

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

***St. Stephen's Church
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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**

