



A warm welcome to  
**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
Bailey's Crossroads



**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 22, 2022**  
**Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.**

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**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**Holy Eucharist Rite II**

**Prelude**

**Call to worship**

*"Light has sprung up for the righteous, and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.  
Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name."* Psalm 97:11-12

**Processional Hymn**

**"Christ is made the sure foundation"**

**Hymn 518 v.1&3**

**1. Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ, our head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
binding all the Church in one;  
holy Zion's help forever,  
and her confidence alone.**

**3. To this temple, where we call thee,  
come, O Lord of Hosts, today;  
with thy wonted lovingkindness  
hear thy servants as they pray,  
and hear after benediction  
shed within its walls always.**

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Opening Sentence & Collect for Purity**

**BCP 355**

**Gloria in Excelsis**

**Hymnal S-280**

**Collect of the Day**

**See Insert**

**The First Reading Acts 16:9-15**

**See Insert**

**Reader: The Word of the Lord**

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 67 (said in unison seated)**

**See Insert**

**The Second Reading Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5**

**See Insert**

**Reader: The Word of the Lord**

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Sequence Hymn

**“All things bright and beautiful”**

**Hymn 405 v. 1&4**

### *Refrain:*

**All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.**

**1. Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
he made their glowing colors,  
he made their tiny wings. *Refrain***

**4. He gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty,  
who has made all things well. *Refrain***

## Gospeller

**The Rev. Elizabeth W. Tomlinson**

Gospeller: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**All: Glory to you, Lord Christ**

## The Gospel

**John 14:23-29**

**See Insert**

**Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord**

**All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Sermon

**The Rev. Elizabeth W. Tomlinson**

*[congregation stands]*

## The Nicene Creed

**BCP 358**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Leader:** Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear when we pray in the Name of your Son. Therefore, in confidence and trust we pray for the Church.

*\*specific intercessions/thanksgivings may be offered aloud or silently*

**Leader:** Father enliven the Church for its mission.

**All:** That we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.

**Leader:** Breathe fresh life into your people

**All:** Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.

**Leader:** We pray for the world

**All:** That all will find peace and be free from fear or want

**Leader:** Creator of all, lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace.

**All:** That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.

**Leader:** Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

**All:** Teach us to care creatively for its resources.

**Leader:** We pray for the community

**All:** That a sense of belonging may be with all

**Leader:** God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others.

**All:** That all may act with integrity and courage.

**Leader:** Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.

**All:** May we serve Christ in one another and love as he loves us.

**Leader:** We pray for those in need

**All:** That their needs might be met abundantly

**Leader:** God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

**All:** May they know the power of your healing love.

**Leader:** Make us willing agents of your compassion.

**All:** Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.

**Leader:** We remember with thanksgiving those who have died in the faith of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone.

**All:** Father, into your hands we commend them.

**Leader:** Give comfort to those who mourn.

**All:** **Bring them peace in their time of loss.**

**Leader:** We praise you for St. Paul and all your saints who have entered into glory.

**All:** **May their example, inspire and encourage us.**

**Leader:** We pray for ourselves and our ministries.

**All:** **May your great love sustain and strengthen us**

**Leader:** Lord, you have called us to serve you.

**All:** **Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills; until, at the end of our journey, we may know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Celebrant:** Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence*

**All:** **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

## **ABSOLUTION**

**Celebrant:** Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*[congregation is seated and sings]*

**Offertory Hymn**    **"How wondrous and great thy works,  
God of praise!"    Hymn 533 v. 1&2**

**1. How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise!  
How just, King of saints, and true are thy ways!  
O who shall not fear thee, and honor thy Name?  
Thou only art holy, thou only supreme.**

**2. To nations of earth thy light shall be shown;  
their worship and vows shall come to thy throne:  
thy truth and thy judgments shall spread all abroad,  
till earth's every people confess thee their God.**

## The Presentation of Alms and Oblations

**Presentation Hymn** **Hymnal 380, v. 1**

**From all that dwell below the skies  
Let the Creator's praise arise!  
Let the Redeemer's Name be sung  
Through every land, by every tongue!**

## LITURGY OF THE TABLE

**Eucharistic Prayer A** **BCP 361**

**Sanctus                      Holy, Holy, Holy                      Hymnal S-130**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, holy holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

# Lord's Prayer      Traditional version      BCP 364

## The Fraction

**Celebrant:** Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**All:** Therefore let us keep the peace. Alleluia

## Agnus Dei

Hymnal S164

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

## The Invitation

**Celebrant:** The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,

and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## The Administration of Holy Communion



*All are welcome to come forward. Gluten-free wafers are available.  
Request one at the rail. If you would like a blessing, please come to the  
rail and fold your arms across your chest.*

## Communion Hymn

**"Come Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove"**

Hymn 510 v.1&2

1. Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,  
with all thy quickening powers;  
kindle a flame of sacred love  
in these cold hearts of ours.

2. See how we trifle here below,  
fond of these earthly toys;  
our souls, how heavily they go,  
to reach eternal joys.

## Post Communion Prayer

BCP 366

## Blessing

## Recessional Hymn

**"Christ for the world we sing"**

**Hymn 537 v. 1&4**

**1. Christ for the world we sing!  
The world to Christ we bring  
with loving zeal;  
the poor, and them that mourn,  
the faint and overborne,  
sin-sick and sorrow worn,  
whom Christ doth heal.**

**4. Christ for the world we sing!  
the world to Christ we bring  
with joyful song;  
the newborn souls, whose days,  
reclaimed from error's ways,  
inspired with hope and praise,  
to Christ belong.**

## Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

### **LAY MINISTERS for today's service**

**Readers:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading ~ Mary Lou Runyon**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading ~ Dave Wright**

**Prayers of the People ~ Tam Mehuron**

**Ushers ~ Averill Springer**

**Acolyte ~ G. Alvin Jones**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ❖ The **Vestry meeting** for this month will be on **Sunday, June 26, 2022** in the Rector's office. Anyone is welcome to sit in on this meeting.
- ❖ Please welcome the family of Lilian Marfo. They are here in thanksgiving for all the support and assistance we provided during their mother's homegoing.