THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



May 5, 2024 \mid eleven o'clock in the morning

SOLEMN MASS

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Thank you for silencing your phones.

VOLUNTARY Solvejgs Lied, from *Peer Gynt*, Edvard Grieg, arr. Émile Sauret Charley Shafer, violin

HYMN

Hymn 48, O day of radiant gladness, Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

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ith a voice of singing declare ye, tell this, alleluia: utter it even to the end of the earth: say ye, the Lord hath redeemed his people, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps. 66.* O be joyful in God, all ye lands, sing praises unto the honour of his Name: make his praise to be glorious. Glory be...

KYRIE & GLORIA IN EXCELSIS Missa Brevis No. 2 in F Minor, Healey Willan Anglican Chant

COLLECT FOR EASTER VI The Lord be with you. *And with thy spirit.* Let us pray.



God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through

Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

FIRST LESSON



hile Peter was still saying this, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. And the believers from among the circumcised who came with Peter were amazed, because 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 declared, "Can any one forbid water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

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

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PSALM I. O sing unto the Lord a new song : for he hath done marvellous things.

2. With his own right hand, and with his holy arm : hath he gotten himself the victory.

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ACTS 10:44-48

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CANTATE DOMINO

3. The Lord declared his salvation : his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

4. He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel : and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

5. Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands : sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

6. Praise the Lord upon the harp : sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

7. With trumpets also and shawms :

O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.

8. Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is : the round world, and they that dwell therein.

9. Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord :

for he is come to judge the earth.

10. With righteousness shall he judge the world : and the people with equity.

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SECOND LESSON



wery one who believes that Jesus is the Christ is a child of God, and every one 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 this is the love of God, that we keep his

commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is he who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen, and hath shewed light unto us: whom he hath redeemed with his most precious blood. Alleluia. I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father. Alleluia.

I JOHN 5:1-6

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HOLY GOSPEL The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. Glory be to thee, O Lord.

JOHN 15:9-17

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s the Father has loved me, so have I 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. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that

your joy may be full. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. This I command you, to love one another.

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

HOMILY The Reverend Fr. Steve Rice, Rector

CREED I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE WHOLE STATE OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

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CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

OFFERTORY VERSE The Lord be with you. *And with thy spirit.* Let us pray.

O praise our God ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: who holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to slip: praised be God, who hath not cast out my prayer, not turned his mercy from me, alleluia.

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Quoniam tu solus sanctus, from *Great Mass in C Minor*, K. 427, W.A. Mozart Regan Bisch, soprano, Joyner Horn, soprano, David Maize, tenor, and Charley Shafer, violin *For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only art the most high.*

THE LITURGY OF THE ALTAR

STAND WHEN ADDRESSED BY THE THURIFER.

Pray, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

May the Lord receive this sacrifice at your hands, to the praise and glory of his Name, to our benefit, and to that of all his holy Church.

SURSUM CORDA The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up unto the Lord. Let us give thanks unto our Lord God. It is meet and right so to do.

PROPER PREFACE FOR EASTER

SANCTUS Missa Brevis No. 2 in F Minor, Healey Willan

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Lord God of Hosts Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high. Blessed ***** is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

KNEEL FOR THE CANON OF THE MASS.

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,



UR 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,

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and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The peace of the Lord be always with you. *And with thy spirit.*

AGNUS DEI Missa Brevis No. 2 in F Minor, Healey Willan

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body and our souls washed through his most Precious Blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. AMEN.

Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who takest away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy that thou should'st come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed. (x_3)

ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS WHO ARE IN LOVE AND CHARITY WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS ARE INVITED TO RECEIVE COMMUNION. FOR THOSE NOT BAPTIZED OR NOT PREPARED, YOU MAY RECEIVE A BLESSING AT THE ALTAR BY CROSSING YOUR ARMS OVER YOUR CHEST.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION Andantino, Giovanni Battista Martini, arr. Fritz Kreisler Charley Shafer, violin If ye love me, Thomas Tallis Hymn 706, In your mercy, Lord, you called me, *Halton Holgate*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER The Lord be with you. *And with thy spirit.* Let us pray. Almighty and everliving God,

we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. AMEN.

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. Depart in peace, alleluia, alleluia. Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

LAST GOSPEL The Lord be with you. *And with thy spirit.*

The beginning of the * Holy Gospel of * Our Lord * Jesus Christ, according to John. Glory be to thee, O Lord.

AT THE CONCLUSION

Thanks be to God.

REGINA CAELI To the tune of Jesus Christ is Risen today!

> Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, Alleluia, He whom thou wast meet to bear, Alleluia, As He promised hath aris'n, Alleluia, Pour for us to God thy prayer, Alleluia. V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia. R. For the Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia.

THE CELEBRANT SINGS THE CONCLUDING COLLECT.

HYMN Hymn 686, Come thou fount of every blessing, *Nettleton*

VOLUNTARY Prelude in G Major, BWV 884, J.S. Bach Dr. Robert Matthews, organ

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