

# The Sixth Sunday of Easter

5 May 2024

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
Book of Common Prayer (BCP 355)

*Welcome to St. Andrew's'. We are honored by your presence.  
Keep a quiet space: This is a house of prayer for all people.  
Please silence cell phones and pagers.*

## The Word of God

### Opening Voluntary

Hymn at the Procession  
Voices Heavenward Raise”

*Lux eoi*

Hymnal 191 “Alleluia! Hearts and

**Celebrant:** Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**People:** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

The Pascha nostrum

WLP 880

God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us.

Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;

Forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Now Christ is raised And will not die again.

Death has no more Dominion over him

Through him we die To sin and live to God

Alleluia! Alleluia!

In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead

Though Adam's sin Had doomed all flesh to die,

In Christ's new life Shall all be made alive.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray

### The Collect of the Day

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.*

### A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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 Gentile, 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.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God!*

### Psalm 98 *(Sung by ALL, seated)*



- 1 *Sing to the LORD a new song,\**  
for he has done / marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for him/self the victory.
- 3 'The LORD has made known his victory;\*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight / of the nations.
- 4 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.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD all you lands;\*  
lift up your / voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp,\*  
with the harp / and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,\*  
the lands and / those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands,\*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,  
when he / comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity. *[Ant.]*

### A Reading from the First Letter of 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 Christ 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.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God!*

**The Sequence Hymn:**  
“O Love of God, How Strong and True”

**Hymnal 456**  
*Dunedin*

**The Gospel**

**John 15:9-17**

**Priest:** 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.”

**Priest:** The Gospel of our Lord

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

**The Homily**

**The Rev. Annie Knazs Jung**

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

**The Prayers of the People: Form IV**

**BCP 388**

**The Peace**

**Welcome and Announcements**

*During this time, our Rector will welcome friends, new and old, and offer the opportunity to come forward for birthday and anniversary blessings and prayers for safe travels. Please come forward as you are able. We thank you kindly for your participation and initiative in our many parish activities. Please continue to lead, with God’s help, our parish on our mission and vocation.*

**The Liturgy of the Table**

**The Offertory Anthem**

“I Give You a New Commandment”

Peter Aston

*I give you a new commandment: love one another; as I have loved you, so you are to love one another. If there is this love among you, then all will know that you are my disciples.*

**Hymn at the Presentation**

**Tune: Hymnal 400**

“Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow...Alleluia!

**Eucharistic Prayer D**

**BCP 372**

**Sanctus and Benedictus**

**Hymnal S129 .**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**BCP 365**

**The Fraction Anthem: Christ Our Passover**

**WLP 866**

*All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Eucharist. (If you prefer, you are invited to come forward and cross your hands over your heart to receive a blessing.)*

**The Communion Anthem:**

“In Christ There is No East or West”

Ned Rorem

*Text: Hymnal #529.*

**Post Communion Prayer**

**BCP 365**

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 Eastertide Blessing**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting 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 among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

**Hymn at the Procession**

“Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace”

**Hymnal 593**

*Dickinson College*

**The Dismissal****Closing Voluntary**