

**We pray for healing:** in our fellowship, Kelly, Carlos, Charlotte, Monica, Donald, Valerie, and Bethann; in our extended fellowship, Evelyn, Christine, Jennifer, Matthew, Deborah, Shannon, and Mary; in the food pantry community, Kenny and Andrew

**In our diocese, we pray for:**  
Grace Church, Honesdale

**In the greater Anglican communion,  
we pray for:**

The Scottish Episcopal Church, and their Primus, Mark

**St. Stephen's Church  
Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem**

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**Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
The Lord is risen indeed!  
Alleluia!**

**WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S  
The Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 15, 2022**

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 175 verses 1,3,5,7

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia***

*Pascha Nostrum (sung to the tune "For All the Saints")*

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:

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.*

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson

Psalm 148

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson

**see Insert**

Hymn

Hymnal 47

Holy Gospel

**see Insert**

Homily

Nicene Creed		Prayer Book 358
Prayers of the People	<i>Form IV</i>	388
We pass the Peace of Christ		
Offertory & Doxology		
Great Thanksgiving		Prayer Book 361
Sanctus		Hymnal S-129
Eucharistic Prayer A		Prayer Book 362
<b><i>It is desirable that we remain standing during the 50 Days of Easter.</i></b>		
Lord's Prayer		364
Fraction Hymn		Hymnal S-155
Prayer for spiritual Communion:		
God of infinite mercy, we thank you for Jesus our true Savior, who feeds us and gives us eternal life. Though we cannot consume these gifts of bread and wine, we thank you that we have received the sacrament of Christ's presence, the forgiveness of sins, and all other benefits of Christ's passion. Grant that we may continue for ever in the Risen Life of our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. <b>Amen.</b>		
<b><i>(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion)</i></b>		
Hymn		Hymnal 304
	<i>(Please stand)</i>	
Post-Communion Prayer		Prayer Book 366

Easter Blessing The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

Dismissal

## **Attendance:**

May 8 - 23 in person, 3 online;  
May 11 - 7 online

A hearty welcome to any who are  
visiting with us today.

We are so pleased that you are with us!

Every Wednesday, you can worship online, as we pray Evening Prayer, broadcast from our chapel, and live-streamed on St. George's Facebook page, at 7 PM. It's only 30 minutes, and a nice way to remember the Lord during the week.

Time to get to work: We're forming an Events Committee, so that we can start some fund-raising. Interested???? Please sign the sheet at the table in the Narthex.