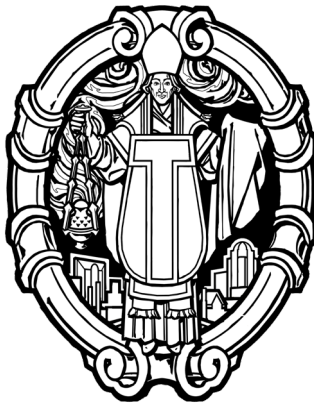


THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER



MAY 5, 2024 | NINE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Thank you for silencing your phones.

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VOLUNTARY

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

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HYMN

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

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

S-277, David Hurd

COLLECT FOR EASTER VI

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.



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.*

FIRST LESSON



While 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.



PSALM

1. 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.

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.



SECOND LESSON

I JOHN
5:1-6



Every 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.

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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.



HOLY GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

JOHN
15:9-17



As 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 to you, Lord Christ.

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HOMILY

The Reverend Fr Steve Rice, Rector

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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.*



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

*For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

OFFERTORY VERSE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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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ANTHEM

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

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Blessed art thou Lord God of all creation, through thy goodness we have this bread to set before thee, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed art thou Lord God of all creation, through thy goodness we have this wine to set before thee, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the cup of salvation.

Blessed be God for ever.

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 also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE FOR EASTER

SANCTUS

S-130, Franz Schubert

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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.

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KNEEL FOR THE CANON OF THE MASS.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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



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 peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

AGNUS DEI
S-164, Franz Schubert

ECCE AGNUS DEI
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. (x3)*

P 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*

K POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

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.*

NOTICES

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Depart in peace, alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

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LAST GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The beginning of the ✠ Holy Gospel of ✠ Our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ, according
to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

AT THE CONCLUSION

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

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

VOLUNTARY

Prelude in G Major, BWV 884, J.S. Bach

Dr. Robert Matthews, organ



