

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

Sunday, 5:00 p.m.

Music, Readings, and Cycle of Prayer



This Week with St. Paul's

| Sunday | Apr 28 | The Fifth Sunday of Easter | |
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| | | 9:00 am | Rector's Forum, <i>Pearson Room</i> |
| | | 10:00 am | Morning Holy Eucharist & All-Ages Sunday School |
| | | 5:00 pm | Evening Celtic Holy Eucharist, <i>Sanctuary</i> |
| Monday | Apr 29 | 6:15 pm | Christian Yoga with Susan, <i>Pearson Room</i> |
| Tuesday | Apr 30 | 9:00 am | Rev. Tuesday's Sacred Study Series on Zoom |
| | | 4:00 pm | Tea with Tuesday at <i>The Rectory</i> |
| Wednesday | May 01 | 11:30 am | Lunch at <i>the Charcoal Chef</i> |
| Thursday | May 02 | 9:30 am | Seekers weekly meeting, <i>Pearson Room</i> |
| Sunday | May 05 | The Sixth Sunday of Easter | |
| | | 9:00 am | Rector's Forum, <i>Pearson Room</i> |
| | | 10:00 am | Morning Holy Eucharist, followed by Coffee Hour |
| | | 5:00 pm | Evening Celtic Holy Eucharist, <i>Sanctuary</i> |

Please pray for those in the Cycle of Prayer: St. Mark's, New Canaan; Christ Church, New Haven; St. James', New Haven; Parishes in transition, transition teams, interim clergy; The Church of Bangladesh.

Please pray for those in our Armed Forces: Dave Shannon, Justin Wilgus, Joshua Long, Timothy Walsh, Robert Frame, Jake Kimball.

Please pray for those in need: Helen Burdick, Andrew Cunningham, Shahrokh Dezhbod, Jim Hord, Mary Hord, Maria Meister, Isobel Moore, Jim Ravenscroft, Leah Sharibu, Ellie Shingleton, Ruth White.

Please pray for those celebrating a birthday this week: 4/28 Mark Trompeter; 4/29 Ruth White; 5/02 Phyllis Kelleher, Jim Ravenscroft, & Rev. Tuesday Rupp; 5/04 Kathy Voros.

If you would like to make a change or an addition to this prayer list, either submit the prayer webform at stpaulswoodbury.org or contact the office via email at office@stpaulswoodbury.org or call 203-263-3541.

To request confidential prayers by St. Paul's Prayer Circle, contact Beverly Deickler at 203-263-2469 or deickler@sbcglobal.net. Requests remain on the prayer circle's list for one month from the last update.

Stay connected: Scan the QR code in your peach Worship Leaflet – or go to stpaulswoodbury.org and click "Contact Us" – there you can use our Online Welcome Card to...

- Subscribe to our weekly newsletter
- Change your address or phone number
- Register as a new member
- Add your birthday
- Request a nametag
- Connect with Rev. Tuesday

Questions? Email Hannah, our Parish Administrator at office@stpaulswoodbury.org

VINE AND BRANCHES

REFRAIN ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 72$)

C F C

I am the vine and you the branch - es.

C/E F G

Re - main in me as I re - main in you; you will

C C/E F F/A Gsus4

bear great fruit in me.

1-6
G to Verses

Final

G C C/E F F/A Gsus4 G C Fine

(Kbd)

VERSES

Am F C

1. A new com - mand - ment I give you: e - ven

2. No great - er love is there than this: than to

3. I am the liv - ing bread from heav - en; if you

4. All those who eat my flesh and drink my blood re -

5. The words that I have spo - ken are

6. And now as I have washed your feet, so

C/E F Dm Gsus4 G D.C.

1. as I have loved you, now love one an - oth - er.

2. lay down your life, your life for your friends.

3. eat this bread, you will live for - ev - er.

4. main in me and I re - main in them.

5. spir - it and life, they are spir - it and life.

6. you must do just as I have done.

Holy Eucharist in the Celtic Tradition

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Woodbury
Become, Belong & Serve in the Love of Christ

Priest: The Very Rev. Tuesday Rupp

Deacon: The Rev. David H. Rhodes

Ministerial Intern: Phoebe Oler

Accompanist: Pete Miserendino

The Lesson

1 John 4:7-21

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.



By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 22:24-30

My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
**I will perform my vows in the presence
of those who worship him.**

The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: *
"May your heart live for ever!"

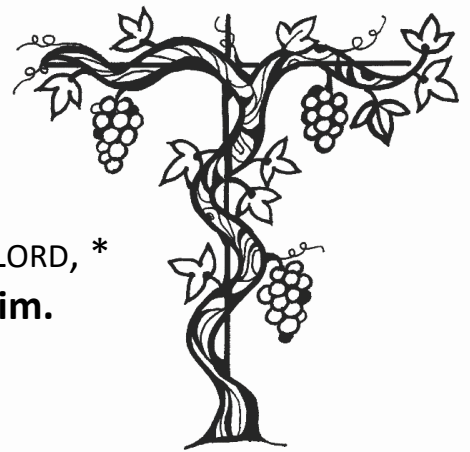
All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

For kingship belongs to the LORD; *
he rules over the nations.

To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before him.

My soul shall live for him;
my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the LORD's for ever.

They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that he has done.



The Gospel

John 15:1-8

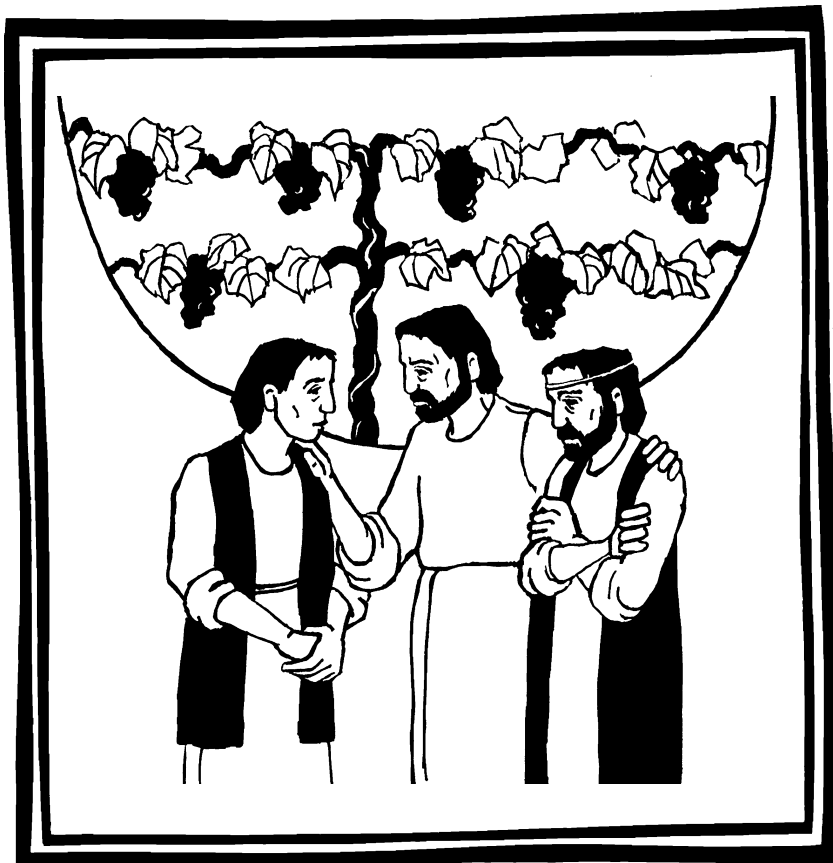
Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

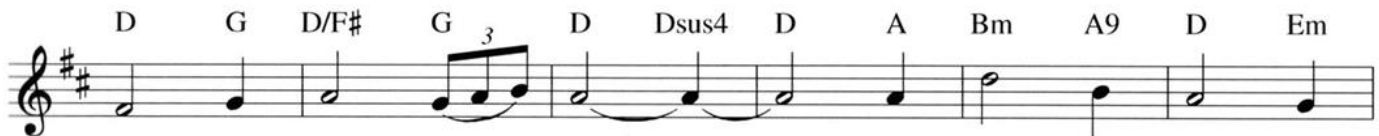


O BREATHE ON ME, O BREATH OF GOD

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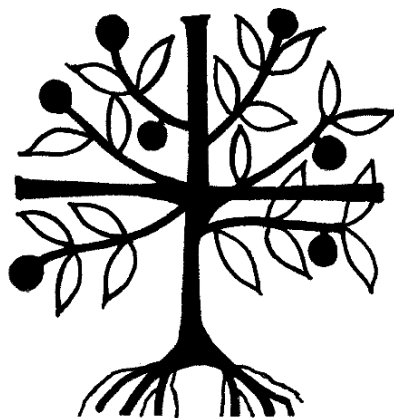
1. O ___ breathe on me, O ___ Breath of God, Fill ___
 2. O ___ breathe on me, O ___ Breath of God, Un -
 3. O ___ breathe on me, O ___ Breath of God, My ___
 4. O ___ breathe on me, O ___ Breath of God, So ___



1. me with life a - new, _____ That I may love the
 2. til my heart is _____ pure; _____ Un - til my will is
 3. will to yours in - cline, _____ Un - til this self - ish
 4. I shall nev - er _____ die, _____ But live with you the



1. things you love, And do what you would do. _____
 2. one with yours, To do and to en - dure. _____
 3. part of me Glows with your fire di - vine. _____
 4. per - fect life For all e - ter - ni - ty. _____



"How Great Thou Art"



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe-some
 2. When through the woods and for-est glades I
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not



won - der Con - sid - er all the works thy hands have
 wan - der And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the
 spar - ing, Sent him to die, I scarce can take it



made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
 trees, When I look down from loft - y moun-tain
 in That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly



thun - der, Thy pow'r through-out the un - i - verse dis - played!
 gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze,
 bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin!



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee: How great thou

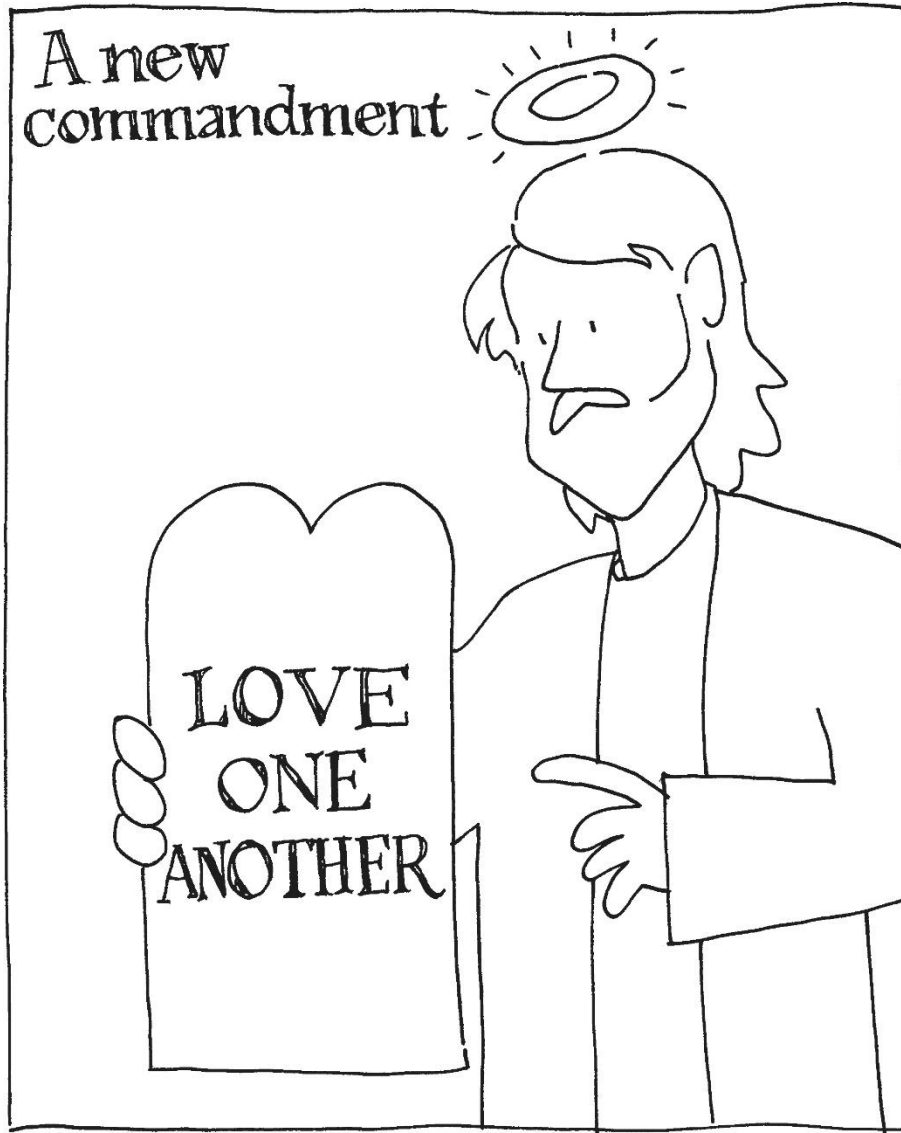


art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



thee: How great thou art, how great thou art!

4. When Christ shall come
 with shout of acclamation
 And take me home,
 what joy shall fill my heart!
 Then I shall bow
 in humble adoration
 And there proclaim,
 "My God, how great thou art!"



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