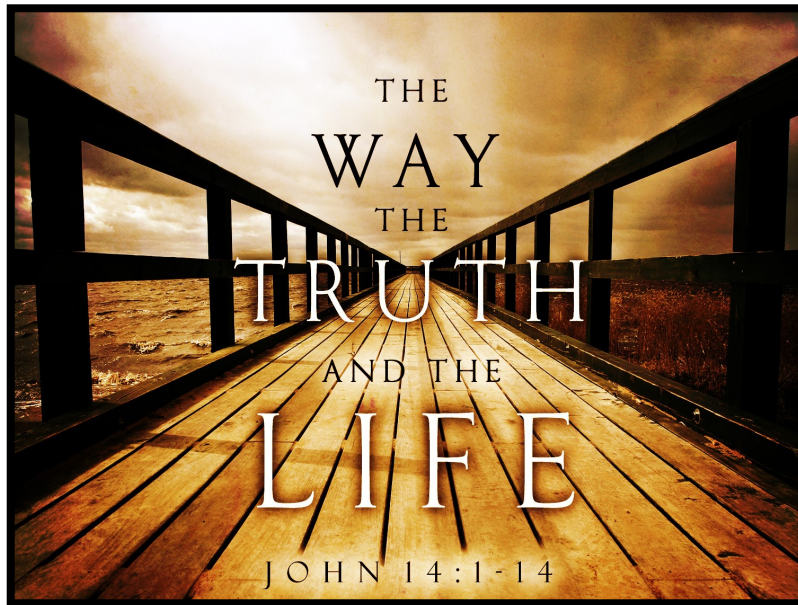


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The Fifth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2026

The Rev. Susan L. Scranton, Rector
The Rev James Seipel, Assisting
David Aldrete, Choirmaster ~ Pavel Petrov, Organist

Welcome to Grace Parish! We are glad that you have answered God's call to worship, and we are honored that you have chosen to be with us. In addition to the service, we offer childcare for children age 4 and under, and Sunday School for preschool through 5th grade.

Visitors, we would like to meet you! Please take a moment to fill out the "Voice from the Pew" found in the red folders and place it in the offertory plate.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

Prelude _____ Pavel Petrov

Processional Hymn 195 _____ Mowsley

“Jesus lives!”

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation _____ BCP p. 355

Collect for Purity _____ BCP p. 355

Gloria _____ Proulx

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 Lesson: Acts 7:55-60 _____ Stacey Aldrete

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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 _____ *In te, Domine, speravi* _____ Anglican Chant

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 deliver 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.

The Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2:2-10 Jared Anders

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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 457

St. James

“Thou art the Way”

The Gospel: John 14:1-14 _____ The Rev. Susan Scranton

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.”

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

Sermon

The Rev. Susan Scranton

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People - Form III (BCP p. 387) _____ David Aldrete

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That you Name my be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

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

Celebrant:

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

Amen.

Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 360

The Peace

Welcome, Announcements and Special Blessings

Blessing (Said by all): Watch over thy child, O Lord, as his days increase, bless and guide him wherever he may be. Strengthen him when he stands; comfort him when discouraged or sorrowful; raise him up if he falls; and in his heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem _____ John Rutter

“I Will Sing with the Spirit”

Grace Parish Choir

Presentation Hymn 380 v. 3 _____ *Old 100th*

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow”

Great Thanksgiving (Prayer C) _____ BCP p. 369

Sanctus & Benedictus _____ Proulx

The Lord’s Prayer _____ BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread _____ BCP p. 364

Fraction Anthem _____ Proulx

Invitation to Communion _____ BCP p. 364

(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord’s Table. If you have difficulty coming forward, please notify an usher, and we will be happy to bring Communion to you where you are seated.)

Communion Hymn 487 _____ *The Call*

“Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life”

Postcommunion Prayer _____ BCP p. 365

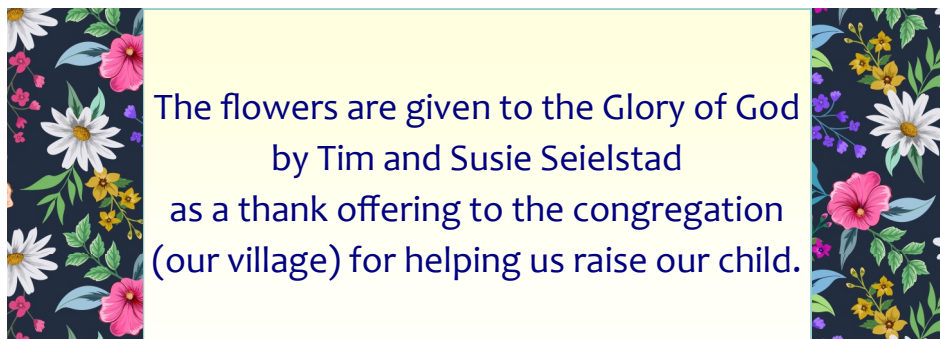
The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 432 _____ *Laudate Dominum*

“O praise ye the Lord!”

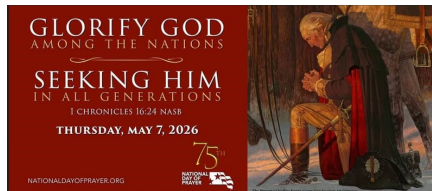
The Dismissal _____ BCP p. 366

Postlude _____ Pavel Petrov



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hospitality - The Seielstad Family will be hosting today after the 10 AM service to celebrate Ethan Seielstad's birthday.



National Day of Prayer - Thursday, May 7 at 12:15 PM at Glendora City Hall located on Foothill Blvd. and Glendora Avenue.

Hospitality Ministry will also be hosting coffee hour For Mother's Day on May 10 after the 10 AM service.



Save
the
Date



Please join us as we celebrate our seniors graduating from high school and college on June 7. We will have a taco truck after the service.



Grace Episcopal Church Vestry Members 2026

Rev. Susan L. Scranton,
Hannah Palpant - Senior Warden, Heather Moore - Junior Warden,
Miles Bresee - Treasurer, Todd Rice - Buildings & Grounds,
Kathi Ferris, Janet Kawamoto, Bobbi Patterson,
Lucie Pelleriti, Jade Petteruto, Linda Rice



If you would like to make an online donation to Grace Episcopal Church, please use the QR code.
Thank you!

Serving at 10 AM

Celebrant..... The Rev. Susan Scranton
Lay Eucharistic Minister..... Miles Bresee
Lectors Stacey Aldrete, Jared Anders, David Aldrete
Acolytes Mitchell Patterson, Morgan Aldrete, Elizabeth Anders
Altar Guild Catie Anders, Debbie Pullen, Janese Grady,
Cathy St. Onge
Flower Guild..... Liz Sandona, Susie Seielstad
Stream Team Trevor Barcelo, Ethan Seielstad
Hymnboard Manager Trevor Barcelo
Vestry Person of the Week Jade Petteruto



Prayer List

For healing and comfort: Edie Noland, Rick, Lucy, Lindsay,
Liz Hernandez, Lisa Taylor, Sharon W., Anita Baker, Scott Martin,
Frank Boyd, Frank Ortega, Jessica, Gary Kindt, Elaine, Rene Rocha,
Mikel Jones, Mandy Macaluso, Christine De Souza, Bill Owen, April
Moore, Keith Vakerics, Kim Boyd, Joe Goetz, Marti S., Jeanne
McCabe, Michelle Bice, Frances Iswari Camou

For strength & guidance: The Hernandez Family, Mireya Rivera &
Family

For those serving in the military: Chad Donohoe ~ U.S. Navy, Nel-
son Acosta ~ U.S. Air Force, Adam Corona Jr. ~ U.S. Air Force, Seth
Tradel ~ U.S. Navy, Mitchell Mann ~ USMC

MAY BIRTHDAYS

4 - Hannah Palpant 9 – Carol Treacy 20 - Will Anders
4 - Colette Palpant 13 – Pollie Longthorne 21 - Sarah Anders
5 - Ruth Dorman 16 – Frank Boyd 28 – Heather Moore
8 - Ethan Seielstad 17 - Morgan Aldrete 31 – Wayne Kawamoto
9 – Catie Anders 19 – Crystal Hoffman

MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Susie and Tim Seielstad - 1 ~ Crystal and Rich Young – 17