



“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”
— Revelation 21:3

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Fifth Sunday Of Easter

May 18, 2025

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Although we are five full weeks into the celebration of Easter, today’s readings focus on newness. Our Easter food leftovers may be long gone, but the readings insist on every moment’s freshness in the risen Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles depicts Paul and Barnabas reflecting on all the innovative work that God has done with them. They have traveled hundreds of miles, introducing faith in Jesus Christ to all who listen, even Gentiles. For the dutiful Jewish scholar Paul, preaching to Gentiles is a completely unique development. Jesus calls Paul, and us, not to be afraid of new challenges: as John the Evangelist reports in Revelation, Jesus promises to “make all things new.” In the Gospel reading, Jesus even gives us a new commandment. The Hebrew Scriptures overflow with commandments, but Jesus knows we need one more, perfect mission: “love one another.”

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**THE ANNUAL YARD SALE IS GOING
TO BE AUGUST 8TH AND 9TH .YOUR
DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT AT
ANY TIME THEY CAN BE STORED IN
THE BACK ROOM .**

The annual spaghetti dinner is going to be September 19th this year .Volunteers will be needed .A sign- up sheet will be posted at the front of the church so anyone can plan to be here for the preparation and work schedule. Many hands make light work . Please try to make plans to help.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches

(Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — John’s vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2,2-4,15-16; G John 14: 21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11,12-13ab,21: G John 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15: 1-6; Ps 122:1-2,3-4ab,4 cd-5; G John 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a,2b-3, 10; G John 15: 9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12; G John 15: 12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2,3,5; G John15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29(57C); Ps 67:2-3,5.6,8: G John 14:23-29

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty ever-living God,

constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us,

that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism

may, under your protective care, bear much fruit

and come to the joys of life eternal.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

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Lector Beverly
Server Carlos

Eucharistic M Jim, Anita ,Peggy

Counter Tom & Beverly

MAY 11th

Lector Peggy
Server Max

Eucharistic M Ann C, Anita, Jim M

Counter Mary & Ann

MAY 18TH

Lector Mary
Server Carlos

Eucharistic M Peggy, Jim, Beverly

Counter Tom & Beverly

MAY 25TH

LECTOR Mark
Server Max

Eucharistic M Florencia, Janet, Ann F.

Counter Mary & Ann

Wednesday Lector

MAY 7TH PEGGY

MAY 14TH CHERI

MAY21 ST BEVERLY

MAY26TH CHERI

DWELLING PLACE

God dwells wherever we let God in.

—Ancient Jewish saying