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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

MAY 26, 2019 10:30 a.m.

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Cathedral Parish of the Diocese of Tennessee (Episcopal)

Proclaim. Seek. Serve.

To Visitors

Welcome! We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. Page numbers in your bulletin refer to the **Book of Common Prayer**, which is the red book located on the rack in front of you; the blue book is the **Hymnal**. Anyone sitting near you will be happy to answer questions about our community here at Christ Church Cathedral. Additionally, we invite you to fill out the Newcomer's Card and drop it in the offering plate. Even better, come meet one of the clergy after the service in front of the lectern with the angel and we'll be happy to make your acquaintance. Peace and welcome!

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

VOLUNTARY Two Chorale Improvisations

With heart and soul, O sons of men O my soul, rejoice with gladness Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN 409 – The spacious firmament on high

Creation

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP, p. 355)

GLORIA Mass in E Jeffrey Smith

Copies of the Mass setting are found in the pew racks.

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 FIRST LESSON - Acts 16:9-15

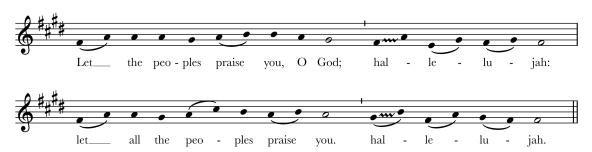
During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we

sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

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

PSALM 67 Mode 2



- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, * show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, * your saving health among all nations. *Refrain*
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
 for you judge the peoples with equity
 and guide all the nations upon earth. *Refrain*
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; * may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, * and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him. *Refrain*

THE SECOND LESSON – Revelation 21:10, 22 – 22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him;

they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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

HYMN 538 – God of mercy, God of grace

Lucerna Laudoniae

THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 14:23-29

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

ALLELUIA VERSE



Those who love me will keep my word: and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

John 14:23

THE SERMON – The Reverend Matthew W. Lewis A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (BCP, p. 358)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lector Jesus, Lord of life,

People In your mercy, Hear us.

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM I will not leave you comfortless

Everett Titcomb (1884-1968)

I will not leave you comfortless I will come to you yet again: Alleluia. And your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (BCP, p. 361 A)

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift 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.

Sanctus Mass in E

The Lord's Prayer (BCP, p. 364)

The Breaking of the Bread (BCP, p. 364)

Christ our Passover Mass in E

Please follow the direction of the ushers in order to receive Communion.

Those who wish to receive the Laying on of Hands and Anointing may proceed to the Chapel after receiving Communion.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Anthem The Apple Tree David Ashley White (b. 1944)

The tree of life my soul hath seen,
laden with fruit, and always green;
the trees of nature fruitless be
compared with Christ, the apple tree.

For happiness I long have sought,
and pleasure dearly I have bought:
I missed of all; but now I see
'tis found in Christ, the apple tree.

His beauty doth all things excel;
I'm weary with my former toil,
by faith I know, but ne'er can tell
the glory which I now can see,
in Jesus Christ, the apple tree.
I'm weary with my former toil,
here I will sit and rest a while:
under the shadow I will be,
of Jesus Christ, the apple tree.

This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, it keeps my dying faith alive; which makes my soul in haste to be with Jesus Christ, the apple tree.

Anonymous

Hymn 512 - Come, Gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove

Mendon

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (BCP, p. 365)

BLESSING

HYMN 345 - Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise

Ellers

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia. People

VOLUNTARY Sortie Theodore Dubois Fughetta

(1837-1924)

ACOLYTES – Zanol Simmons, Anna Claire Isbell, Samantha Isbell, Jonas Simmons

ALTAR GUILD - Sandra Merritt, Chris Isbell, Ruth Rock

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - Sandie Griffith, Laura Lee Dobie, Hannah Kimbrough

EUCHARISTIC VISITOR - Monica Urness

FLOWER GUILD - Melanie Leader, Todd Love, Claire Martin

HEALING PRAYER - Laura Copeland

LECTORS - Richard Daniel, Rick Greenwood, John Bridges

SACRISTAN – Susan Hudson

USHERS - John Bridges (Head Usher), Anne Hopton, Anne Kendrick, Ben Turnage

WAYFARER - Eric Scowden

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Katheryn Stevens, Susan Dupont, Linda Cotton, Kelly Benhaze, Conway Bilbo Hubbard, Julie Hart, Bob Thomson, Everett Callaway, Eric Satz, and Mike.

This week we also pray for the Wayfarers Ministry, which provides assistance to transients and homeless people who come to the Cathedral on Sundays seeking help.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of H. Franklin Brooks, by John Auston Bridges.

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019 10:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

CELEBRANT

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, Dean and Rector

PREACHER

The Reverend Matthew W. Lewis, Assistant to the Rector

Musicians

Joseph O'Berry, Assistant Organist and Choirmaster

The Cathedral Choir

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