

## ✠ The Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9<sup>th</sup> 2021 ✠

**Prelude:** Kingsfold (*O Jesus Crowned with All Renown*) – Rudy Davenport, arr.

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People:* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

### **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

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.*

## ✠THE WORD OF GOD✠

### **Acts 10:44-48**

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

*The Word of the Lord. People:* **Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm 98**

1 Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

2 With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory.

3 The Lord has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein.

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity.

## **1 John 5:1-6**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

*The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God***

**Solo:** *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* - Margaret Bonds, arr.

*Shannah Yerofeyev, soprano*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John

*People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ***

## **John 15: 9-17**

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you

friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”  
The Gospel of the Lord. *People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

**The Sermon** The Rev. Canon Robert Griner, Rector

### **The Nicene Creed**

**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.**

### **The Prayers of the People**

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*People:* **That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*People:* **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop; for Carlye, our Bishop, for Julio, Bishop of Panama, and Archbishop of Central America; and for all bishops; priests, and deacons.

*People:* **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

*People:* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*People:* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*People:* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed, especially Lillian, Laura and Doris eternal rest.

*People:* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*People:* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

I ask your prayers for those on the parish prayer list. For those under arms, especially those who are dear to us. We invite your prayers silently or aloud.

### **The Peace**

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

*People:* **And also with you.**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

### **Eucharistic Prayer B**

*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. But chiefly are we

bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*People:* **We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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 for ever. **AMEN**

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

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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**

**Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the  
feast. Alleluia**

**Communion:** Ubi caritas - Charles Callahan

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living  
members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with  
spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into  
the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

### **The Dismissal**

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Postlude:** A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing (*Lasst uns erfreuen*) - Paul Manz

**We ask your prayers ...**

For those who are ill: AnneMarie, Rick JR, Lorraine, Sally, Kathi, Leigh, Jane, Tom, Joyce, Ben, Margaret, Jim, Kathy, Debbie, Sam, George, Maria, Darren, Zak, Jake, Jenn, Kayla, Pixie, John, Mike, Kathy, Catherine, Adrianna, Lorraine, Courtney, Cathy, Angelo, Laura, Patty, Michael and Kevin. For those with child: Maria, Nicole, Kelley and Paige. For those serving in the armed forces: Parker, Ashton, Brian, Bob, D.P., Jerry, James, Gary, Jason, Johnson, Cherefant, David, Nicholas, Lesnar, Michael and Steve

We rejoice with... Janine Love, Janet Kunesch and all who are celebrating their birthdays this week.

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