



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOLFEBORO, NH



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The Fifth Sunday of Easter / Year A

Ministry Assignments

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Sunday May 7
The Fifth Sunday Of Easter

Eucharistic Ministers

8am
Bill Woodard
10am
Art Slocum
Gayle Gurney

Lector

Kathleen Codyrachel

Altar Guild

Carolyn Sundquist
Lucy Hancock

Usher

Volunteer

Flower Guild

Joyce Lake

Flower Delivery

Lynne Slocum

Greeter

Volunteer

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Dwelling in Relationship with God



Baptized Beloveds,

"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."

—John 14:2-3

Jesus' words in Sunday's gospel from John are most often heard during a funeral service. It is a popular choice of scripture for that occasion because the words provide wonderful assurance that the one who has died in Christ has now taken up residence in their heavenly home. The gospel begins by Jesus saying that he will prepare a place for each one of us. But as the text continues, we can see that our place is not an isolated




Worship Links for Sunday

Link to [Live Stream at 10:00 am](#)


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The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Year A
May 7, 2023



Easter tide is a unique 50 day season of the church calendar ending with Pentecost. It is a festive continuation and observance of Christ's victory over sin, darkness, and death through his resurrection.

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m., The Holy Eucharist, Rite II
The Rev. William Petersen, Celebrant
Holly Simons, Minister of Music

Sunday May 7 The Fifth Sunday of Easter



Links to the Readings

- **Acts 7:55-60** *The martyrdom of Stephen*
- **1 Peter 2:2-10** *God's people chosen to proclaim God's mighty acts*
- **John 14:1-14** *Christ the way, truth, and life*
- **Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16** *Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit*

The Collect of the Day

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

room of our own in a giant heavenly mansion.

Jesus' words are less about a place in heaven, than a promised relationship between us, Jesus and God the Father. They tell us that in Jesus we know all we need to know about God, and just as we can have a relationship with another human person, we can also have a relationship with God that will one day be as real and obvious as are our relationships with one another. The hope of one day being with Christ fully and forever is as real as the works we are called to do in his name today.

Jesus' words about the Father's **house** and its many dwelling places have been literalized for many Christians, as if heaven were a king's mansion with outbuildings provided for the lesser inhabitants. Instead they are about living into our relationship with God each week. Here in God's house we gather with the Holy One, Holy Three who forgives, feeds and sustains you and me. So come to worship this week as we contemplate what heaven will be like, an ultimately unknowable, but central part of our faith.

Christ is Risen. He is Risen Indeed!

Bill+

P.S. Easter isn't just one day — it's 50! Rather than just being an extended celebration of Jesus' resurrection, the Easter season is a time of continued faith formation for all Christians. Today, we celebrate it as a time to rejoice and experience what we mean when we say Christ is risen and that we, as the church, are the body of the Risen Lord.

Missed Worship on Sunday?

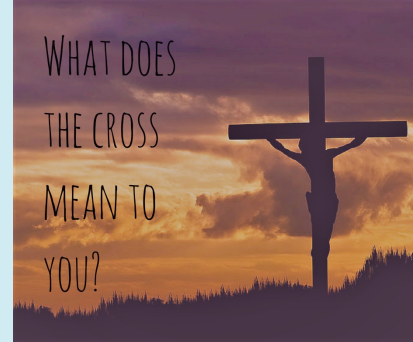
<https://www.wolfesaints.com/live-stream>

New Midweek Study for Eastertide:

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.*

Flower Dedication

The chancel flowers are dedicated in loving memory of Sarah & Bill Meyer by Bill & Penny Meyer



**So what's with the cross? What does the cross say about God?
What's the big deal? Did Jesus have to die?**

During the season of Easter, you are invited to gather, in person in the Beck Memorial Library or online via Zoom, Thursday afternoons at 3:00-4:30 pm for an exciting study called ***Making Sense of the Cross***. There is no expectation that you have certain prior knowledge of the Bible, or theology (how we think about God). Just bring your questions and openness to explore matters of the cross and resurrection of Jesus.

If you are not currently on the Midweek Bible Study and Eucharist e-mail list and would like to receive information prior to our meetings (not required), please contact the church office to be added. You are welcome to attend any or all of our sessions and the outline of topics follows:

May 11th: *Substitution, Satisfaction, and Sacrifice*

May 18th: *Example and Encouragement*

May 25th: *Event and Experience*

**God loves you.
No exceptions.**



The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.

This week we pray for:

For our Parish

Howard Blaney, Linda Brown, Ann Champagne, Prue Fitts, Felicity Freund, Judy Hess, The Jeffers Family (Polly, Dave, Rachael), Cam Hasselman, Zell Kellogg, Bhupendra & Judy Khetani, Jacqueline McLaughlin, Penny Meyer, Carol Pearson, Danielle Pierpont, Bree Schuette, Linda Snowden, Sebastian Tordonato.

For our Family & Friends

Rebecca DeNeault, Candy Desrocher, Michael Dowd, Anne Fish, Stephanie Fullam, Ruth Gray, Linda Hall, Susan Belt Hartson, Faye Juul, Margie, Tom Southern, Peggy Young.

Calling all singers!



On **Wednesday, May 10th** and **Sunday, May 14th**, our choir is hosting a **CHOIR INVITATIONAL!** We are inviting any who would enjoy a group singing experience to come for **ONE rehearsal and ONE Sunday**, just for the joy of worshiping together musically without a lengthy commitment. You won't need to robe or process, but simply sing with a fuller choral sound in the loft, for all the service music for the 10 AM service.

Whether your voice is weathered and rusty, or spritely and sweet, we want YOU to join us for a Sunday worship singing experience in the choir. The selections will be easily learned on **Wednesday, May 10th** at 6:30 pm, and then reviewed on **Sunday, May 14th** at 9 AM, followed by our livestream service at 10 AM.

As we celebrate Earth Day and the new life of spring, I hope to sing together "Creation will be at peace". All 4 parts are scrolling as you listen -- linked here for your listening pleasure.

<https://youtu.be/qGDTFY-PRAo>

For communion, we will offer a more contemporary anthem entitled "Wonderful, Merciful Savior". Enjoy a terrific singer/artist, David Wesley, at this link:

<https://youtu.be/K6TdK2de79A>

I have this music in 4 parts, but this guy records himself singing many parts! :0)

Holly



treatment needing assistance with meals (and laundry would also help). Please contact Bree Schuette at breejschuette@gmail.com or (603) 941-8127 if you can help.



Wolfeboro Serves + Help Us Package 10,000 Meals on Sunday, May 7th

You are invited to help feed hungry kids in our area by packaging 10,000 macaroni & cheese meals on Sunday.

May 7th 3:00-5:00 pm in our Parish Hall. All are welcome to come pack and donations to support this effort may be made to All Saints with "Meal Packaging" in the memo line.



Clearlakes Chorale

A welcoming community chorus in the Lakes Region of NH

Clearlakes Chorale will be singing it's spring concert Sunday at 2:00 pm at the First Congregational Church on Main Street in Wolfeboro. The theme of the concert is "you've got a friend". All of the pieces being sung celebrate friendship. It is a fun and uplifting concert. Tickets at the door.

As well as feeding the soul there will be an opportunity to feed the body as well with a light lunch of soups, bread, and desserts prior to the concert downstairs on Sunday, May 7th continuously from 11:30 am until 1:00 pm. Cost is \$10 and proceeds go to support the Church and its missions.



Worship & Music Team Meeting

The Worship & Music Team will meet to assess Lent, Holy Week and Eastertide worship on Wednesday, **May**

10th at 10:00 am in the Beck Memorial Library. Pastor Bill and Holly welcome any feedback on these seasonal liturgies and invite you to the meeting as well.

**ALL SAINTS
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**

INVITES YOU
TO JOIN US FOR OUR

**BRIDGE &
MAHJONG
LUNCHEON**

ON MAY 19
PARISH HALL

CALL MARY AT
603-569-5739
TO RESERVE YOUR
TEAM'S TABLE

**EACH TICKET:
\$25 AT THE DOOR
CASH OR CHECK ONLY**

NOON LUNCHEON
A PLATED MEAL
WITH MAIN COURSE
FLAVORFUL SIDES,
DESSERT &
BEVERAGES

1:00PM GAMES
TEAM PLAY
UNTIL 4:00PM



On Friday, May 19, ECW will be hosting a Bridge & Mahjong Luncheon from Noon - 4pm in the Parish Hall

- We are looking for Volunteers to help us with the event on May 19
- There is a Sign-up Sheet for Volunteers on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall
- We are also looking for Donations, to help offset the cost of this fundraiser
- We are looking for ingredients to prepare our Luncheon Menu Items & new Card Tables
- Donation items can be identified with Donation Labels when they are dropped off.
- Please share the news of this event with others in the Community.
- Reservations can be made by contacting Mary at 603-569-5739. Tickets are \$25 each.
- Thank you in advance, for supporting ECW and our fund-raising efforts on behalf of All Saints Church

ECW/LORD & TAILOR LUNCHEON

The ECW/Lord & Tailor volunteer luncheon will be held on Tuesday **May 23** at the Kingswood High School Skylight dining room. Cost is \$12. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board downstairs and one in Lord & Tailor. The cutoff date to sign up is May 15. Payment can be made to Vicky Vivian, Dianne Wasmuth or Sue Adams before May 15.



Have a problem with alcohol? There is a solution.

A new brochure rack full of resources is now in the Beck Memorial Library at All Saints from Alcoholics Anonymous . If you, or someone you care about has a drinking problem, A.A. might have a solution for them. A.A. has helped more than two million alcoholics stop drinking. Recovery works through one alcoholic sharing their experience with another. Visit www.aa.org/ for more information.



Wolfeboro Reads

Click on the picture above for the full Reading List



Please join Pastor Bill Petersen (ASEC) and Pastor Donna Muise (FCCW) as we gather via Zoom on Tuesdays 4:00-5:15 pm for reflection and discussion. The Wolfeboro Public Library and Country Bookseller have our lists (note *Kookooland* is a special order via Country Bookseller).

May 9, 16, 23 - [*Demon Copperhead*](#) a novel by Barbara Kingsolver



Dinner Bell

DINING IN PERSON IN THE PARISH HALL
THURSDAYS 5:00 PM

Monthly Menu:

Dinner bell May 2023

May 11, 2023

Navy bean soup
Stuffed cabbage, vegetables
Dessert

May 18, 2023

Barely soup
Roast pork, oven roasted potatoes, and vegetables
Dessert

May 25, 2023

Muligatuny soup
Chicken picate, rice pilaf, and vegetables
Dessert

A reminder that our Dinner Bell program offers a community meal weekly on Thursdays 5:00-6:00 pm in the parish hall. All are welcome and donations are accepted to offset costs.

Your help is also welcome to share hospitality with our neighbors, please speak with Carol Simpson or Pastor Bill to volunteer.

May 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 All Saints – May 2023 ~ Happy Spring 						
	1 7pm Photo Club (PH) 7pm All Saints (L)	2 8am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wolfbans Reads	3 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	4 8am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Bell	5 Pastor Bill Sabbath	6 10am AA Mtg (L)
7 Easter 5 8 & 10am Worship - In person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 8:30am Mother's Day Jewelry Sale (PH) 9pm AA (PH) Noon-Wolfbans Service Packaging Event (PH)	8 7pm All Saints (L) 7pm Cole Park Band (PH)	9 8am Women's Worship (L) 11a-3p Garden Club (L,PH)	10 10am Worship & Music Team 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	11 8am Men's Bible Study (L) 11am Vestry Exam 5pm Dinner Bell	12 6:30pm Play Reading Group (SR) Pastor Bill Sabbath	13 10am AA Mtg (L) 10am Graveside "Dubs"
14 Easter 6 8 & 10am Worship - In person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 9pm AA (PH)	15 7pm All Saints (SR) 7pm Photo Club (PH) 7pm VESTRY (L)	16 8am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wolfbans Reads	17 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	18 8am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Bell	19 Noon- ECW Bridge Luncheon (PH-SR) Pastor Bill Sabbath	20 10am AA Mtg (L) 10am Graveside "Music" 9:30am Solar Saints Presentation (PH) 1:30pm Solar Saints Workshop (L)
21 Easter 7 8 & 10am Worship - In person Live stream @ 10am 8am Sunday Fair Meeting 10am Sunday School 9pm AA (PH)	22 7pm All Saints (L) 7pm Photo Club (PH) 7pm Cole Park Band (PH)	23 8am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wolfbans Reads	24 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir (EDWAT Luncheon at Skylight)	25 8am Men's Bible Study (L) 3pm Midweek Bible Study (L) 5pm Dinner Bell	26 Pastor Bill Sabbath	27 10am AA Mtg (L)
28 PENTECOST 8 & 10am Worship - In person Live stream @ 10am 10am Sunday School 9pm AA (PH)	29 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED 7pm All Saints (L) 7pm Cole Park Band (PH)	30 8am Women's Worship (L) 4pm Wolfbans Reads 2pm-7 Reception (PH) Reclut (SR)	31 1pm Knitting (L) 4p Table Tennis 6:30pm Choir	 PARISH OFFICE 569-3453 Mon, Tue, Wed, 9am-4:30pm Thur, Sat, Noon Fri Closed		 DINNER BELL 5 PM Dining in person

Life Ministries Food Pantry (569-0202) Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday 10am-1pm & 4-6pm Lord & Tallor Thrift Shop (569-6301) Thurs & Fri 10am-3pm ~ Sat 10am-1pm

Click [HERE](#) for a pdf copy of the Calendar

There are many ways to connect with one another to see, hear and share God online at All Saints



E-NEWS UPDATE E-news editing has now moved to the Parish Office. Please have your submission requests to the office by Tuesday of the week you would like it in the e-news. You may email your requests to Debra at allsaints@metrocast.net.

LIFE MINISTRIES
FOOD PANTRY



**HAVING A HARD TIME
GETTING FOOD FOR
YOURSELF OR YOUR FAMILY?
HELP IS AVAILABLE**

DRIVE-THROUGH FOOD DISTRIBUTION –
FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS MONTHLY

10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

4:00PM TO 6:00PM

264 S. MAIN STREET, WOLFEBORO

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Accessing books in the Beck Library

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