

6th Sunday of Eastertide • May 5, 2024 10am Rogation Sunday- start in the courtyard

Holy Eucharist, Rite II ACNA Renewed Ancient Text

Prelude:

Opening Words

Processional:

Collect for Purity

Celebrant: Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

All: 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.

Songs of Worship

The Collect of the day *The People Stand*

Celebrant: Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Celebrant and People: 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.

Children Dismissed to Sunday School

The First Reading *The People Sit*

Before the reading Reader: The first lesson is from Isaiah 45:11-13,18-19.

After the readings Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Psalter *The People Stand*

Before the Psalm Reader: Please let us stand and pray Psalm 33:1-8, 18-22 responsively by whole verse.

- ¹ Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.
² **Praise the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.**
³ Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
⁴ **For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.**
⁵ He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.
⁶ **By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and all their host by the breath of his mouth.**
⁷ He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle; he put the deeps in storehouses.
⁸ **Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.**
¹⁸ Truly the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,
¹⁹ to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.
²⁰ **Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and shield.**
²¹ Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.
²² **Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

After the reading **All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

The Second Reading *The People Sit*

Before the Reading Reader: The second lesson is from 1 John 4:7-21.

People: Thanks be to God

Gospel Song

The Gospel

Before the reading: The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

John 15:9-17

After the reading: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon *The People Sit –*

The Summary of The Law

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

The Kyrie

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy

The Confession

Leader

Please kneel or stand as you are able as we prepare our hearts for confession.
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Leader and People:

Most merciful God we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. 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. Amen.

The Peace *The People Stand*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements: Parents, please pick up your children from the Nursery and Pre-school..

Evening Prayer Online, May 9th for Ascension Day 7:30pm. Mother's Day next Sunday, we will be decorating the cross with flowers in the courtyard before the service, join us also for Coffee and donuts. Come to the Table, May 15th. Apostles Reads, Sunday May 19th from 4-6pm at the Willers. (Brian announcement for Rector's Discretionary Fund)

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and given himself as an offering and sacrifice to God. **Amen.**

Offertory:

Doxology

Holy Communion, *The People Stand*

Celebrant: The Lord is here.

People: And his Spirit is with us.

Celebrant: Lift 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.

Celebrant:

It is right, our duty and our joy, 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 offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us everlasting life.

Celebrant: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus (Sung)

The People Kneel or Stand

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

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

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. And bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

Celebrant: All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ:

All: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

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

***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

Forever and ever, Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

The Prayer of Humble Access *All Stand (singing)*

Communion Songs:

Prayer for Mission

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer for Birthdays

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ole Wulff, Jack McCandless, Patricia McCormick, Rafe MacDonald, Jeff Buchanan, Rosemary Wright, Frank Williams, Mike DiStefano, Dan Schine, Ryan Willers.

The Blessing

The Recessional:

The Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.