharist
	9:00 am	Adult Forum
	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist
Saturday, May 15	5:00 – 8:30 pm	Silent Auction for Youth Mission Trip
Saturday, May 22	9:00 am	Plant Sale and Parish Workday

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