# The Sixth Sunday of Easter May 22, 2022

Prelude Kevin DeYager

#### **Processional Hymn**

## O Jesus, Crowned With All Renown

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- 1. O Jesus, crowned with all renown, since thou the earth hast trod, thou reignest and by thee come down henceforth the gifts of God.

  Thine is the health and thine the wealth that in our halls abound, and thine the beauty and the joy with which the years are crowned.
- 2. Lord, in their change, let frost and heat, and winds and dews be given; all fostering power, all influence sweet, breathe from the bounteous heaven.

  Attemper fair and gentle air the sunshine and the rain, that kindly earth with timely birth may yield her fruits again:
- 3. That we may feed the poor aright, and, gathering round thy throne, here, in the holy angel's sight, repay thee of thine own:

  That we may praise thee all our days, and with the Father's Name, and with the Holy Spirit's gifts, the Savior's love proclaim.

#### Celebrant

Alleluia, Christ is risen.

All The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Celebrant

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

All Gloria S280

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you; we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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, forever and ever. **Amen.** 

#### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

#### The First Lesson Acts 16: 9-15

Lay Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles...

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...The Word of the Lord...

All Thanks be to God

#### Psalm 67

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.

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*

let all the peoples praise you.

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*

for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*

let all the peoples praise you.

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.

The Second Lesson Revelation 21: 10, 22-22:5

## Lay Reader A reading from the Revelation of John

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 any more. 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... The Word of the Lord...

All Thanks be to God.

## **Gospel Hymn**

#### Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

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- 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.
- 4 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers; come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.

Deacon

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

## Gospel John 14: 23-29

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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Gary Nicolosi

#### The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father 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 and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He had 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.

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader That Christ's holy and lifegiving Resurrection may fill our lives with peace and joy, let us

pray to the Lord:

People Hear us, Lord of glory!

Leader That the Church may boldly proclaim the Gospel and minister in love to all people. We

remember especially Michael our Presiding Bishop, Jennifer our Bishop, Gary and Debra our

clergy, and for success in calling a new Vicar, let us pray to the Lord:

People Hear us, Lord of glory!

Leader That the leaders of the world will work for justice and peace, and promote the dignity of every

human being. We remember especially the President of the United States, the Governor of

Arizona, and all elected and appointed leaders in our nation, let us pray to the Lord:

People Hear us, Lord of glory!

Leader That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter Gospel, and that

there will be an end to hostilities in the Ukraine, let us pray to the Lord:

People Hear us, Lord of glory!

Leader That the peace of Christ which passes all understanding may comfort and strengthen the sick

and the suffering, the weak and the dying, let us pray to the Lord:

People Hear us, Lord of glory!

Leader That the faithful departed may rest in peace and rise in glory. let us pray to the Lord:

People Hear us, Lord of glory!

Leader We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

All Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins,

known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

People Amen.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

**Congregational Song**Let There Be Peace on Earth

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Music Kevin DeYager

All Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye, Heavenly host; Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361

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 God thanks and praise.

#### *The Celebrant proceeds:*

It is a right and a good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All Sanctus S127

Holy, holy, Lord 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.

#### The Celebrant continues:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

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Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. The Celebrant continues:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.** 

Celebrant 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and

ever. Amen.

Priest Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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.

#### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Everyone is welcome to receive the bread and wine of Christ's Body and Blood. The wine will be offered by intinction, which means that you may dip the wafer into the small cup of wine offered by the Deacon. Please do not put your fingers into the wine. If you do not wish to receive the wine, just receive the wafer and return to your seat. The Church teaches that you receive the full Christ in either the bread or wine. There is no requirement to receive both. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Celebrant The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

Communicant Amen.

Deacon The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

Communicant Amen.

#### **CLOSING PRAYER**

Celebrant 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 the 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

All my hope on God is founded: he doth still my trust renew, me through change and chance he guideth, only good and only true. God unknown, he alone calls my heart to be his own.

Mortal pride and earthly glory, sword and crown betray our trust; though with care and toil we build them, tower and temple fall to dust. But God's power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness, e'er endureth, deep his wisdom passing thought: splendor, light, and life attend him, beauty springeth out of nought. Evermore from his store newborn worlds rise and adore.

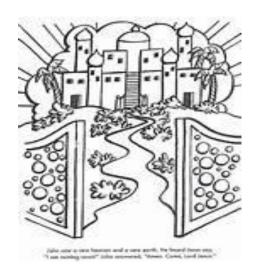
Deacon: Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Dismissal Response: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude Kevin DeYager

Please remain in your seat until the videographer raises an arm to indicate the recording has ended.

Thank you for worshipping with us today!



## **Family & Friends Prayer List**

Alice Markham for comfort and peace
Hartley Bennett for increased mobility
Maureen Freed for comfort and strength
Jackie Brown-for healing, strength and wellness
Sandy Valentine's brother Kenny for healing and
recovery from heart surgery
Sandy Valentines' niece Alleigh for recovery from
surgery for chronic digestive disorder.

The above name will stay on this list for up to four weeks. If someone needs to remain on this list for a longer period, or to have others added to this list, please contact the church office.

## **Ongoing List**

Robert Clark, for strength and healing Gordon, Sandy Schlegel and mother Bett

Gordon, Sandy Schlegel and mother Betty for healing

Paul and Linda Campbell

All first responders

All Healthcare workers

All funeral directors and staff

## **Military Prayer List**

All members of the Armed Forces, especially those serving overseas

U.S. Air Force Colby Harlan

KayLee Thomas

**U.S.** Army Andrew

U.S. Navy Abe Landon

Caleb McKenzie

**U.S.** Marines Tyler

Lord Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd of the sheep, you gather the lambs in your arms and carry them in your bosom;

Sunday, May 22 Rev. Dr. Gary Nicolosi

Acolyte Allison Nicolosi Altar Guild Patti Glinski

Lector Caroline Markham

Usher Kelly Ryan Bishop's Committee Linda/Sally

Sunday, May 29 Rev. Dr. Gary Nicolosi

Acolyte Allison Nicolosi
Altar Guild Mary Teetsel
Lector Margaret Leirmoe
Usher Kate Crammer
Bishop's Committee Linda/Sam



## Announcements

**Coffee Hour –** Jackie and Ron Brown with thanks

Upcoming:

5/29 CAP Cafe

5/30 Memorial Day- Office will be CLOSED

6/05 Birthday Celebration

6/09 BCM Meeting -Paused until August

6/14 ECW Meeting -Paused until September

6/19 Father's Day

6/19 Parish Nurse

6/26 CAP Cafe

We warmly welcome visitors and would like to learn more about you. Might you complete a visitor card and place it in the collection plate?

Reminding everyone to be COVID Avoidance vigilant:.



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