

# The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Musical Eucharist with Livestream May 5, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

**VOLUNTARY** 

## **OPENING HYMN #204**

NOW THE GREEN BLADE RISETH

The People stand as they are able.



### **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.

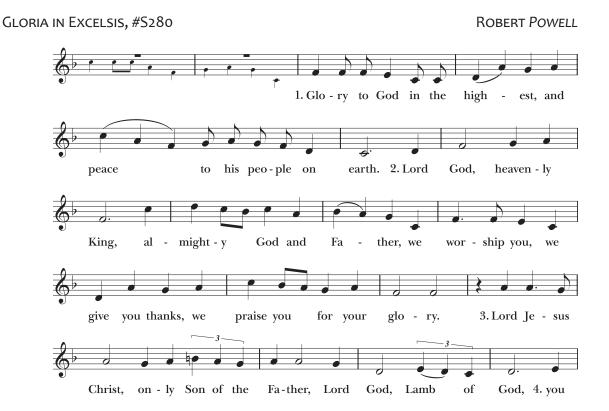
### THE COLLECT OF PURITY

Presider God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray together.

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.





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### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Presider God be with you.
People And also with you.

*Presider* 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

The People are seated.

FIRST READING 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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 98

Refrain sung by choir, then repeated by all.





Verse 1, sung by choir

Sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done wondrous deeds; whose right hand has won the victory for us, God's holy arm. *All repeat refrain* 

Verse 2, sung by choir

The Lord has made salvation known, and justice revealed to all, remembering kindness and faithfulness to Israel.

All repeat refrain

Verse 3, sung by choir

All of the ends of earth have seen salvation by our God. Joyfully sing out all you lands, break forth in song. *All repeat refrain* 

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Verse 4, sung by choir

Sing to the Lord with harp and song, with trumpet and with horn.

Sing in your joy before the king, the king, our Lord.

All repeat refrain

SECOND READING 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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

CELTIC ALLELUIA

All stand as they are able. Refrain, sung by all



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Verse sung by choir. All repeat refrain. THE GOSPEL JOHN 15:9-17

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

## 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."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

THE REV. JENNIFER HORNBECK

A period of silence is kept.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The People stand as they are able.

Leader We give you thanks for those who offer their best as leaders of your

people; for our bishops, priests, and deacons. Pray for those who carry

out your mission under their leadership.

Pray for God's Church.

Silence

Leader We offer our prayers for the leaders of our nation; for our president,

our governor, Congress, and the courts of this land. Give them the

courage and wisdom and a heart for justice.

Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

Leader We pray for mercy for those who suffer from hunger, in poverty, in the

wake of violent storms, after earthquakes. Sustain them in their struggles and give them hope. We are thankful for compassionate people who

answer their call for help.

Pray for those who suffer around the world.

Silence

Leader We pray for those who are ill, for those who live in fear and whose spirits

are restless. Give comfort for those who are dying and those who stand

beside them as they find their way home.

Pray for new and unending life in this world and the next.

Silence

Leader We pray for those who have died.

*People* Our hearts are full this day, Lord, as we embrace new life in you.

We give you thanks for the gift of song and joyful spirits.

Presider

O God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

### THE PEACE

*Presider* The peace of God be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Presider

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to God.

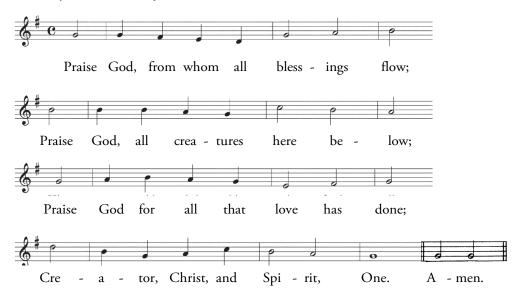
## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O Sing to the Lord A New Song

John Leavitt

## DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

The People stand as they are able.



Music: Old Hundredth, Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561); Text: Thomas Ken (1637-1710), adapt.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 2)

PresiderGod be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.PresiderLift up your hearts.

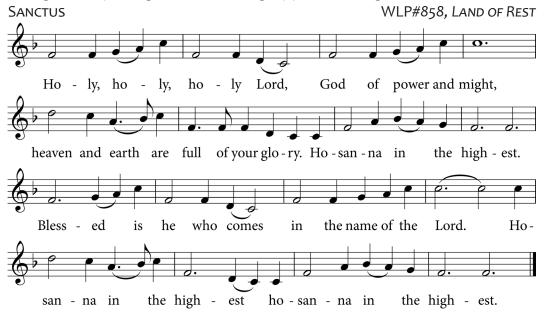
*People* We lift them to the Lord.

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

### Presider

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:



### The Presider continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy

child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

### Presider

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray.

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

A period of silence is kept.



### Presider

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Wherever you find yourself on your spiritual journey, you are welcome to share Communion (or receive a blessing in which case, please cross your arms in front of your chest as a sign to the minister). If you need gluten-free bread, it will be provided. We have returned to the common cup, which is optional. Please refrain from intincting (dipping bread in the wine).

Please come forward to receive the Eucharist.



## POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

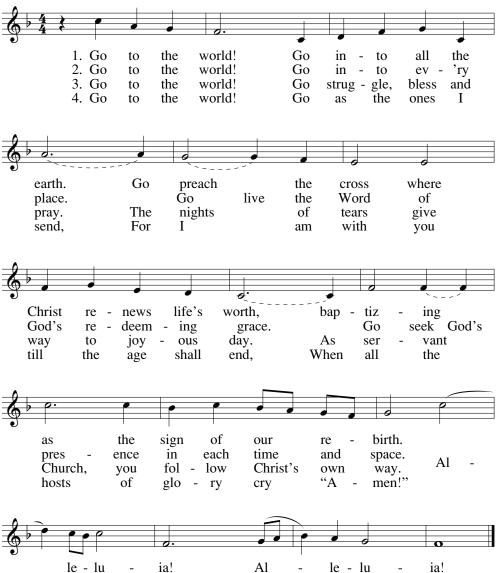
The People stand as they are able.

Presider & People
Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## THE BLESSING

The Presider blesses the congregation with appropriate words.

FINAL HYMN GO TO THE WORLD



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### DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleuia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleuia!

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### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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The Second Reading - Cathy Apsley Prayers of the People - Bob Shields

**Eucharistic Minister:** Jennifer Robinson

**Acolytes:** Anna Charles, Makaela Jolly

**Greeter:** Bob Adams

Coffee Hour Host: Kristen Kearns

**Community of Wonder** 

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