

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



holy EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION

Sunday, May 17, 2009
10:30 a.m.

The Church of the Heavenly Rest
in the City and Diocese of New York

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Children are welcome in all of our worship services. But if they wish, they are invited to line up for the procession at the back of the church just before 10:30 (look for the child's cross), or they can join the other children in procession as they are passing by your pew. They are led into the Children's Chapel for a simple service with child-friendly teaching. The children then return to their families in the church at the Peace where you can participate in the rest of the service together.

The Word of God

Prelude

St. Patrick's Breastplate
from *Sonata Celtica*, No. 4

C. V. Stanford (1852-1924)

All stand for the procession.

Hymn 432 (cc)

O praise ye the Lord

LAUDATE DOMINUM

Bishop Alleluia, Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**
Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**
Bishop The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Bishop 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.

People **Amen.**

All sit.

The First Lesson

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.

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

(a moment of silence for reflection)

Psalm 98 *(sung by the choir)*

Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.
With his right hand and his holy arm
has he won for himself the victory.
The LORD has made known his victory;
his righteousness has he openly shown
in the sight of the nations.
He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to
the house of Israel,
and all the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.
Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Anglican Chant: Ivor Algeron Atkins (1869-1953)

Sing to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,
the lands and those who dwell therein.
Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy
before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.
In righteousness shall he judge the world
and the peoples with equity.

Cantate Domino

The Second Lesson

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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

(a moment of silence for reflection)

All stand.

Sequence Hymn 513 (cc)

Like the murmur of the dove's song

BRIDEGROOM

The Gospel

John 15:9-17

Gospeler 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."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

All sit.

The Sermon

The Rt. Rev. E. Don Taylor
Bishop Vicar, the Episcopal Diocese of New York

Presentation and Examination of Candidates for Confirmation

Prayer Book, p. 415

Youth Candidates for Confirmation

Mary Claire Bartlett
Annie Hodges Blau
Katherine Grace Brannan-Williams
Jack Lucas Carlson
Lily Dunton Colburn
Pauline Isabella Cronin
James Carr Gamble, IV
Douglas Goddard Huffines
Rosalie Thorn Kissel
Lydia Virginia Frances Saylor
Rosalyne Harriett Schmitt
Stirling Palmer deVeres Smith
William Bronson Sperry
Grace Elizabeth Ward

All stand.

The Baptismal Covenant

Prayer Book, p. 416

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,**
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People **I will, with God's help.**
Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,
repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**
Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**
Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**
Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity
of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

Prayer Book, p. 305

Intercessor Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Intercessor Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Intercessor Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Intercessor Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Intercessor Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Intercessor Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Bishop Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever.
People **Amen.**

All may be seated.

Confirmation

Prayer Book, p. 418

All stand.

The Peace

Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

*Then the people greet one another in the name of the Lord.
 The children return from Children's Chapel at this time.*

All sit.

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

At the Offertory, Anthem

John Ireland (1879-1962)

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, That we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus. Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; That ye should show forth the praises of him who hath call'd you out of darkness into his marvellous light. I beseech you brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto to God, which is your reasonable service.

Text taken from: the Song of Solomon, St. John, et al

All stand and sing.

At the Presentation, Hymn 511 Holy Spirit, ever living

ABBOT'S LEIGH

The Great Thanksgiving

Prayer Book, p. 367

Bishop The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Bishop Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Bishop continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing ... who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus

Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

All may kneel.

The Bishop continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power . . . from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Bishop and People

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The Bishop continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy . . . all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and for ever.

People

Amen.

Bishop

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

All

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

Fraction Anthem *(sung by all)*

Thaddeus P. Cavuoti (b. 1955)

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Communion of the People

All who seek God, and are drawn to Christ, are welcome at his table. Each Sunday during the Eucharist, lay prayer ministers are available at the prayer desks by the lectern for anyone who would like prayers for healing with the laying on of hands for themselves or on behalf of others.

At the Communion, Hymn 504 Come, Holy Ghost VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

Anthem *(sung by the choir)* Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever, e'en the spirit of truth.

John 14:15-17

Hymn 707 Take my life, and let it be HOLLINGSIDE

All kneel.

The Post-Communion Prayer

Bishop and People

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.

The Blessing

All stand for the procession.

Hymn 535 Ye servants of God PADERBORN

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Postlude Allegro Maestoso Harold R. Nutt (b. 1932)



(cc) indicates congregational choice hymn.

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