#### WE PRAY FOR HEALING: in our fellowship for: Kelly

Glazer, Monica & Donald Boehrer, Charlotte Harbst, Bruce Kelly, Joan Borman and Connie Graber

in our extended fellowship: Katie, Evelyn, Jennifer, Matthew, Deborah, Mary, Kristin Conway, Diane Paulas, Dorothy Marakovits, Delores Laubach, Letiticia Sydoriak and Chuck Mill. In our food pantry community:

Andrew and Kerry McNeal Jost

Prayers for the departed: Donald Vaughn

# In our diocese, We pray for:

St. George's Episcopal Church, Hellertown, PA and the Diocesan Staff

# In the greater Anglican communion, We pray for:

St. Peter Logu and Kanyl Parishes, Kajo Keji and The Anglican Church of Burundi

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#### WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S

# The Seventh Sunday Of Easter May 12th, 2024

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 410

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

# Pascha Nostrum (sung to the tune 287 in the hymnal)

God's Paschal Lamb | is sacrificed for us; | Therefore with joy | we keep the Easter feast; | Forsaking sin | we share the bread of truth. | Alleluia. Alleluia.

Now Christ is raised | and will not die again; | Death has no more | dominion over him; | Through him we die | to sin and live to God. | Alleluia. Alleluia.

In Christ we see | the first fruits of the dead; | Though Adam's sin had | doomed all flesh to die, | In Christ's new life | shall all be made alive. | Alleluia. Alleluia.

## Collect of the day:

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen* 

First Lesson: see Insert Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1 see Insert

Epistle Lesson See Insert
Hymn
Hymnal 483
Gospel see Insert
John 17:6-19
Homily
Nicene Creed
Prayer Book 358
Prayers of the People
Form IV
Prayer Book 388

The Peace / Announcements

May Birthday and Anniversary acknowledgements and prayers

Offertory & Doxology

Sanctus

It is desirable that you continue standing, if able, during the

Great 50 Days of Easter

Eucharistic Prayer A Prayer Book 361

Lord's Prayer

Fraction Hymn Hymnal S-155

#### Prayer of Humble Access:

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.* 

### Communion

(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion)

Post-Communion Prayer

Prayer Book 366

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal 494

Dismissal

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Happy Mothers Day!
Altar flowers are given in honor of all mothers and in remembrance of all mothers passed.

<u>7-Day Reservation candle</u> is given to the glory of God by Shirley Raab in loving memory of mother Elsie Caddington and in honor and remembrance of all mothers!

**School Hoagie orders:** Pickup is this Tues May 14<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall from 11:30-12:30

Community Yard Sale Sat, 6/1/24 from 8-2pm. Rain date 6/8. We are taking items for donation. Spots available to rent; 20'x20' space for \$20, additional \$10 for church to supply an 8' table. Tell your family and friends!!

Attendance Sunday 5/05 - 29 in person, at least 4 online

Warm welcome to any who is visiting with us today! We are so pleased that you are with us! Join us for coffee and refreshments in the parish hall immediately following our service!