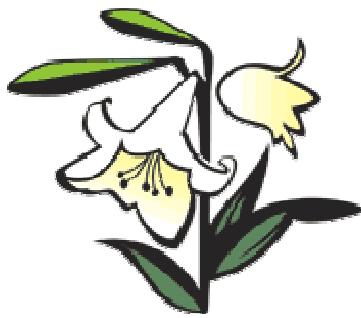


# The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2009  
10:30 a.m.



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### Worship Notes

Tuesdays at 5:30pm, Holy Eucharist. We invite you to join us each Tuesday for Holy Eucharist and for a short Litany of Healing, which includes those on our Prayer List, for those serving in the Armed Forces, and for ten families who are members of our St Paul's family. Each week will be a different group of ten.

In my sermon of March 15, I spoke of **spiritual healing**, and how it manifests itself in many forms. To many, the Holy Eucharist serves as a means of spiritual healing. After receiving the bread and wine at Table, those who wish Anointing with oil and/or the Laying on of Hands (*BCP*, page 456), may remain at the rail.

This is a wonderful service for those who want, and perhaps need, a quiet and healing moment in your busy week.

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### In Memoriam

Helen Anderson Wilson, May 3, 1988

James Bonner Hasty, May 11, 2002

### Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers today are given by Bert and Pat Morales to the greater glory of God, in loving memory of Jason, and with thanksgiving for their mothers, Mercedes Morales and Anna Lare.

### Help a Needy Child

The Chapel of Christ the King is getting ready for its annual summer Camp-at-Home. The program provides a week of activities and learning for approximately 30 children, ages 3 to 13. Due to the present economic condition, help is needed this year to pay for the event, which costs approximately \$525 per child. If you can help provide a child with a summertime of nourishment and blessings, please make a contribution by sending a check made out to Chapel of Christ the King and send it to Chris Houpe, Administrator, Chapel of Christ the King, 425 E 17th St, Charlotte, NC, 28206-3407. Chris can also be reached at 704.334.3097, or ChapelofChrist@bellsouth.net. Thank you!

### **Prayer List**

Angie Baskins	Dar Palmer
Steve Birch	Debbie Smilth
Allison Bono	Sharon Stegall
Frank Gaertner	Gray Townsend
Pauline Lengquist	

### **New Prayer List Policy**

The parish office is beginning a new policy to better maintain the church's prayer list. If you would like to add someone to the new list, please complete a simple form with the requested information. The forms are located at the back of the church, as well as on the door of the parish office. Please leave your completed forms in the Inbox on the office door. Your prayer request will remain on the church prayer list for one month; if you wish for your request to stay on the list for an additional month, please call or email Kristin at the church office. Thank you for your cooperation!

### **Penick Village Mother's Day Offering**

Penick Village is a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, located in Southern Pines. In 1957, the Diocese made a commitment to raise money at Mother's Day to build "The Episcopal Home for the Aging." Since that time, Mother's Day has been designated as a time to support the vital ministry at Penick Village. The 2009 Mother's Day Offering will benefit the more than \$1,000,000 needed this year to support residents who have outlived their means. If you would like to contribute, checks should be made payable to the Penick Village Foundation, and placed in the designated offering envelopes. These can be found on the window ledge at the back of the church. Thank you for your support!

### **St. Catherine's Guild Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the St. Catherine's Guild in the Parish Library on Tuesday, May 19th at 10:30 am. Some of the members will be sharing their photographs and experiences repairing broken tombstones at the Harrison United Methodist Church Cemetery. See you there!

### **Food For the Poor**

St. Paul's regularly collects pennies (and other change) in the small tin bucket at the back of the church. These donations are collected and donated to Food for the Poor, which directly uses the money to help Cité Soleil, Haiti's largest and most dangerous slum. Food for the Poor appreciates any offering we can give, and has provided information about Cité Soleil for you, if you are interested. Booklets can be found at the back of the church, next to the tin collection bucket. If you would like more information, or would like to make an additional offering, please contact Kristin at the Church Office. Thank you for your generous spirit!

### **Parish Retreat**

It's not too late to begin thinking about our Parish Retreat to Valle Crucis. This year it will be held from October 16-18, and the cost will be \$120 per person. If you are interested, please contact Charlotte Jenkins for more information. There will be fewer spaces this year since we cut down to one house, so don't wait to reserve your spot!

### **New Parish Directory**

We are working on a new (non-pictorial) Parish Directory! It's been four years since the last one was published, and there are many changes to include. Please contact Charlotte at [charlottejenkins@windstream.net](mailto:charlottejenkins@windstream.net) if you have email and do not receive our email announcements **or** if you do not receive *A Potpourri* in the mail. If you do receive these, we have all your information and will print it in the directory unless you ask that it be withheld.

### **A Search Committee Prayer**

Almighty and Gracious God, throughout history you have brought to your people, leaders who have guided them in times of change and transition, and you have formed St. Paul's as a loving and searching community in Christ. Assist us in the discernment of your will as we seek a spiritual leader, for this your parish family. Open our hearts and minds, that we may see this process as one that can deepen our sense of community, provide us with spiritual growth, and draw us closer to you. May you open the heart and mind of the one you call to lead this congregation, so that we receive a faithful rector, who will nurture and encourage growth in our mission, ministries, and faith journeys in the name of Christ. *Amen.*

### The Staff

The Rev. Gary D. Steber, Interim Rector  
Kristin Barclay, Parish Secretary  
Kathleen Prevost, Organist & Music Director  
Nicole Dunn & Tricia Perry, Sunday School Superintendents  
Jimm Wetherbee, Treasurer  
Sarah Palmer, Bookkeeper

### The Vestry

Henry Jenkins, Sr. Warden	Jim Becker
Gary Noles, Jr. Warden	Ronnie Cutler
Lisa Hilbish, Clerk	Kyle Dunn
Jan Lochary	Scott Rushing
Tara Steffen	

### Serving Today

<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lilian Arkwright, Carole Richards, Elaine Vincoli
<b>Chalice</b>	Nancy Noles, Bill Colt
<b>Lectors</b>	Jo Singer, Chris Anderson
<b>Server</b>	Patrick Meade
<b>Crucifer</b>	Keith Kasler
<b>Torches</b>	Timothy Meade, Ian Dunn
<b>Ushers</b>	George Hilbish, Gary Noles
<b>Greeters</b>	Kevin and Melinda Plue
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Bob and Billie Huffman
<b>Vestry Lock-up</b>	Lisa Hilbish, Jim Becker

### The Week Ahead

<b>Mon May 11</b>	9 am Loaves and Fishes Food Sort, Parish Hall 6:30 pm Vestry Task Force Meeting, Guild Room 7 pm Boy Scouts
<b>Tues May 12</b>	5:30 pm Holy Communion Service with Healing