



The Holy Trinity by Andrei Rublev

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017 | 9:15 and 11:15

You Are Welcome

A Little About St. Paul & the Redeemer

Our Vision

We seek to become a community that mirrors the radical hospitality practiced by Jesus. We do that in five important ways: We praise God, invite all, connect lives, nurture faith, and serve neighbor.

Let's Get Connected

Fill out one of these cards, which you can find in the backs of the chairs and drop it in the offering basket or give it to a member of the clergy.

OR

Stop by the Welcome Table, which is near the west entrance to the church.

AND

Check-in and follow SPR on social media: [facebook.com/sprchicago](https://www.facebook.com/sprchicago) and [@sprchicago](https://twitter.com/sprchicago)



Become a Member

All are welcome to be here and explore without exception. If you would like to learn more about our parish and meet interesting people, plan on attending an SPR 101 class. Look to this space for details about the next one.

Contact: Peter Lane: pcl@sp-r.org

Some Helpful Things to Know Today

Can I receive Communion?

Yes. Everyone, without exception, is invited to receive Communion.

When am I supposed to stand?

At any point in the service, it's perfectly fine for you to remain seated as you're comfortable. We do have customary times when we stand or kneel; these are indicated by the italicized instructions throughout the service. There are also times when it is customary to cross ourselves, and if you wish to do so, the + indicates that.

Are children welcome here?

Yes. Children are invited to participate actively in the service. Also, coloring pages, crayons, and books are at the entrances to the church. Nursery care is available during the services for children ages 0-3. The Nursery is down the southwest stairs. And finally, changing tables are in the downstairs restrooms and the Nursery.

Where are the restrooms?

There are single-user, gender-neutral restrooms down the southwest stairs and also through the northeast door of the sanctuary.

How do I find my way around?

There's a map at the Welcome Table near the west entrance to the church. Also feel free to ask anyone to help you around.

Is there wheelchair accessibility?

Yes. An accessible restroom is through the northeast door of the sanctuary. There is also a lift to take you downstairs, through the southeast door. Everyone is invited to remain seated at any point during the service as they need.

How about hearing assistance?

We can help there, too. Hearing-assistance devices are available from the ushers.

Today's Adult and Children's Formation

Adult Formation

On Sundays at 10:20 we host speakers and discussions about matters of faith and topics relevant to current events. *No formation this Sunday. Next week after every service the Rector and Wardens will present on staffing and budget plans.*

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Godly Play (3 years old - 5th grade)

Sundays, 10:20-11:05a. The basis for Godly Play is that children are spiritual and have an incredible capacity to listen, wonder, and make meaning together out of the biblical stories they hear. *Follow the sign during the closing hymn to meet your teachers. Stories this week: Prek/K Room - The Good Shepherd & World Communion - Vol. 4; Grades 1&2 Room - The Good Shepherd & World Communion - Vol. 4; Grades 3-5 Room - Story of Child's Own Saint - Vol. 7*

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Youth Formation (6th - 12th grade)

We gather Sundays, 10:20-11:05a to enjoy donuts and discussion about key issues to our faith. *Come to youth formation today to discuss theology over donuts and a re:form video!*

Contact: Addie Domske: acd@sp-r.org

Youth Group (6th - 12th grade)

This community-building group usually meets weekly on Sundays, 5-7p, and includes dinner. Grab an @SPRYouth Newsletter at the Welcome Table or outside the youth room for that month's schedule. *No Youth Group tonight because we had youth group yesterday! We worked in the SPR food garden to learn more about its ministry in the community. Next week (May 21): Fellowship Night at Addie and Dan's apartment! RSVP to attend at www.sprchicago.org/youth*

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THE WORD OF GOD

Throughout the bulletin, the congregation is to say all **bolded** text aloud.

Prelude

"Let Us Sing of a Lady"

Music: Irish folk-tune

When the bell rings, please stand as able and sing.

1 How love - ly is thy dwell - ing - place, O Lord of hosts, to
 2 Be - side thine al - tars, gra - cious Lord, the swal - lows find a
 3 They who go through the des - ert vale will find it filled with
 4 One day with - in thy courts ex - cels a thou - sand spent a -

me! My thirst - y soul de - sires and longs with -
 nest; how hap - py they who dwell with thee and
 springs, and they shall climb from height to height till
 way; how hap - py they who keep thy laws nor

in thy courts to be; my ve - ry heart and
 praise thee with - out rest, and hap - py they whose
 Zi - on's tem - ple rings with praise to thee, in
 from thy pre - cepts stray, for thou shalt sure - ly

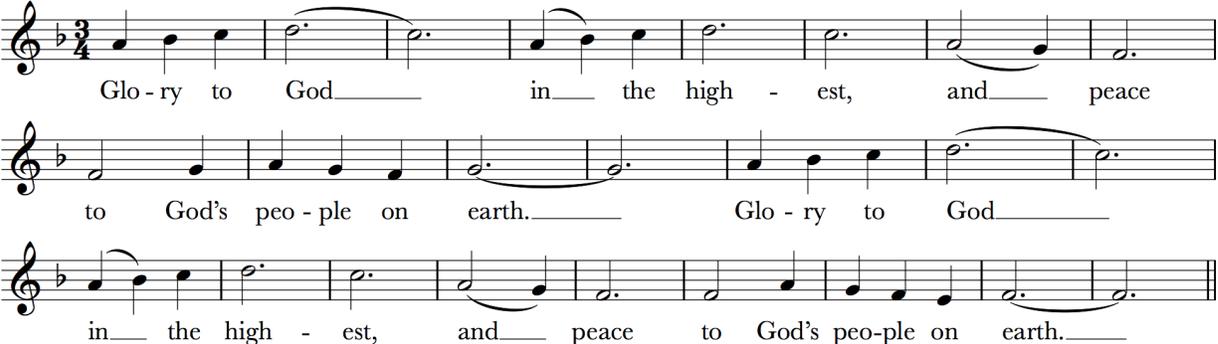
flesh cry out, O liv - ing God, for thee.
 hearts are set up - on the pil - grim's quest.
 glo - ry throned, Lord God, great King of kings.
 bless all those who live the words they pray.

Words: Para. of Psalm 84; sts. 1-2,
The Psalms of David in Meeter,
 1650, alt.; sts. 3-4, Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b.
 1944) Music: *Brother James's Air,*
 86. 86. 86, J. L. Mcbeth Bain (1840?-
 1925) Words: Sts. 3-4 Copyright ©
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Alleluia. Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

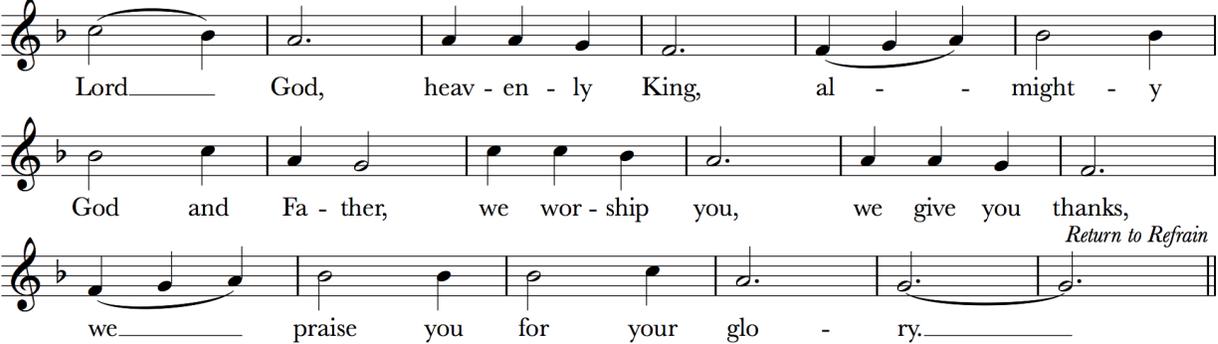
11:15 only - All sing.

Refrain



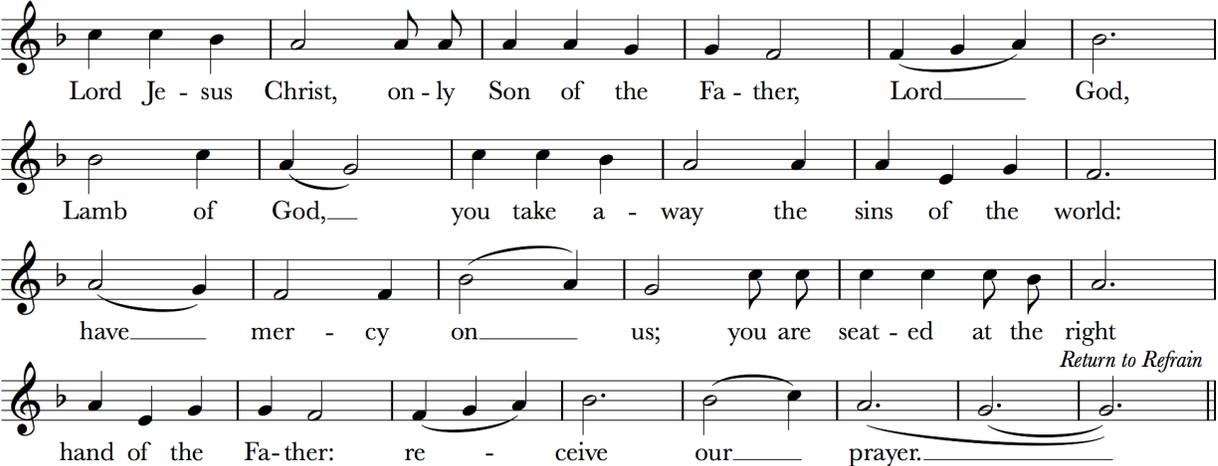
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace
to God's peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God
in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

Verse 1



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - - might - y
God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glo - ry.

Verse 2



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right
hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Return to Refrain

Verse 3

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly one, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the
 Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

Ending

Glo - ry to God in the high - est,
 A - men, a - men.

Continue to the ending

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God be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.
**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.**

Please be seated.

The Lessons

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Acts 7:55-60

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

9:15 Only - St. Nicholas Choir sings.

Christ has arisen, Alleluia!
Rejoice and praise him, Alleluia!
For our Redeemer burst from the tomb,
Even from death, dispelling it's gloom.

(refrain)

Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy,
Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy!
Our sin forgiving, Alleluia!
Jesus is living, Alleluia!

Go spread the news; He's not in the grave,
He has arisen, this world to save!
Jesus' redeeming labors are done,
Even the battle with sin is won!

(refrain)

Christ has arisen, he sets us free!
Alleluia, to Him praises be!
Jesus is living, let us all sing;
He reigns triumphant, Heavenly King!

(refrain)

*Haya tune; Tumshandilie Mungu, Makumira, Tanzania;
Harm; Carl Haywood (b. 1949), from Songs of Praise
Guest Guitarist; Arne Parrott*

11:15 Only - The Choir introduces the Refrain; all repeat together. The Choir sings the psalm, all singing the Refrain where indicated.



In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness. **REFRAIN**

Incline your ear to me;
make haste to deliver me.

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold;
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me. **REFRAIN**

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,
for you are my tower of strength.
Into your hands I commend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth. **REFRAIN**

My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.
Make your face to shine upon your servant,
and in your loving-kindness save me." **REFRAIN**

Words: Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16
Music: from *The Portland Psalter*, Robert A. Hawthorne
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A reading from the first letter of Peter.

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: “See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner”, and “A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:2-10

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
Thanks be to God.

Please stand as able.

The Refrain is sung once. After the verse, sung by the Choir, all repeat the Refrain.



Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu, Hal - le - lu - jah! jah! Fine

verse:

Now Christ is raised up from death. He will never die again. All who follow his way shall have life in him: Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Words: verse by Marty Haugen
Music: Caribbean traditional, arr. John L. Bell (b. 1949) & Graham Maule (b. 1958)
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At the + below, you are invited to trace a cross over your forehead, your mouth, and over your heart.

+ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

John 14:1-7

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Today's Preacher: The Rev'd Dan Puchalla, Associate Rector

We ask that parents take crying infants to the Narthex or Nursery.

Children's Chapel - 9:15 Only. Children in preschool to second grade are invited to their own liturgy in the Chapel. They will return at the Peace. We ask that parents take crying infants to the Narthex or Nursery.

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray.

All stand.

God, in your house there are many rooms and dwelling places. So too do you bear many faces: Mother, Father, Parent, Friend. Be with us today as we remember all the mothers who have been a part of our lives. Hold our joys. Heal our wounds. May we come to know you better through your faithful presence in all our memories.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

God, you go out before your faithful, carrying us from age to age. You are present everywhere that new ground is broken. Guide us as we incarnate a building that is accessible to all, that prospers the witness of this community, and that reflects your beauty. Dwell with us through the dust, and bless our laborers, and all who enter our doors in this season.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

God, the many words you speak do not return to you empty. Forgive us for those times that our hard hearts have rejected your call to peacemaking. Help us to en flesh your peace in our bodies, protecting our neighbors from harm and injury. May we seek peace rather than security, forgiveness rather than perfection, social justice rather than silent streets.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

God, may you dwell and pray with all who are experiencing sickness, in health or mind, including **Ginni** Cotter, **Carolyn** Moore, **Bob** Bator (surgery), **Kyle** Polhemus (cousin of George and Kate Stackert), **Jacquelynne** Corey, **Kenneth** Larsen (father of David Larsen), **Olive & George** Whitley, **Alexis** Okoroh, and their caregivers. Welcome into your presence all who have died, including **Tom** Johnson (5/14), **Walter** Schneeman (5/16), **Linda** Hubbard (5/17), **Laura** Banks (5/19), **Lauranita** Dugas (5/20/15), **Katherine** McCarroll Christensen (5/20), and **Roger** Heise (friend of Rahsaan Morris) who died this past week.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

God, may you laugh and play with all those celebrating birthdays this week, including **Barton** Dassinger (5/14), **Mike** Hogue (5/14), **Camille** Long (5/14), **Sarah** Harris (5/15), and **Tess** Benson (5/17); and those celebrating anniversaries, including **Levi & Paola** Smith (5/15) and **Janet & Hank** Underwood (5/18). We also pray for **Jared** Beverly, **Teagan** Bigger, **Romonda** McKinney Bumpus, and **Jennifer** Penn, who are preparing to be confirmed on June 10, and for **John** Adewoye, **Val** Cavin, **Loretta** Daniels, **Jon** Foiles, **Barnabas** Pusunur, and **Padma** Vundi, who are preparing to be received into the Episcopal Church.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

You are invited to offer your own prayers and thanksgivings, ending each with "Lord, in your mercy."

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, one holy and undivided Trinity, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Prayers Written by Kenji Kuramitsu
Book of Common Prayer, 395, adapted.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

All greet one another and return to their seats.

Some announcements will be given, but there's much more to find out in the front and back pages of this bulletin.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

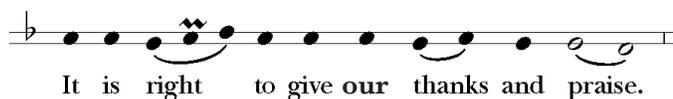
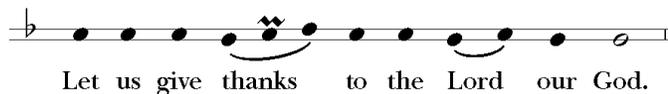
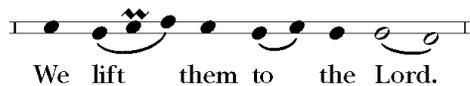
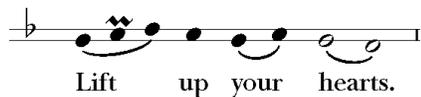
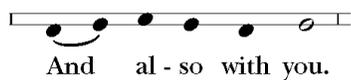
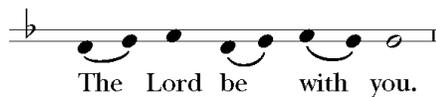
All stand when the clergy stand and approach the altar.

Sung by the choir.

Come fathers and mothers,
Come sisters and brothers,
Come join us in singing the praises of Zion.
O fathers, don't you feel determined
To meet within the walls of Zion?
We'll shout and go round
The walls of Zion.

Words & Music: attr. John G. McCurry, compiler of the *Social Harp* (1855). Published by George P. Jackson in *Down East Spirituals* (1943), arr. Aaron Copland (1900-1990) in *Old American Songs, Set 2* (1958), adapt. for choir by Glenn Koponen

Spoken at 9:15. Sung at 11:15.



It is right ...

All sing.



Ho - ly, ho - ly,



ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the



high - est. Bless - ed is he who



Bless ed is the one
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Music: William Mathias (1934-1992)
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We give thanks to you ...

... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

And we offer ...

... Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

AMEN.

The Book of Common Prayer (1979), Eucharistic Prayer B

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

All sing the Refrain at the beginning and after the verse sung by the choir/cantor.

Refrain

The musical notation is written on three staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord. — O taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord, — of the Lord." The first staff contains the first line of the refrain, the second staff contains the second line, and the third staff contains the third line. The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some notes beamed together. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Words: James E. Moore (b. 1951), based on Psalm 34

Music: James E. Moore

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The gifts of God for the people of God.

All, without exception, are invited to receive Communion. If you want gluten-free bread, tell the priest. If you would like a blessing in place of Communion, cross your arms over your chest. If you are unable to come to the altar and would like to receive communion at your seat, tell an usher.

The ushers will help each section up to the altar. But don't worry; all will be fed.

Healing Prayer - 11:15 Only. If you would like to be prayed for individually, you are invited to the area in front of the columbarium (SE corner of the sanctuary) after you have received communion, where a prayer team member will pray with you briefly before you return to your seat.

All sing.

moderato

Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, Son of God a - mong us,
thank you for e - ery sign show - ing that you love us.

This musical score is for a hymn in 4/4 time, marked 'moderato'. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: 'Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, Son of God a - mong us, thank you for e - ery sign show - ing that you love us.'

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All sing.

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

This musical score is for a hymn in 3/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb). It features a treble and bass clef. The lyrics are: '1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther, 2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest, 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,'

1. There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;
2. Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
3. Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

This musical score is for a hymn in 3/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb). It features a treble and bass clef. The lyrics are: '1. There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; 2. Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove, 3. Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;'

1. Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not,
2. Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness,
3. Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

This musical score is for a hymn in 3/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb). It features a treble and bass clef. The lyrics are: '1. Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not, 2. Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness, 3. Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,'

1. As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 2. To thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
 3. Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed,

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)
 Music: William M. Runyan (1870-1957)

Let us pray.

Please stand.

**God of abundance,
you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation,
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

All sing. Follow acolytes, choir, and clergy outside to front steps.



1. God, who stretched the span-gled hea - vens in - fin - ite in time and place,
2. Proud - ly rise our mo - dern ci - ties, state - ly build - ings, row on row;
3. We have ven - tured worlds un - dreamed of since the child - hood of our race;
4. As each far ho - ri - zon beck - ons, may it chal - lenge us a - new,



flung the suns in bur - ning ra - diance through the si - lent fields of space;
yet their win - dows, blank, un - feel - ing, stare on can - yoned streets be - low,
known the ec - sta - sy of wing - ing through un - trav - eled realms of space;
chil - dren of cre - a - tive pur - pose, ser - ving oth - ers, hon - oring you.



we, your chil - dren in your like - ness, share in - ven - tive powers with you;
where the lone - ly drift un - no - ticed in the ci - ty's ebb and flow,
probed the se - crets of the at - om, yield - ing un - im - ag - ined power,
May our dreams prove rich with prom - ise, each en - deav - or well be - gun:



Great Cre - a - tor, still cre - at - ing, show us what we yet may do.
lost to pur - pose and to mean - ing, scarce - ly ca - ring where they go.
fa - cing us with life's des - truc - tion or our most tri - um - phant hour.
Great Cre - a - tor, give us guid - ance till our goals and yours are one.

Words: Catherine Cameron (b. 1927), alt.
Music: *Holy Manna*, 87. 87. D, from *The Southern Harmony*, 1835
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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

How wonderful is God in the holy places!

Establish O God, what you have wrought for us.

Be favorable and gracious to Zion:

Build up the walls of Jerusalem.

Since faithful people desire a house of prayer, dedicated to the glory of God, on this ground, we begin this renovation, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Mother of us all.

The demolition begins ceremonially.

**May the gospel be preached,
the Sacraments administered,
and prayers and praises offered in this place,
from generation to generation. Amen.**

The Presider blesses the people. You are invited to cross yourself as the Presider traces a cross over the congregation.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!



A Reminder of Our Goals



Hospitality

PARISH HALL: GUT REHAB

- Beautiful polished concrete floor to replace the linoleum.
- New designer ceiling to replace the acoustic tiles.
- New windows to let in natural light and visually connect to the Garden.
- New LED lighting to replace the dingy fluorescents.
- New gorgeous wooden niches on south wall that will mirror the stained glass windows in the Sanctuary.
- Wall panels to absorb sound and add color.

BYLLESBY ROOM: REFURBISHMENT

- New kitchenette and appliances.
- New windows.
- Central air conditioning and fresh-air circulation.
- New electrical system.
- Repair and refinish meeting table and chairs.
- New lamps and blinds.

OFFICES & CHAPEL

- New windows in offices.
- Central air conditioning and fresh air circulation.
- New electrical system.

NURSERY

- Make it a dedicated space for children rather than the adapted stage it is now.
- Fresh air circulation (no access to fresh air now).
- Air conditioning for comfort and to eliminate moisture problems.
- New furnishings.
- New LED lighting.
- Conceal circuit boxes and other electrical equipment.
- Abatement of asbestos.

GODLY PLAY CLASSROOMS

- New windows to improve ventilation and insulation, and to let the kids see outside.
- Abatement of any lead and asbestos.
- A new single-user restroom.
- New gutters will help prevent flooding of the classrooms, which can damage the children's materials.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

- Air conditioning!
(the Chapel gets extremely hot during the summer)

Accessibility

ELEVATOR!

DORCHESTER AVE ENTRANCE

- Beautiful limestone and brick-clad entrance.
- New, legitimately accessible wheelchair and stroller ramp.
- Entrance to ramp where the steps are – right now, entrance to ramp is far away from where others enter.
- Bigger landing, so that wheelchairs, scooters, and strollers can get around the open front doors.
- Rebuild the crumbling steps.
- New concrete will fix problem of water leaking into storage space and Nursery below.

PARKING LOT ENTRANCES

- New, welcoming ramp clearly visible from parking lot – right now, the ramp is hidden.
- Provide a more direct path to the north door – right now, it's circuitous and difficult to negotiate.
- Remove trash cans from the area.

Sustainability

NO MORE STYROFOAM!

A new commercial dishwasher will mean reusable plates, cups, and cutlery after all Sunday services.

CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING

Central air will improve energy efficiency by replacing the current window units on the main level. The system will also provide fresh air into these rooms.

BUILDING ENVELOPE

- New energy-efficient double-pane windows to replace current single-panes.
- Screened windows will reduced need for air conditioning on moderate days (The current windows let in lots of bugs – and sometimes a bird!).
- Install much-needed new insulation in the attic of the office wing.

INTERNAL ENVIRONMENT

Removal of asbestos.
Removal of all lead.

LIGHTING

- Replace halogen lighting in office wing with LED lighting.
- Install LED lighting in Parish Hall.

Renewal

OVERHAUL OF ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Most of our wiring is original to the building, going back to 1958. That means, for instance, that we can't make coffee and run the A/C in the Byllesby Room on Sundays, only certain outlets can support our office equipment, and things have to be unplugged in order to vacuum!

GUTTERS

If you're ever at church during a torrential rain, you'll notice a few waterfalls cascading from our roofs. We plan to replace the remaining original gutters. This will not only improve the look of our building but also improve the proper drainage of water away from our building, reducing flooding and preventing damage.

CLERESTORY WINDOWS IN SANCTUARY

In addition to the stained glass, our Sanctuary also has square colored windows in the clerestory above the organ and on the western wall surrounding the crucifix. These windows are leaking water. We will reseal them.

SEWAGE SMELL

Sewage from the lower level restrooms has to be pumped upward in order to connect to the city sewers. And the pumps that do that are adjacent to the Youth Room, Kitchen, and Nursery. We will seal those pits to keep the smell away.

TUCK-POINTING

A couple years ago, we did some emergency tuck-pointing on our exterior walls and their limestone caps – because chunks of them were falling onto the sidewalks. We will do additional tuck-pointing to make sure all our walls are safe and sound.

UPGRADES TO FIRE AND SECURITY SYSTEMS

Our fire alarm system will be updated to bring it up to code and add the elevator.

Solidarity

OUR PARTNER PARISH IN HAITI

During the study process for this capital campaign, many parishioners expressed their desire that we dedicate a portion of our fundraising to our partner church, St. Patrick's in Tom Gateau, Haiti. After a competitive bidding process, we are ready to start building those walls.

CLOSER TO HOME ...

FOOD PANTRY

New dedicated storage for the Food Pantry!

FOOD GARDEN

New shed for the Food Garden team!



Pentecost

Sunday, June 4

a day of giving thanks for another great program year

Hymn Vote

You choose
our hymns for this day!
Vote for your favorites at
SP-R.ORG/hymns

Bling

Come to church sporting your SPR T-shirt!
Don't have one, or want a new one?
We have a selection of T-shirts at our new
online shop: SP-R.ORG/tshirts

Picnic

Enjoy burgers, brats, and veggie
burgers at our annual Parish
Picnic right after the 10:00
service.

Services at
8:00 and 10:00
On this day we switch to our summer schedule.

Parish Meeting May 21

Following all three liturgies on Sun, May 21, the Rector and Wardens will be hosting parish meetings in follow up to the Annual Meeting held in January. New staffing structures and a new budget for the future of the parish will be discussed.

Job Opening - Director of Parish Operations

SPR seeks a Director of Parish Operations. This up to full time position comes with health and pension benefits. We seek a detail oriented employee who will run administration, communication, and parish coordination. Interested? Talk to Warden Romonda McKinney Bumpus (romonda.mckinney@gmail.com), Warden Harold Olivey (ho1207@gmail.com), or Rector Peter Lane (pcl@sp-r.org). Also, get more information at sp-r.org/jobs.

Lydia Gajdel Moving to New Haven, CT - A note from Peter Lane

Administrative Assistant, former intern, and current nominee for the priesthood Lydia Gajdel will be leaving SPR in July. Lydia is moving to New Haven where her fiancée Laurie will begin a program in Theater Management at Yale in the fall. Lydia has been a great gift to this parish, bringing joy, understanding, probing questions, and theological acumen. Lydia will remain engaged with SPR as we will continue to happily support her in the ordination process. She will preach on July 16 and her last Sunday will be July 23. Please join me in thanking Lydia for her terrific service to this parish. – Peter Lane, Rector

Pastoral Drop-in Hours with Dan Puchalla

Going through a difficult time? Have questions about God or want to work on your prayer life? Just want to chat? Drop by the Byllesby Room to talk with Dan Puchalla, Associate Rector, any Tuesday between 4:00 and 7:00p. As always, you're also invited to contact Peter (pcl@sp-r.org) or Dan (dap@sp-r.org) at any time for pastoral conversations.

Connecting Lives Groups

Women's Group - May 20 at 3p in the Byllesby Room
Contact: Anne Harlan: harlanferlo@gmail.com

Fiber Arts Group - May 14 at 12:30p in the Byllesby Room
Contact: Rosemary Gooden: rdgooden@earthlink.net

Arts Committee - May 14 at 12:30p in the Chapel
Contact: Jim Wright: jimphotoguy1@gmail.com

Open Kitchen - May 14 at 12:30p in the Kitchen
Contact: Fran Spaltro: pambasilea@gmail.com

Food Garden - Saturdays 9-11a
Contact: George Chlipala: chlige@yahoo.com

Register for Vacation Bible Camp 2017

Registration for VBC is now open both online and in print form for ages 4-10 year olds. Vacation Bible Camp is scheduled for Mon, July 31 - Fri, Aug 4. To sign up online go to sp-r.org/vacation-bible-camp. Paper forms can be found in the Narthex, then either place them in the offering basket or leave them in the office. 11 year olds and above may register as counselors by speaking with Monte. We are also still looking for volunteers to work with the 2017 VBC Team. If interested, please email Monte (mt@sp-r.org).

Sign Up for the Women's Retreat

Make time this fall to come to the 6th annual SPR Women's Weekend Retreat October 6-8! In a beautiful setting in Woodstock, Illinois, you will make new friends, deepen existing friendships, and have the opportunity to reflect. We encourage you to register early to secure your participation for this weekend designed especially for SPR women. Registration forms are available on the table in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact one of the SPR Women's Retreat Leadership Team: Kim Hart: kimahart@att.net | Val Cavin: cavin.val@gmail.com | Mary Naftzger: maryandbob.n@sbcglobal.net

Volunteer with a Refugee Family

We are excited to announce the beginning of SPR parishioner visits to the family from Eritrea that we are helping to sponsor in partnership with RefugeeOne. Visits will occur once a week through September and alternate between Saturdays from 10am to noon and Wednesdays from 7pm to 9pm. The schedule might change, subject to availability. Additionally, the family is in need of a laptop or desktop computer. If you can volunteer to make at least two visits any time through September or if you have a computer you are willing to donate, please contact Bob Bator (rbator@aol.com or 773 930-7124).

BBQ for Families with Small Kids

Join SPR families and kids for a community BBQ Sat, Jun 17, 4-7p. More details coming soon. For now, save the date! Questions? Contact Monte (mt@sp-r.org).

Thank You for Your Generosity at the SPR Youth Car Wash

Last Sunday the youth of SPR held a car wash to raise money for their August mission trip to Detroit. We raised \$536 for the trip! Thanks to all of the parishioners and community members who showed up to support us! If you'd like to contribute to the mission trip fund, contact Addie (acd@sp-r.org).

Today's Ministers

Presiders

Peter Lane, Dan Puchalla

Preacher

Dan Puchalla

Deacon

Jack Seymour

Music Leaders

Walter Whitehouse, *keyboardist*
Bridget Skaggs, *conductor*

Acolytes (9:15)

Declan Bigger, Edward Christensen, Simon Lane

Subdeacons (11:15)

Shannon Cate, Kenji Kuramitsu

Lectors

9:15 | David Farris, Naomi Haynes

11:15 | Nicole Hubbard, Rosemary Gooden

Children's Chapel Leaders (9:15)

Monte Tugwete, Gretchen Eng

Prayer Reader

9:15 | Andrew Rostan

11:15 | Valencia Hearon

Chalice Ministers

9:15 | Cynthia Bagrowski, Peggy Johnson, Kenji Kuramitsu, Meryl Prochaska

11:15 | Bob Bator, Greg Colombe, William Jackson, Conor Mather-Licht

Healing Prayer Leaders (11:15)

George Arceneaux, Toni Daniels

Ushers

9:15 | Will Greenland, John Juroe

11:15 | David Larsen, Raasaan Morris

Vestry Greeter

9:15 | Micah Prochaska

11:15 | Harold Olivey

Altar Guild

9:15 | Kate Benson

11:15 | Twila Jones

Linen Washer

Pat Swanson

Communion Bread Baker

P.J. Karafiol

Money Counter

Lydia Gajdel, Deb Hass

Hospitality

Staff

Altar Hanging

Sally Wolcott, Van Myers, Elvis Wolcott, Twila Jones

Vestry

Wardens

Harold Olivey

Romonda McKinney

Bumpus

Treasurer

Doug Hoffman

Clerk

Twila Jones

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Adetayo Adegoke

Allison Clark

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