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The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

Celebrant & Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Jung-Chul Lee

10:30 am - Holy Eucharist

We extend a warm welcome to everyone who has joined us this morning.
We pray you experience the presence and love of Christ
as we worship together!

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Prelude

“Teach Me How to Pray”

James Southbridge

Welcome, Announcements & Question of the Week

All stand as able

Opening Hymn

“I sing the almighty power of God”

[Hymnal 398](#)

The Word of the Lord

Gloria

All: **Glory to God in the highest.**
You sent your Holy Spirit upon your Church.
so that, in Jesus, we are united to you, Father,
with all the redeemed.
Glory to God in the highest.
We thank you that we can worship you
with prayer and praise as one with all your people.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray together. **O** God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Psalm 66:7-18



- 7 Bless our God, you *peoples*; *
make the voice of his praise to be *heard*;
- 8 Who holds our souls in *life*, *
and will not allow our feet to *slip*.
- 9 For you, O God, have *proved us*; *
you have tried us just as silver is *tried*.
- 10 You brought us into the *snare*; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our *backs*.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and *water*; *
but you brought us out into a place of re-*freshment*.
- 12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my *vows*, *
which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in *trouble*.
- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of *rams*; *
I will give you oxen and *goats*.
- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear *God*, *
and I will tell you what he has done for *me*.
- 15 I called out to him with my *mouth*, *
and his praise was on my *tongue*.
- 16 If I had found evil in my *heart*, *
the Lord would not have *heard me*;
- 17 But in truth God has *heard me*; *
he has attended to the voice of my *prayer*.
- 18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my *prayer*, *
nor withheld his love from *me*.

(Please stand as able for the Gospel)

The Gospel

John 17:1,11-23

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you.

"And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Jung-Chul Lee

The Nicene Creed *(Please Stand As Able)*

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Please stand, sit, or kneel as able for the prayers.

Intercessor: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

For the Church throughout the world, and for all who minister in Christ's
name. *[Silence]* Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For the nations of the earth, and for those in authority, that they may serve justice and peace. *[Silence]* Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For this community, our common life, and all our daily needs. *[Silence]*
Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: On this Mother's Day, we give thanks to God for the divine gift of motherhood in all its diverse forms. Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, all the mothers among us today; for our own mothers, those living and those who have passed away; for all who hope to be mothers someday and for those whose hope to have children has been frustrated; for all mothers who have lost children; for all women and men who have been our substitute mothers and we who have done so for those in need; and for the earth that bore us and provides us sustenance. *[Silence]* Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For those who are sick, suffering, impoverished, or in any trouble. *[Silence]*
Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For the departed, especially Gail Winkley, that they may rest in peace, and rise in glory. *[Silence]* Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Prayer Requests

Confession of Sin

Please kneel as able

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Offertory Praise

“The Arms of My Father”

There is a place that I know	<i>Chorus</i>
Where I need more often to go	<i>I fear nothing at all</i>
A place of amazing comfort and rest	<i>When I'm safe in the arms</i>
Where a smile is never rare	<i>Of my Father</i>
And Your love is as free as the air	<i>And if ever I fall</i>
And I lack for nothing	<i>I take comfort in knowing</i>
When I can see the love in Your eyes	<i>That You are there</i>
And know that it's all for me	

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Doxology *(a capella)*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,

Praise him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, for by sending your Son Jesus Christ, you have made known to us your infinite love, and through him, you have called us to have that same love in our hearts for you and for one another.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

William Schull
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1
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - - ly Ho - ly,

6
Ho - ly, Ho - - ly Lord God of po - wer and might,

10
Hea - ven and earth are full of Your glo - - ry. We praise You join -

14
ing our voice to pro - claim Your glo - - ry Ho - sa - na in the

20
high - - est Ho - sa - na in the high - - est

26
Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Ho - sa - na

31
in the high - - est Ho - sa - na in the high - - est

37
Ho - sa - na in the high - - est.

You may stand, sit or kneel.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, who for us and for our salvation became obedient unto death.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat: This is my Body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, shed for you and for many. Do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

We offer this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we pray that by your Holy Spirit it may be for us the Body and Blood of Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of love and justice, making all things new in Christ.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread A brief silence is kept.

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Alleluia. Alleluia.

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Invitation

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

- *Please follow the ushers directions for receiving the Eucharist communion in center aisle.*
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- *Let an usher know if you prefer to remain seated at your pew for distribution of the Bread and Wine.*

Communion Praise

“What the Lord Has Done in Me”

Let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Let the blind say I can see
It's what the Lord has done in me

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna

To the Lamb that was slain

Hosanna hosanna

Jesus died and rose again

Into the river I will wade
There my sins are washed away
From the heaven's mercy stream
Of the Savior's love for me

I will rise from waters deep
Into the saving arms of God
I will sing salvation songs
Jesus Christ has set me free

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Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: God, you have made us your children and fed us with Jesus' body and blood. Help us to live in peace with others, and give us the courage to love and serve you every day. We ask this through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant: All our problems.

All: We send to the cross of Christ!

Celebrant: All our difficulties.

All: We send to the cross of Christ!

Celebrant: All the devil's works.

All: We send to the cross of Christ!

Celebrant: All our hopes.

All: We set on the RISEN Christ!

Celebrant: Christ the Son of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path: and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you, always. **Amen**

Recessional Hymn

“O Jesus, I have promised”

[Hymnal 655](#)

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

“Postlude in D Major”

Johann Caspar Ferdinand Fischer



Mothers Day Flowers

Irene P. Allen

Francesca Barbieri

Lillian Bennett

Alberta Buck

Elizabeth Covell

Mary E. DeCarlo

Mary Diehl

Terry Fletcher

Irene Hornak

Frances McRoberts

Ruth Morrison

Susan Morrison

Jane Ryder

Jane Schultz

Marie Sherk

Muriel Sparling

Barbara Trask

Lois A. Tuck

Minnie Wanzer

Beatrice Winkley

Gail S. Winkley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGHLIGHTS:

Coffee Hour Conversations - Continuing this morning between the services, we're holding a parish-wide event called: "Coffee Hour Conversations." Each Sunday, thru May 31st, as a whole parish we're gathering in Crocker Hall between the services for some open discussion about giving. Fr. Nate will be leading these discussions, alongside Dan Bacon, and our guide for this journey will be Randy Alcorn's inspiring little book: [*The Treasure Principle*](#).

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Drive-Thru Food Collection - Our next Drive-Thru Food Collection will be this Wednesday, May 13th from 11 am to noon. This will be our 159th food drive since we started doing them in April 2020!

Hopeline Baby Bottle Campaign - The Baby Bottle Campaign has started and continues through on Father's Day, Sunday, June 21st. Baby bottles are available in the back of the Church, and in Crocker Hall. Hopeline is a Christian based program that is committed to caring for women and their families through free and confidential pregnancy services. Checks may be made out to St. Paul's with Hopeline noted in the memo line. Please contact Mary Perry for more information.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE:

Name Tags - Please be courteous to fellow parishioners, newcomers, and guests by extending a warm welcome to them and by wearing your name tag. You can leave them in the baskets at the doors as you leave for refiling. And remember to wear them to coffee hour.

Sunday School - Sunday School classes start at 11:45 am. Please bring your children directly to their classrooms.

Prayer Needs? - You can let us know by submitting your need on our website or emailing prayerchain@saintpaulsbrookfield.com and our team of intercessors will pray for your request or you can ask for a prayer servant to call you and we can pray together!

The Priest-in-Charge Weekly - Fr. Nate has a weekly e-mail, "*The Priest-in-Charge Weekly*," to communicate things directly from his desk to yours. If you did not receive his e-mail this week and would like to, write Fr. Nate at priest@saintpaulsbrookfield.com and let him know.

Our Facilities - Our restrooms are located downstairs at the rear of our parish hall. Take the stairway to the right as you exit the sanctuary. The restrooms are located on the far left, across from the kitchen. A play area for our young ones is also set up in the parish hall as well as live streaming and audio of the service on a wide screen TV. If you need anything during the service, please feel free to ask an usher.

Calendar for The Week

(We welcome and encourage parishioners to come to any of these ministries.)

(Check website for up to date Zoom links - www.SaintPaulsBrookfield.com)

- Sun., May 10 8:00 am - **Traditional Holy Eucharist** (YouTube Live)
9:30 am - Coffee Hour Conversation, Crocker Hall
10:30 am - **Contemporary Holy Eucharist** (YouTube Live)
11:45 am - Sunday School
11:45 am - Young Adult Forum, Guild Room)
- Mon., May 11 7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study, Crocker Hall (YouTube Live)
- Tue., May 12 9:30 am - Ladies Tuesday AM Bible Study, Guild Room
- Wed., May 13 10:00 am - **Holy Eucharist & Healing** (YouTube Live)
11 - Noon - Drive Through Food Collection
12:00 pm - Noonday Prayer Meeting, Guild Room
7:00 pm - Ladies Evening Zoom Bible Study (Zoom)
7:30 pm - Vestry Meeting, Guild Room
- Thu., May 14 9:30 am - Iron Sharpens Iron Discussion Group, Guild Room
7:30 pm - Property Committee, Guild Room
7:30 pm - Choir Practice, Sanctuary
- Fri., May 15 10:00 am - St. Paul's Walking Group, Town Line Preserve, Bridgewater
- Sat., May 16 7:30 am - John 21:12 Group, Theo's Downtown Diner, New Milford
8:00 am - Men's Prayer Breakfast, Crocker Hall
10:00 am - PraiseMoves, (Zoom)
11:30 am - Patricia Brought Memorial Service, Sanctuary
- Sun., May 17 8:00 am - **Traditional Holy Eucharist** (YouTube Live)
9:30 am - Coffee Hour Conversation, Crocker Hall
10:30 am - **Contemporary Holy Eucharist** (YouTube Live)
11:45 am - Sunday School
11:45 am - Young Adult Forum, Guild Room)
12:45 am - "Golden Egg" Lunch w/Fr. Nate, Crocker Hall



Next Sunday - Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 am & 10:30 am

Preacher: Fr. Nate

Readings for May 17th

[Acts 1:6-14](#) - [Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36](#)

[1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11](#) - [John 20:19-30](#)

