



The
Church of
Bethesda-by-the-Sea
Love and Serve

Fifth Sunday of Easter

*Confirmation and Annual Visitation of
the Right Reverend Peter Eaton, Bishop
of Southeast Florida*

May 15, 2022
10:00 A.M.

Welcome to the Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea!

- *Hymn numbers refer to The Hymnal 1982 (blue).*
- *Child care is available for children up to three years of age.
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10:00 A.M. CONFIRMATION AND HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

PRELUDE “Cantabile” from *Symphonie VI* Charles-Marie Widor (1844–1937)

The congregation stands as the hymn is introduced.

HYMN 432 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height *Laudate Dominum*
[descant by Stuart Forster]

THE WORD OF GOD

ACCLAMATION

CELEBRANT Alleluia. Christ is risen.
PEOPLE *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*
CELEBRANT There is one Body and one Spirit;
PEOPLE *There is one hope in God's call to us;*
CELEBRANT One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
PEOPLE *One God and Father of all.*

SALUTATION

CELEBRANT The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE *And also with you.*
CELEBRANT Let us pray.

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 congregation is seated.

LESSON Revelation 21:1–6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.” And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

READER The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE *Thanks be to God.*

The congregation stands as the hymn is introduced.

HYMN 603

When Christ was lifted from the earth

St. Botolph
[descant by Stuart Forster]

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

The Bishop

A brief period of silence follows the Sermon.

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

BISHOP The Candidates for Confirmation will now be presented.

PRESENTERS I present these persons for Confirmation.

The Bishop asks the candidates

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

CANDIDATES I do.

BISHOP Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

CANDIDATES I do, and with God’s grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

PEOPLE *We will.*

The Bishop then says these or similar words

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

- BISHOP Do you believe in God the Father?
PEOPLE *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*
- BISHOP Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
PEOPLE *I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*
- BISHOP Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
PEOPLE *I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*
- BISHOP Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
PEOPLE *I will, with God's help.*
- BISHOP Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
PEOPLE *I will, with God's help.*
- BISHOP Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
PEOPLE *I will, with God's help.*
- BISHOP Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
PEOPLE *I will, with God's help.*
- BISHOP Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
PEOPLE *I will, with God's help.*

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

The Bishop then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

- LEADER Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
PEOPLE *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- LEADER Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
PEOPLE *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- LEADER Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
PEOPLE *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- LEADER Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
PEOPLE *Lord, hear our prayer.*

LEADER Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
 PEOPLE *Lord, hear our prayer.*

LEADER Send them into the world in witness to your love.
 PEOPLE *Lord, hear our prayer.*

LEADER Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
 PEOPLE *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Then the Bishop says

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

THOSE BEING CONFIRMED

Landon James Brodeur	Carter Randolph Leidy IV	Ross Porter Skillern
Lourdes Jolie Brodeur	Tyler Francis Leidy	Charles Sober
Gordon Kenneth Brown III	Peter Nicholas Lombardi, Jr.	Andrew Langben Stambaugh
Mackenzie Maria Cook	Bryce Michael Miragliotta	Simon Skelton Stambaugh
Marguerite Gilder	Christopher Robin Ordway III	Laing Anderson Supple
Devin Girson	Emery Park Ordway	Barbara Elizabeth Taylor

The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says this or a similar prayer

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your Holy Spirit; empower him/her for your service; and sustain him/her all the days of his/her life. *Amen.*

The Bishop concludes with this prayer

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

CELEBRANT The peace of the Lord be always with you.
 PEOPLE *And also with you.*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

Members of the congregation will present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord. The collection this Sunday goes to the Bishop's Special Assistance Fund.

ANTHEM

And I saw a new heaven

Edgar Bainton (1880–1956)

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: For the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away. Revelation 21:1–4

The congregation stands as the gifts are brought forward.

PRESENTATION AND EASTER DOXOLOGY

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here be -
low; al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host; Cre - a - tor, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost; al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.*

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Richard Proulx (1937–2010)

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heaven_ and
earth_ are full_ of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the
high-est. Blessed is he who comes_ in the name_ of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high - est._____

The congregation may stand or kneel, and the Celebrant continues

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 sins. 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:

PEOPLE

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

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 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.

PEOPLE

Blessed are you now and forever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

CELEBRANT AND PEOPLE

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

BISHOP Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

PEOPLE Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD Pascha nostrum Michael Murray (b. 1974)
With majesty

ff *mf*

All: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu -

p

- ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Choir: Christ our Passover is sac - ri-ficed for us:

there-fore let us ce - le - brate the feast. *mf* All: Al - le - lu - ia! *f* Al - le
 lu - ia! *ff* Al - le - lu - ia!

CELEBRANT

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION

Everyone is invited to Communion. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. Our normal practice is to kneel at the rail, however, you may also stand. If you wish to receive a prayer blessing instead of Communion, please cross your arms over your chest to indicate your preference. To receive a gluten-free wafer, please request one from the minister.

During the Communion

Hymn 582 O holy city, seen of John

Sancta Civitas

Anthem This is my commandment

Thomas Tallis (c. 1505–1585)

This is my commandment, that ye love one another, ev'n as I have loved you. No man hath greater love than this, to give his life ev'n for his friends. John 15:12–13

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

CELEBRANT Let us pray.

CELEBRANT AND PEOPLE

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

HYMN 624 Jerusalem the golden

Ewing

DISMISSAL

DEACON Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

PEOPLE Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE "Final" from *Symphonie VI*

Charles-Marie Widor (1844–1937)

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of

Linda Bartlett Miller

Prayers for healing and wholeness have been asked for... Abby, Agata, Aiden, Andrea, Angel, Angela, Ann, Anne, April, Archer-Haynes family, Barbara, Bob, Bobbie, Brittany, Brygida, Carl, Carol, Carol Ann, Caroline, Carolyn, Catherine, Chris, Christine, Dan, Daniel, David, Davidson, Diane, Ed, Edward, Elaine, Elizabeth, Lorne, Lucas, Ellie, Ernie, Gabriel, Gloria, Hap, Heidi, Ian, Ite, James, Jamie, Jan, Jane, Jean, Jim, Joel, John, Joseph, Judah, Julie, Kathleen, Kathryn, Katie, Kelly, Kimball, Kinga, Lane, Larry, Laurie, Leslie, Lillian, Linda, Lisa, Lizz, Lourdes, Lydia, Lynn, Lynn Elaine, Mac, Marcia, Margot, Mariela, Mariette, Marilyn, Martie, Mary Elaine, Mary Elizabeth, Matthew, Melissa, Michael, Mireille, Murphy, Myrna, Nanci, Nancy, Natalya, Nicholas, Noah, Noreen, Norman, Otis, Padgett, Pat, Patrick, Patsy, Paul, Peg, Peggy, Peter, Regine, Richard, Ricki, Ruth, Ruthie, Sally, Sandra, Sarah, Shannon, Shawn, Sheridan, Stahle family, Susan, Suzanne, Thompson family, Tico, Valerie, Vince, Walker, *and those serving our country...* Alex, Austin, Benjamin, Christian, Elizabeth, Eric, George, Harold, Herbert, John, Lee, Lorne, Luster, Michael, Mantis, Sean, Thomas, Tommy, and William.

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