



CHURCH *of the*
HOLY APOSTLES
Glorifying God through worship, discipleship, stewardship, fellowship and love

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 28, 2024

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES

8:00 A.M. SAID MASS

THE SERVICE BEGINS ON PAGE ONE OF THE SEASONAL MASS BOOKLET

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (8:26-40).

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert road. And he rose and went. And behold, an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a minister of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of all her treasure, had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go up and join this chariot." So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet, and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" And he said, "How can I, unless some one guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. Now the passage of the scripture which he was reading was this: "As a sheep led to the slaughter or a lamb before its shearer is dumb, so he opens not his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken up from the earth." And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, pray, does the prophet say this, about himself or about some one else?" Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this scripture he told him the good news of Jesus. And as they went along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What is to prevent my being baptized?" And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught up Philip; and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip was found at Azotus, and passing on he preached the gospel₂

to all the towns till he came to Caesare'a.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 66:1-8. *Jubilate Deo.*

- O be joyful in God, all ye lands; ***
sing praises unto the honour of his Name;
make his praise to be glorious.
- 2 Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou**
in thy works! *
through the greatness of thy power
shall thine enemies bow down unto thee.
- 3 For all the world shall worship thee, ***
sing of thee, and praise thy Name.
- 4 O come hither, and behold the works of God; ***
how wonderful he is in his doing toward
the children of men.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land, ***
so that they went through the water on foot;
there did we rejoice thereof.
- 6 He ruleth with his power for ever; his eyes**
behold the nations: *
and such as will not believe shall not be
able to exalt themselves.
- 7 O praise our God, ye peoples, ***

**and make the voice of his praise to be heard;
8 Who holdeth our soul in life; *
and suffereth not our feet to slip.**

A Reading from the First Epistle of St. John (3:18-24).

Little children, let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth. By this we shall know that we are of the truth, and reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who keep his commandments abide in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit which he has given us.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

✠ The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ
According to St. John (14:15-21).

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you for ever,⁴

even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him; you know him, for he dwells with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you desolate; I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world will see me no more, but you will see me; because I live, you will live also. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. He who has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me; and he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

SUNDAY ROTA

	APRIL 28 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	MAY 5 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
<u>8:00 A.M.</u>		
LECTOR	NIKKI WILSON	NIKKI WILSON
ALTAR SERVER(S)	JANE ANDRUS	CHARRA WRIGHT
COFFEE HOST		
VIDEOGRAPHER		
<u>10:00 A.M.</u>		
LECTOR		
SUB DEACON	TRACEY MINCE	JIM STUBBLEFIELD
CHALICE	TIM SCHWARZ	TAYLOR BENAVIDES
CRUCIFER/SERVER	TAYLOR BENAVIDES	RACHEL SCHWARZ
TORCHBEARERS		
THURIFER	CAMERON DITORE	TIM SCHWARZ
VIDEOGRAPHER	DAVID MINCE	
OBLATIONERS	STEVENS	BARTLETT
USHERS	STEVENS	PINNAUS
GREETERS		
ALTAR GUILD	JANE ANDRUS	SUSAN HENRY
FLOWER GUILD	NIKKI WILSON	MARGARET PINNAU
COFFEE HOUR	BENAVIDES	ELIZABETH, THERESA,
VESTRY REPS	TRACEY MINCE DEBBIE REDDICK	CINDY BARTLETT DEBBIE REDDICK

SUNDAY PRAYER LIST— APRIL 28, 2024

BIRTHDAYS

4/28 Kelly Wood

ANNIVERSARIES

HEALING, SUCCOR, OR GUIDANCE

Joe, Mary Beth, Sheri, Donna, Fr. Jerry, Peggy, Betty, Lorrie, Hudson, Bill, Collin, Jane, Johanna, Jim, Charlie, Fr. Brooks, Robert, Richard, MaryLyn, David, Keiller, Jerry Ann, Phyllis, Betty, Dewey, Rodney, Tiffany, Megan, Nelson, Carol

PREGNANCY

Jennifer, Hannah

TRAVEL

Tracey, David, Taylor, Zoey, Linda, Grady

ARMED FORCES

Jamie Lee Austin, Chris Gibbs, Shane Graf, Kyle Hake, Jamie Holifield, Richard Johnson, Joshua Kresowaty, Jay Lavers, Mark, Hunter Moody, David Reyes, Manny Rodriguez, Lee Salcedo, Brent Shaffer, Justin Simmons, Jason Sinclair, Alex Stack, Adrienne Stovall, Genaro Valero, Dalton Wilson

DEPARTED

Dorothy Brooks—4/30/2006, Mary DeWolfe—5/1/2014,
Jo Ellen Smith—5/4/2005, Sandra Magnusson—5/4/2015,
Hoyt Stevens—5/4/2019,

Byron Young—3/31/2024, Ginger Gearheart—4/6/2024

There are sheets for several Sundays ahead on the clipboard. Please sign your name after the request, in case the office or Priest wishes to clarify your desires. Names will be listed for one week—except for long-term illnesses, military and pregnancy.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 28 *THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

8:00 a.m. Said Mass 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

Monday, April 29 *St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor, 1380*

Office Closed

Tuesday, April 30 *Easter Feria*

9:00 a.m. Said Mass and Holy Unction

Bishop Iker's Office Hours 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 1 *SS. PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES*

10.30 a.m. Bible Study 12:00 p.m. Said Mass

Bishop Iker's Office Hours 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Thursday May 2 *St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor, 373 t.*

Friday, May 3 *Easter Feria*

Office Closed

Saturday, May 4 *Easter Feria*

9:30 a.m. Altar Guild

6:00 p.m. Newcomers Dinner

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