

## *Easter 5 - Rogation Sunday*



Today, May 6th  
EASTER 5

8:30 A.M. Holy Communion (BCP)  
10:30 A.M. MORNING PRAYER (BOOKLET)  
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*"To know Christ and to make Him known"*

## LIFE BETWEEN SUNDAYS

Mon. to Fri.		9 a.m. – Noon	Mom and Infant Conversation Circle
Tue to Thurs		9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Parish Office Hours
Monday	May 7	7-8.30 p.m.	Bible Study Romans
Tuesday	May 8	7-9 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Wednesday	May 9	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
		2.00 p.m.	Parish Coffee Time
		7.00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday	May 10	7.00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study: <i>Galatians 5: 1-12</i>
Thur-Sat	May 10-12	all day	Pictorial Directory
Sunday	May 13	8.30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sunday School and Coffee; <i>Isaiah 52:1-12; Ephesians 4:1-16</i>

## WEEKLY CYCLE OF PRAYER

**Globally we give thanks for:** Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Fred, our Primate; Greg, our Metropolitan; and Mark, our National Indigenous Bishop; The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saskatchewan, and Sid, their Bishop; The Anglican Church of Kenya and Jackson, their Archbishop. **We pray for** Bishop McAllister College and Seminary, Kyogera, Uganda and Paul, their rector.

**Locally we give thanks for:** Our brothers and sisters in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert and Albert, their Bishop; St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church and Tuan, their priest **We pray for:** farmers, agricultural service workers; for good weather and a good harvest this year.

**This week we give thanks for Michael and Adam, our Bishops; Norbert, our pastor; and, these parish members:** Dan and Janet Carrier and Janessa, their daughter; Lee and Gwen Chamberlain; Dan and Karen Christakos and Shyla and Justin, their children; Don and Colleen Code **We pray for** our Lay Readers Noreen, John, Mary, Julie, Merle and Colleen.

**We pray for those in special need:** Ruby Horachek; Andree Martinson; Leah Paluck; Robert Stewart and Brent Tysdal.

**We pray for those in particular need:** Lorraine, Muriel Sheldon, John Eagle; Joe; Liam Bain; Charlotte Byers; Keaton, Kyler and Laryn Constant; Grace Couldwell; Frieda Engel; Heather Gibson; Ralph Harris; Dorothy Revitt; Phil Sampson and Silas Tysdal

**The flowers in the sanctuary today are offered to the glory of God  
by Karen & Dan Christakos and family in loving memory of Father and grandfather Jim Thorpe and  
other departed family members;  
and by Faye, Charles, Devon & Ritchie Arthurson in loving memory of Ritchie and Felecia Bryer**

**David Butorac, a student minister, begins his time at St. David's May 10.**

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP GATHERING

### Call to Worship

Minister I am the vine, you are the branches,  
says the Lord. Those who abide in  
me, and I in them, bear much fruit.  
*John 15.5*

### Opening Hymn

#### #71 To God Be The Glory

1. To God be the glory,  
great things he has done;  
so loved he the world  
that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life  
an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate  
that all may go in.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!  
let the earth hear his voice;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!  
let the people rejoice:  
O come to the Father  
through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory,  
great things he hath done.
2. O perfect redemption,  
the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus  
a pardon receives.  
Praise the Lord....
3. Great things he hath taught us,  
great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing  
through Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher and greater will be  
our joy and our wonder,

when Jesus we see!  
Praise the Lord...

### Notices of Worship and Ministry Opportunities

#### Confession and Absolution

Minister: Brothers and Sisters, the Holy Scripture calls us, in various places, to acknowledge and confess our many sins and wickedness; and that we should not try to hide them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with a humble, lowly, penitent and obedient heart; so that we may obtain forgiveness of them by his infinite goodness and mercy.

And although we ought, at all times, humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; we ought to do so especially when we assemble and come together to give thanks for the great blessings that we have received at his hands, to offer the praise that is due to him, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask him to supply our needs of body and soul. So I invite you to approach the throne of heavenly grace with me, humbly and with pure intent, saying,

**All Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the evil intentions and desires of our own hearts. We have broken your holy laws. We have left undone the things that we ought to have done; and we have done the things that we ought not to have done; and there is no spiritual soundness within us. Have mercy on us, pitiful sinners, O Lord. Spare those**

who confess their sins. Restore those who truly repent, even as you have promised through Jesus Christ our Lord. And grant, merciful Father, for his sake, that we may live from this time forward a godly, righteous and holy life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

Minister Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

*The children gather for Sunday School.*

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

### **#247 The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who is in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
hallowed be your name.

On earth as it is in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
give us this day our daily bread,  
hallowed be your name.

Forgive us all our trespasses,  
hallowed be your name,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us,  
hallowed be your name.

And lead us not into temptation,  
hallowed be your name.  
but deliver us from all that is evil,  
hallowed be your name.

For yours is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,

hallowed be your name,  
for ever and for ever.  
hallowed be your name.

Amen, amen, amen, amen,  
hallowed be your name,  
amen, amen, amen, amen,  
hallowed be your name.

Minister Open our lips, O Lord.  
People **And we shall declare your praise.**

Minister O God, make speed to save us.  
People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Minister Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit  
People **As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever; world without end. Amen.**

Minister Let us praise the Lord.  
People **The Lord's Name be praised.**

### **Venite Psalm 95:1-7**

**O COME, let us sing unto the LORD: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and show ourselves glad in him with psalms. For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are all the corners of the earth: and the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands prepared the dry land.**

**O COME, let us worship, and fall down, and kneel before the LORD our Maker. For he is the Lord our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

**TODAY, O that ye would hear his voice:**

**'Harden not your hearts as in the Provocation, and as in the day of Temptation in the wilderness; When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works. Forty years long was I grieved with that generation, and said, "It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways"; Unto whom I sware in my wrath, that they should not enter into my rest. 'GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. (BCP)**

### **Psalm #46**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;**

Though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

**The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

**God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; God shall help her at the break of day.**

The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

**The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, what awesome things he has done on earth.

**It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.**

"Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

**The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.(BAS)**

**All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever; world without end. Amen.**

### **Psalm #63**

O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.

**Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, that I might behold your power and your glory.**

For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; my lips shall give you praise.

**So will I bless you as long as I live and lift up my hands in your name.**

My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,

**When I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the night watches.**

For you have been my helper, and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.

**My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.**

May those who seek my life to destroy it go down into the depths of the earth;

**Let them fall upon the edge of the sword, and let them be food for jackals.**

But the king will rejoice in God; all those who swear by him will be glad, for the mouth of those who speak lies shall be stopped. (BAS)

**All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever; world without end. Amen.**

**The First Lesson                      *Numbers 24: 1-19***

A reading from the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Numbers.

Now when Balaam saw that it pleased the LORD to bless Israel, he did not resort to divination as at other times, but turned his face toward the wilderness. When Balaam looked out and saw Israel encamped tribe by tribe, the Spirit of God came on him and he spoke his message:

“The prophecy of Balaam son of Beor,  
the prophecy of one whose eye sees  
clearly,  
the prophecy of one who hears the words of  
God,  
who sees a vision from the Almighty,  
who falls prostrate, and whose eyes are  
opened:

“How beautiful are your tents, Jacob,  
your dwelling places, Israel!

“Like valleys they spread out,  
like gardens beside a river,

like aloes planted by the LORD,  
like cedars beside the waters.

Water will flow from their buckets;  
their seed will have abundant water.

“Their king will be greater than Agag;  
their kingdom will be exalted.

“God brought them out of Egypt;  
they have the strength of a wild ox.

They devour hostile nations  
and break their bones in pieces;  
with their arrows they pierce them.

Like a lion they crouch and lie down,  
like a lioness—who dares to rouse them?

“May those who bless you be blessed  
and those who curse you be cursed!”

Then Balak’s anger burned against Balaam. He struck his hands together and said to him, “I summoned you to curse my enemies, but you have blessed them these three times. Now leave at once and go home! I said I would reward you handsomely, but the LORD has kept you from being rewarded.”

Balaam answered Balak, “Did I not tell the messengers you sent me, ‘Even if Balak gave me all the silver and gold in his palace, I could not do anything of my own accord, good or bad, to go beyond the command of the LORD—and I must say only what the LORD says’? Now I am going back to my people, but come, let me warn you of what this people will do to your people in days to come.”

Then he spoke his message:

“The prophecy of Balaam son of Beor,  
the prophecy of one whose eye sees  
clearly,

the prophecy of one who hears the words of  
God,

who has knowledge from the Most High,  
who sees a vision from the Almighty,

who falls prostrate, and whose eyes are opened:

“I see him, but not now;

I behold him, but not near.

A star will come out of Jacob;

a scepter will rise out of Israel.

He will crush the foreheads of Moab,  
the skulls of all the people of Sheth.

Edom will be conquered;

Seir, his enemy, will be conquered,

but Israel will grow strong. A ruler will

come out of Jacob

and destroy the survivors of the city.”(NIV)

The word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **The Song of Moses (Exodus 15: 1-18)**

**I will sing to the Lord for his glorious triumph;**

**the horse and the rider he has hurled into the sea.**

**The Lord has become my strength and refuge;**

**the Lord himself has become my saviour.**

**He is my God and I will praise him;**

**my father’s God and I will exalt him.**

**The Lord himself is a mighty warrior;**

**the Lord, the Lord is his name.**

**Your right hand, O Lord, is majestic in power;**

**your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy.**

**Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods,  
holy, awesome, worker of wonders?**

**In steadfast love you led your people,  
you guided your redeemed with your great strength.**

**You brought them in safety to your holy place,**

**and planted them firm on your own mountain.**

**You brought them into your own house.**

**The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.**

**(BAS)**

### **The Second Lesson**

***Romans 6:1-14***

A reading from 6<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Romans

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don’t you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you

obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace. (NIV) The word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **Benedictus Luke 1:68-79**

**Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people; And has raised up a horn of salvation for us, in the house of his servant David; As he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets, from of old; That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all who hate us; To show the mercy promised to our forebears, and to remember his holy covenant; The oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us; That we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear; In holiness and righteousness before him, all our days.**

**And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways; To give knowledge of salvation to his people, in the forgiveness of their sins; Because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high; To give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever; world without end.**

**Amen. (BCP)**

### **The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen. (BAS)**

Minister The Lord be with you.

**All And with your spirit.**

Minister Let us pray.

O Lord, show us your mercy.

**All And grant us your salvation.**

Minister Endue your Ministers with righteousness.

**All And make your chosen people joyful.**

Minister O Lord, save your people.

**All And bless your inheritance.**

Minister Give peace in our time, Lord.

**All For you alone rule the world.**

Minister Cleanse our hearts, O Lord.

**All And revive us by your Holy Spirit.**

### **The Collect for Rogation Sunday**

O Lord, from whom all good things come, grant

us your servants that by your holy inspiration we may think good thoughts and by your merciful guidance put them into practice through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### **The Collect for Peace**

Lord God, the author of peace and lover of harmony, whom to know is eternal life and to serve is perfect freedom: Defend us your humble servants against all assaults of our enemies, that trusting in your defense, we may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Collect for Grace**

Heavenly Father, Almighty and Everlasting God, we thank you that you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day; defend us, your humble servants, with your mighty power, and grant that we neither fall into sin, nor run into any kind of danger; also grant that, being guided and governed by you, we may do what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Sermon by Mary Widger**

#### **# Offertory Hymn 418 Up From The Earth**

**1. Up from the earth,  
and surging like a wave,  
rise up, O Christ!  
Your God defies the grave.  
Up from the earth push blade  
and leaf and stem,  
they rise for Christ,  
and we shall rise with them!**

**2. Up from the cross a billion voices strain,  
cry for a hand to lift them  
from their pain.**

**Up from the cross but scarred  
in limbs and side,  
a wounded church brings  
healing far and wide!**

**3. Up from the night  
Christ Morning Star awakes.  
O what a light upon earth's  
darkness breaks!  
Up from the night Christ  
sows his life like wheat,  
and death itself lies fallow at his feet!**

**4. Up from the tomb of all  
the past conceals!  
See how our God a brighter day reveals.  
Up from the tomb!  
Though death had bound us tight,  
like Lazarus, we stumble into light!**

**5. Cry to the cross where tyrants  
work their dread!  
Shout to the tombs where parents  
mourn their dead!  
Sing to the earth,  
for God all newness gives!  
Alleluia! Christ Liberator lives!**

#### **Prayer over the Gifts**

Celebrant Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

All **All things come of thee, and of  
thine own have we given thee.  
Amen.**

## **The Prayers of the People (Litany**

### **#15,BAS)**

(In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying, "Hear us, Lord of glory!")

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Leader      Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **A General Thanksgiving**

**All    Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all you have done for us. We thank you for the splendour of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.**

**We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side. We thank you for setting us tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us. We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.**

**Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he**

overcame death, for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

### A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom

Almighty God, you who have given us grace at this time to bring before you with one mind our common petitions, and have promised that when two or three are gathered together in your Name you will grant their requests: We humbly ask you to fulfill now the desires and petitions of your servants, in ways that are most suitable for them, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Grace 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

### Closing Hymn

#### #398 Alleluia Hearts to Heaven

1 Alleluia, alleluia!  
Hearts to heaven and voices raise:  
sing to God a hymn of gladness,  
sing to God a hymn of praise.  
He who on the cross a victim  
for the world's salvation bled,

Jesus Christ, the King of glory,  
now is risen from the dead.

3 Alleluia, Christ is risen!  
death at last has met defeat:  
see the ancient powers of evil  
in confusion and retreat;  
once he died, and once was buried:  
now he lives for evermore,  
Jesus Christ, the world's redeemer,  
whom we worship and adore.

4 Christ is risen, we are risen!  
set your hearts on things above;  
there in all the Father's glory  
lives and reigns our king of love;  
hear the word of peace he brings us.  
see his wounded hands and side!  
now let every wrong be ended,  
every sin be crucified.

5 Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory be to God on high:  
Alleluia to the Savior  
who has gained the victory;  
Alleluia to the Spirit,  
fount of love and sanctity;  
Alleluia, alleluia  
to the Triune Majesty!

### Dismissal

Minister: Let us go forth in peace to love  
and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## WORSHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We encourage you to remember St. David's in your Will.

**May 10-19**     **Stay, Pray, Together** (Prince Albert Deanery). Worship gatherings in preparation for Pentecost:

**May 26**        9 am – 1 pm Parish Yard Sale. -- A reminder to begin gathering things for the yard sale: please don't bring stuff for the yard sale to the church until May 22.

**May 27**        Baptism and Parish Picnic

Flowers in the Sanctuary: there is an opening on September 23. If anyone is interested in putting up flowers on that date contact Susan Bain.

## BY THE NUMBERS

Attendance at Worship Gatherings Last Week	FILL IN FROM VESTRY BOOK
Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$2,859
Offering received week of April 29 <sup>th</sup>	\$2,275
Budgeted Offering Jan. 1- Apr. 29	\$48,568
Offering received Jan. 1- Apr. 29	\$43,709 (shortfall of \$4,859)

## Scripture Readings for May 6<sup>th</sup> – May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

	<i>Morning Prayer</i>		<i>Evening Prayer</i>	
<i>Rogation Sunday</i>	Num. 24;1-19	Rom. 6:1-14	Deut. 28:1-13	Mk. 4:1-20
<i>Rogation Mon.</i>	Deut. 7:6-13	Mt. 6:5-18	Deut. 8	Mt.6:19-34
<i>Rogation Tues.</i>	Deut. 11:8-21	Lk. 5:1-11	1 Kings 8:22-43	Jam. 5:1-18
<i>Rogation Wed.</i>	Joel 2:21-27	Jn. 6:22-40	S. of the Three Children 29-37	Mt. 28:16-20
<i>Ascension Day</i>	2 Kings 2:1-15	Jn. 17	Dan. 7:9,10,13,14	Heb. 1
<i>Friday</i>	Judg. 2:6-23	Heb. 2	Judg. 3:12-31	Heb. 3
<i>Saturday</i>	Judg. 4	Heb. 4:1-13	Judg. 5	Heb. 4:14-5:10