

We pray for healing in our parish:

Kelly, Monica, Donald, Charlotte, Connie, Joan, Paula, Carlos, Eileen and Darlene

In our extended fellowship we pray for:

Katie, Kristen, Jennifer, Matthew, Deborah, Mary, Diane, Dorothy, Delores, Letiticia, Robert, Ceil, Carol, Frank, John, Pete, Eileen and Fred

In the food pantry community:

Dan

In our diocese, we pray for:

Grace Episcopal Church, Honesdale and
The Diocese of Central PA

In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:

St. Paul Loopo Parish, Kajo Keji ;
The Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East

St. Stephen's Church
Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18th, 2025

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 48

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

Pascha Nostrum (sung to the tune of hymnal 287)

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:

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.

1st Lesson Acts 11: 1-18

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Psalm: Psalm 148

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Epistle Lesson Revelation 21: 1-6

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Hymn hymnal 467

(vs 1-2 prior, vs 3-4 after)

Holy Gospel John 13: 31-35

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Homily

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book page 358

Prayers of the People

Form IV

Prayer Book 388

Peace / Announcements

Offertory and Doxology

Sanctus

Hymnal S-130

It is desirable that we stand rather than kneel during the Great 50 Days of Easter.

Eucharistic Prayer B

Prayer Book 367

Lord's Prayer

Prayer Book 364

Fractional Anthem:

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

Post-Communion Prayer

Prayer Book 366

Closing Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal 657

Dismissal

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Attendance this past week of May 11th - In person 25

On line: 5

We have scheduled for an Iron Pigs outing Wed, 9/17. Cost is \$55PP. Provides both indoor and outdoor seating, all you can eat up to a certain inning, all you can drink (soda/water), our name displayed and possibly throwing out a pitch from someone in our group. If you want to go, please submit your payment to Val or to the offering plate as soon as you can. The church as paid in full up front, so we need people to commit to this! Join us for a fun day of fellowship!

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God by Lisa Ligi, in loving memory of Angel.

Reminder that hoagie orders pickups are this Tues in the parish hall from 11:30-1215 if you ordered.

Dates to remember:

May 24th - Women Connecting forum 9:30-12:30 parish hall. Let Val know if you want to register. Limited spots available and filling up.

May 31st - Community Yard Sale 8-1pm – we need helpers throughout the day for early morning set-up, kitchen help and bakers.

A hearty welcome to any who are visiting with us today.
Please join us for coffee hour and fellowship in the parish hall.

We are so pleased that you are with us!