



# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER THE HOLY EUCHARIST

May 5, 2024

10:00am

# ★ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ★

**Prelude** 

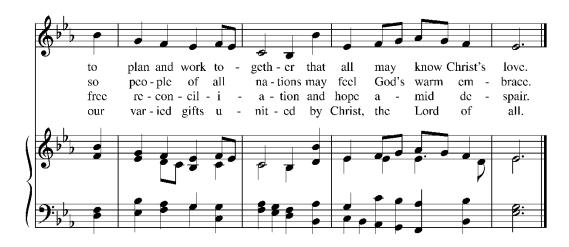
*I Love You, Lord* (Ken Stoops, organ)

Laurie Klein Arr. by Douglas E. Wagner

welcome

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Applegate





# opening statement

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

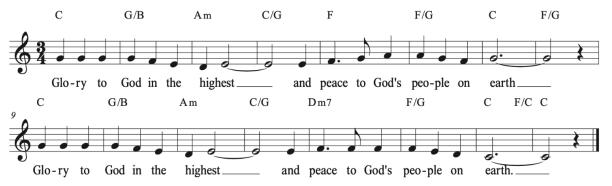
People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Song of Praise

Glory to God

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Sung twice.



#### COLLECT OF THE Day

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

*Priest:* Let us pray.

God of abiding love, you choose us as your servants and dare to call us friends: take our fragmented hearts, commanding them to love, making whole our joy, our life reborn in you; through Jesus Christ, who laid down his life for us. **Amen.** 

THE FIRST LESSON ACTS 10:44-48

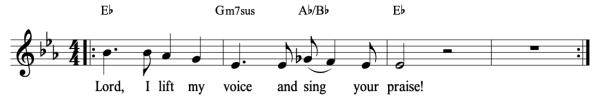
*Reader:* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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.

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

#### PSalm 98

Let's sing the refrain together, and speak the text responsively over music.



#### **REFRAIN**

O sing to the Beloved a new song, for Love has done marvelous things!

By the strength of your Indwelling Presence, we, too, are called to do great things; we are set free through Love's forgiveness and truth.

Yes, your steadfast Love and faithfulness are ever-present gifts in our lives. All the ends of the earth have seen the glory of Love's Eternal Flame.

Make a joyful noise to the Beloved all the earth; break forth into grateful song and sing praises! Yes, sing songs of praise extolling Love's way; lift up your hearts with gratitude and joy!

#### **REFRAIN**

Let the voices of all people blend in harmony, in unison let the people magnify the Beloved!

Let the sea laugh, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!

Let the waters clap their hands; let the hills ring out with joy before the Beloved, who radiates Love to all the earth. For Love reigns over the world with truth and justice bringing order and balance to all of Creation.

#### **REFRAIN**

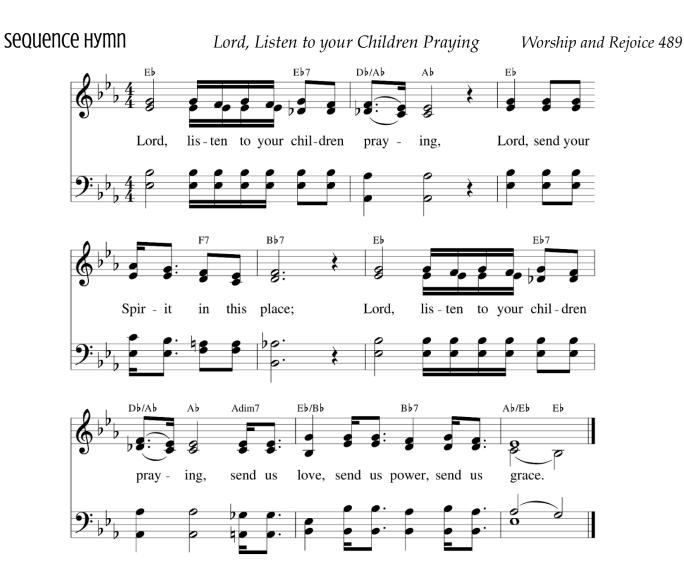
THE SECOND LESSON 1 JOHN 5:1-6

Reader: A reading from the First Letter of John.

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.

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



THE GOSPEL JOHN 15:9-17

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord. People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.** 

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#### 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 of 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 worshipped 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.

# Prayers of the People

Intercessor: Gathered at the empty tomb, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of

God's creation.

God of Easter gladness, invigorate us with the good news of freedom to choosing

a path of love and new life. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Intercessor: God of Easter rebirth, renew creation with rain, warmth, wonder and a creator's

love. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

*Intercessor:* God of Easter everywhere, charge and challenge leaders of all nations to be

servants and peacemakers. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

*Intercessor:* God of Easter joy, surprise, amaze, and comfort all who seek healing.

Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

*Intercessor:* God of Easter people, hear the prayers of this community on this and every day.

At this time, we invite your own prayers, silently or aloud. (silence) Lord, in your

mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Intercessor: God of Easter presence, protect those who serve and work in dangerous

conditions at home and abroad. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

*Intercessor:* God of Easter promises, invite us into the hope and joy of eternal life. We celebrate

the life and witness of all the saints you have called by name.

Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in

your mercy; through your risen Son, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

THE PEACE

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

People: And also with you.

#### **Announcements**

#### offertory invitation

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offertory

Down to the River to Pray (The Trinity Choir)

arr. Robert Lee

# THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

## **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Enriching Our Worship Prayer 3

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.People: And also with you.Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

*People:* We lift them to the Lord.

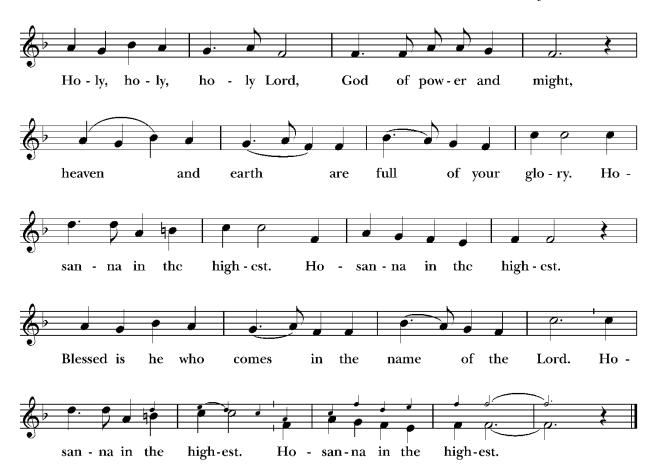
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; and so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

sanctus

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Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise.

Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said:

"Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed, and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Celebrant and People

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise. **Amen.** 

THE LOTD'S Prayer Version by Parker Palmer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we pray this version of the Lord's Prayer:

Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother, Holy and blessed is your true name.

We pray for your reign of peace to come,

We pray that your good will be done,

Let heaven and earth become one.

Give us this day the bread we need, give it to those who have none.

Let forgiveness flow like a river between us,

From each one to each one.

Lead us to holy innocence beyond the evil of our days -

Come swiftly Mother, Father, come.

For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy:

Forever your name is All in One. Amen.

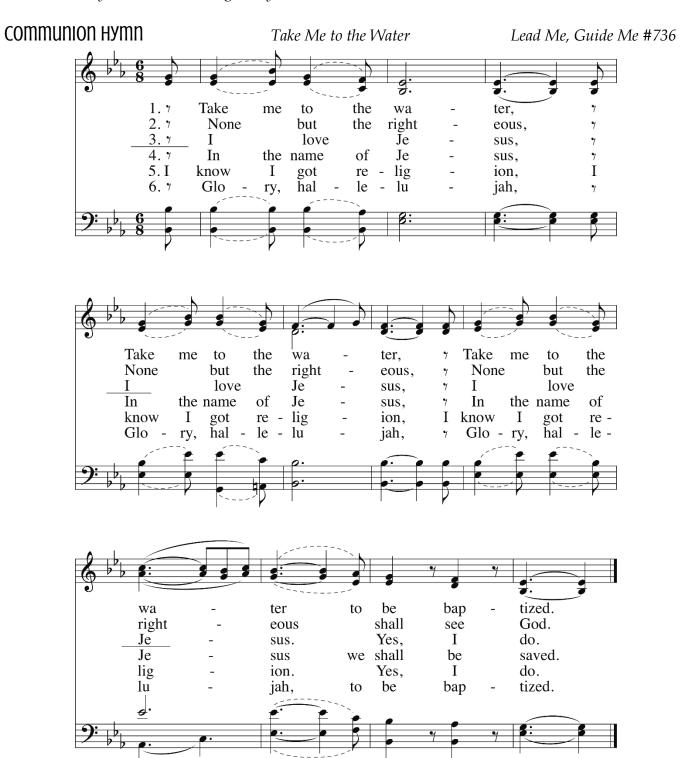
# THE Fraction: Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant:* We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People: We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread. *Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the people of God; holy food for holy people.

# invitation to communion

Please be seated until you are invited to come forward to receive communion. Please let us know if you would like Holy Communion brought to you. All are welcome.







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THE POST COMMUNION Prayer (Please rise.)

Steven Shakespeare

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Risen Christ, whom we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands; the word of life in whom our joy is complete: send us out to declare your truth, your unshakeable faith in the world you love. Amen.

## A Prayer For Transition

Celebrant: Let us pray.

God of all ages and keeper of our days, we lay before you this season of transition in which we find ourselves. Be with us in this time and give us courage and patience to live these days mindful, as Jesus taught his friends, that a grain of wheat must be planted in the earth and die in order to bear much fruit. Send forth your Holy Spirit to guide the Search Committee, the Vestry, and the whole community of this parish to be of one heart and mind, that we may receive a faithful pastor who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING Setting by Colporteur

"The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine on you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance on you,
And give you peace."



- 2. Go on your way in peace...
- 3. Go on your way in love...

# DISMISSAL

Deacon: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the power of the Risen Christ!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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