



## The Fifth Sunday of Easter

### 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 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.*

### Meet the Episcopal Church's Missionaries: Lydia Pendleton, Young Adult Service Corps

Since arriving in Puerto Rico about 7 months ago, I have joined the Department for Communication and Digital Evangelism of the Diocese of Puerto Rico. I feel blessed to be a part of this diocesan team who continue to inspire me daily with their hard work and dedication to spreading the good news of Christ. My role in communications allows me to travel around the island, visiting the 52 churches and other institutions in the diocese, building and forming new relationships with our brothers and sisters here in Puerto Rico. My daily work involves writing, translating, updating the diocesan website, helping to plan different diocesan events, and other projects that allow me to help share the wonderful work this diocese does every day with the wider Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion.

I am also working on updating the Episcopal Asset Map. This project documents emergency plans, opportunities for volunteers, ministries, and inventory of assets to complete an interactive map located on one digital platform. I am working on a short bilingual documentary series, guided by this year's diocesan theme of reconciliation. Using interviews and videos, this is a way to share different stories and experiences—not just to those within the diocese, but using both English and Spanish we hope to reach our partners around the globe.

What led me to YASC? At the YASC discernment retreat in March 2018, I realized that God was calling me to serve others. YASC offered me a way to use my strengths, interests, and experiences, to allow my faith to lead me somewhere new. Over the course of my life, I have found the most joy living overseas, traveling, meeting new people, learning new

languages, and being immersed in different cultures. Growing up in the church as the child of an Episcopal priest, my faith and the church community have always been interconnected.



In short, my faith community is my family. YASC has given me the opportunity to continue God's work in the world, furthering the work of the church that has always been an important part of my life, expanding my own faith community and family. I will always be grateful for this experience YASC has given me to truly be a part of the Jesus Movement.

I invite you to pray for my mission, for all people in Puerto Rico, especially those who are still recovering from the 2017 hurricanes or lack of health care, for the diocesan staff and clergy dedicated to living out the Jesus Movement, and for this diocese of hope—one that is *"Misionera, evangelista, y dinámica,"* – dynamic, focused on mission, and dedicated to evangelism.

*You can continue to follow and find out about Lydia's mission on her blog at [yasclidia.wordpress.com](http://yasclidia.wordpress.com). Learn more about the Young Adult Service Corps at <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/global-partnerships/young-adult-service-corp>*

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### The Feast of Pentecost

**Celebrate with us! The Feast of Pentecost is June 9th.** All Souls' will joyfully celebrate the birthday of the Church. **Please wear RED** as we celebrate with music, prayer and our FANTASTIC brunch. **We will take a "Church Family" picture on the front plaza. Invite friends!!**

### Boiled Eggs for the Homeless

**Thank you** for participating in this ministry; **Last month we collected 33 dozen eggs! May 19th is our next monthly opportunity to beat this record** and reach out to the homeless and hungry with a gift of hard-boiled eggs. **Please bring as many hardboiled eggs as you can manage** and leave them at the rear of church.



### Flowers for the Altar

**Please consider donating Altar Flowers in thanksgiving for a special occasion, a special person, or in remembrance of a loved one.** Two arrangements are used on the main altar; after mass one is placed in the Memorial Garden and you may take the other one home.

An acknowledgment of your contribution will be placed in the Service Bulletin. The Donation of Flowers Calendar is located on the round table at the main entrance of the church. The cost is \$75.

### Hospitality

**If your First Name begins with N – Z,** a reminder that there is an opportunity for you to provide a much-needed food item for our hospitality next **Sunday, May 26th.** Those members preferring to donate cash are encouraged to continue to do so and give their cash gifts to Ms. Joyce the week before their scheduled week, to allow her time to purchase any needed items. **Thank you for your continuing support and participation.**



### We Hold in Prayer †

**Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants, and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that those for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen †**

**For Healing:** We pray for Baby Ailia, Bob, Bronwen, Carmela Dana, Daphne, Darryl, Dennis, Gary, Glen, Greg, Fr. Errol Harvey, Baby Hunter, Jim, Karen, Deacon Katon, Ken, Reverend Kleban, Lily, Malu, Nellie, Obie, Paul Gracy, Rafael, Ray, Richard, Rick, Rito, Rose, Santos, Sheila, Bishop Sturdie, Tania and Tony.

For those living with HIV/AIDS and their families.

For those living with addiction & those in recovery.

For the dying and those who watch and care for them and mourn for their loss.

**For the Faithful Departed and the Repose of** Mr. Josh Morrow

**For all our Loved ones, our Friends & our Neighbors.**

For those celebrating Birthdays or Anniversaries.

For our visitors today and their safe travel back to their homes.

**For peace throughout the world.**

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## Easter & Pentecost

All celebrations and/or events are held at All Souls' Episcopal Church unless otherwise noted

May 22nd  
Vestry Meeting 7:00 pm

May 26th  
The Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Holy Eucharist 8:00 am  
Sung Eucharist 10:30 am

June 2nd  
The Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Holy Eucharist 8:00 am  
Sung Eucharist 10:30 am

June 9th  
The Day of Pentecost / Withsunday  
Holy Eucharist 8:00 am  
Sung Eucharist 10:30 am

June 16th  
The First Sunday after Pentecost  
Holy Eucharist 8:00 am  
Sung Eucharist 10:30 am

June 23rd  
The Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Holy Eucharist 8:00 am  
Sung Eucharist 10:30 am

### Prayer List

If you would like to add the name of a loved one, a place, an organization, an event, or a situation to the Prayer List, please email: [parishoffice@allsoulsmb.org](mailto:parishoffice@allsoulsmb.org)



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