

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 6, 2018
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I – 8:00 A.M.

The Service begins on page 323 of The Book of Common Prayer.

Organ Prelude

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Sentences

stand

Priest: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

The Collect for Purity

Priest: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Gloria in Excelsis

All: **Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Priest: Let us pray.

O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from The Book of the Acts of the Apostles. (10: 44-48) *sit*

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.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 98

- 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 himself 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.**

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.**

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. *stand*
(15: 9-17)

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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 the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon: The Reverend Luke Jernagan	<i>sit</i>
The Nicene Creed	p. 326, <i>stand</i>
Prayers of the People	p. 328, <i>kneel</i>
<i>We exchange the Peace at the altar rail after receiving Communion.</i>	
Announcements	<i>sit</i>

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized persons are invited to receive Communion.

If you would like to receive gluten-free bread, let the priest know at the altar rail.

Healing prayer is offered in Grace Chapel this morning.

The Offertory	Hymn 380, stanza 3	Old 100th, <i>stand</i>
All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.		

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II	p. 340
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Sanctus and Benedictus	p. 341 <i>kneel</i>
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The Lord's Prayer	p. 336
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Breaking of the Bread	p. 337
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Administration of the Sacrament	<i>sit</i>
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A Prayer of Thanksgiving	p. 339, <i>kneel</i>
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The Blessing

The Dismissal	<i>stand</i>
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Priest: Alleluia. Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

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

Organ Voluntary

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Stephen A. Orthwein, by his family.*

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers: Bud Wilson, Jane Gilbert
Ushers: Randy and Cheryl Meyer
Altar Guild: Vicki Pruellage, Susan Schettler, Connie Lohr
Merrill Buettner, Wendy Olk, Nancy Grimes
Counters: Bonnie and Jerry Freeland

PRAYER LIST

For Family and Friends: Meg Fuller.

For the Faithful Departed: Nina Hamilton, Tom Hoeber, Barbara Morriss, Lynne Palan and Liz Day Quenon.

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Lanney Beecham, Patricia Beseda, Donna Brookman, Chris Canepa, Lucy Dolan, Daisy Fennebresque, Martha Ferguson, Jimmy Grimmett, Richard Hamman, Patty Hecker, Marsha Hussung, Helen Jenks, Susan Kerkering, Bobby Leatherman Sr., Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Bryan Miller, Carolyn Miles, Signe Myles, Jeffrey Rixleben, Ray Sellenriek, Lorry Sharp, Kristi Simpson, Dan Singer, Jane St. John, Julie Stephenson, Alice Vosburgh and Dick Williams.

TODAY...

CHILDCARE is available in the Little Building from 9:00 until 11:45 a.m.

PARISH BREAKFAST – Come enjoy a hot breakfast in the Undercroft today, served from 8:45 until 10:00. The cost is \$3 per person or \$10 per family.

RECTOR'S FORUM meets each Sunday morning, 9:15-10:00 a.m. in the Undercroft. Today Jillian Smith, current interns, and alum Maria Maguire will speak about Deaconess Anne House. All are welcome! Next Sunday and on May 20 and 27 our series on Virtue Ethics will continue. Join us as we discuss virtue, and the power of habits in forming us into the Body of Christ for the world.

SANDWICH MAKERS – Come to the Undercroft kitchen at 9:30 today to make sandwiches for Sunshine Ministries. Join us!

HEALING PRAYERS – If you would like to receive healing prayers with the laying on of hands and anointing, as you leave the altar rail today after receiving Holy Communion go to Grace Chapel, where one of the clergy will be waiting for you. If you would like family members or friends to accompany you, they are welcome to participate. The ritual is brief, allowing you time to return to the church proper for the final blessing and dismissal. If you have any questions about this ministry of the Church, Luke, Kelly or Ian would be happy to talk with you.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL – This little service has already had a big impact, and is becoming a meaningful addition to our children's Sunday morning schedule. All ages, please join us in Grace Chapel, 10:15 to 10:25 a.m. each Sunday before Sunday School!

TRINITY HOT LUNCH – If you would like to help cook and serve Trinity's Hot Lunch today, 1:15-3:00 p.m., contact Bill Gilbert at turkgobble@aol.com or 314-283-5288. High school teens are welcome with their parents.

FOOD DRIVE SUNDAY – Thank you for your generosity for today's "1st Sunday" food drive for the Trinity Episcopal Church food pantry. Watch for the posting of June's list of food needs at the end of May.

THIS WEEK...

NEWS DEADLINE – Please submit news to the Church Office by noon on Tuesdays.

ST. PETER'S CARES – Need a ride, a meal or a prayer? St. Peter's has a ministry that can help – that's St. Peter's Cares! Leave a voicemail or email (314-993-2306, ext. 125 or shepherd@stpetersepiscopal.org) and a Shepherd will contact you within 24 hours.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – Join us this Tuesday at 7:15 a.m. for good food and fellowship!

WOMAN'S GUILD – Join us this Tuesday for lunch at 12:15 p.m., followed by our program by Kimberly Brown, Director of The Haven of Grace. Yoga meets at 11:00 a.m.

MISSION STAY DOERS – Rising 6th – 8th graders are invited to Be Doers of the Word! From June 19 through 22, St. Peter's middle schoolers will put their faith into action while serving our outreach partners in projects such as organizing, cleaning, trash-pick up, and yard work. Each afternoon will be dedicated to fun adventures around St. Louis, like City Museum, a pool party, the zoo, and a fun surprise! Registration fee of \$50 due by Tuesday, May 15th.

SEARCHING FOR GOD IN THE DAILY NEWS meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room across from the office. Come explore the lively intersection where theology meets current events.

BIBLE STUDY – Join us at 7:00 on Thursday mornings in the Elliot Room.

PURSUING GOD – For those interested in growing in their spiritual walk, join fellow parishioners on Thursdays 3-4:00 p.m. in the Elliot Room to pray, commit, study and discuss our walk. We use the Rule of St. Benedict along with spiritual study aides to encourage our deepening relationship with the Lord. Email nannette.rich@sbcglobal.net.

PRAYER GROUP – Everyone is welcome on Friday mornings at 10:00 in the Elliot Room to pray for the needs of the parish and the world.

39 AND HOLDING – We are trying to revive an old custom at St. Peter’s. Anyone in the parish who is in the above age group (according to the comedian Jack Benny) is welcome to come to the potluck dinners that are being held on one Friday night a month. Please come **this Friday**, May 11th to Libby Weinman’s new house, 14991 Broadmont Dr., Chesterfield 63017 for an evening with old and new friends. Call Libby at 636-391-0523 or email at blwein@sbcglobal.net to RSVP and for instructions on what to bring. After this Friday the next dinner will be in September.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

YOUTH COUNCIL: APPLY NOW! Apply for the 2018-2019 Youth Council! The St. Peter’s Youth Council offers youth in grades 6 through 12 the opportunity to develop leadership skills and to have a voice in shaping their own ministry. Applications are up on the youth page of the website and are due Friday, May 18! No late applications will be accepted. Contact Maria at mmaguire@stpeterseiscopal.org.

YOUTH SUMMER KICK-OFF – Come enjoy an end-of-school-year celebration at the Schafer residence, with Chik-fil-A and fun basement games. All youth in grades 6 through 12 are invited to this event on Sunday, June 3rd, Noon-2:00 p.m. Kindly RSVP to Maria by Wednesday, May 23rd.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL – May 20th will be the last day for our September-to-May regular Sunday School schedule. The nursery for children up to age 4 is available throughout the year, 9:00-11:45 a.m. We will not have a Sunday School activity for the children on Memorial Day weekend, May 27th, but will begin our Summer Sunday School class for Kindergarten to Grade 5 the following week on June 3rd at 10:30 a.m., on the top floor of the Little Building. Please contact Ann Babington if you have any questions, annbabington@gmail.com.

ANGELS IN THE GARDEN – Volunteers are needed for the Garden Party on Friday evening, June 8th and the Garden Walk on Saturday, June 9th. If you are willing to help at either the party or one of five gardens, contact Kathy Atwood, atwoodkathy@att.net or 314-58-03986. A sign-up sheet is available in the Undercroft at the Welcome Table.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION – Your children and grandchildren, ages 4 to 12, will want to join us for St. Peter’s Vacation Bible School, June 4-8, 9:00 a.m. to Noon. We’ll have a whole week of fun studying the Fruits of the Spirit from Galatians, God’s love, and how that love blooms inside us. Register at stpeterseiscopal.org/vbs2018, and contact Ann Babington at annbabington@gmail.com if you have questions.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 6 - 13, 2018

Sunday	5/ 6		The Sixth Sunday of Easter
			Food Drive
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Undercroft
		9:30 a.m.	Sandwich Makers
		10:15 a.m.	Children’s Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		1:00 p.m.	Trinity Hot Lunch
Tuesday	5/ 8	7:15 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast
		12:15 p.m.	Woman’s Guild Lunch
Wednesday	5/ 9	1:00 p.m.	Searching for God in the Daily News
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	5/10	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		3:00 p.m.	Pursuing God
		6:00 p.m.	Choristers
		7:15 p.m.	Parish Choir
Friday	5/11	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
Sunday	5/13		The Seventh Sunday
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Undercroft
		10:15 a.m.	Children’s Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist