

We pray for healing in our parish:

Kelly, Monica, Donald, Connie, Joan, Paula, Carlos, Fr. Abraham, Lynette, Eileen, Anna, Gabby, Shirley and Brenda

In our extended fellowship we pray for:

Katie, Jennifer, Matthew, Deborah, Mary, Diane, Dorothy, Delores, Letiticia, Robert, Ceil, Carol, Frank, John, Eileen, Pete, Joseph, Tammy, Ed, Brooke, Joseph W., Donnie, Bill, Ron, Linda, David and Dale.

In the food pantry community: Dan and Carolyn

In our diocese, we pray for:

Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Dallas, PA
Saint Andrew's in the Valley Episcopal Church, Harrisburg, PA and
The Diocesan Youth

In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:

Emmanuel Parish Logili, Kajo Keji and
The United Church of North India

St. Stephen's Church

Episcopal Diocese of The Susquehanna

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3rd, 2026

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 48

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia! 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 7: 55-60 **see Insert**

Psalm: Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16 **see Insert**

Epistle Lesson 1 Peter 2: 2-10 **see Insert**

Hymn hymnal 447 (vs 1-2 prior, vs 3-4 after)

Holy Gospel John 14: 1-14

See Insert

Homily

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book page 358

Prayers of the People *Form IV*

Prayer Book 388

Peace / Announcements

May Birthday celebrations

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

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal 525

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dismissal

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Attendance this past week of April 26^h - In person 33

On line: 6

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God, by Lynette Kantner, in memory of Aunt Dorothy.

Dates to remember:

May 19th - Iron Pigs outing. Gates open at 4:30. Game starts at 6:05. Two spots left.

May 20th - Mid week Eucharist will be at 1:30 this week due to school graduations

May 30th- Community Yard Sale 8-1pm

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!