

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 26, 2019
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II – 8:00 A.M.

The Service begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer.

Organ Prelude

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Sentences

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Priest: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

The Collect for Purity

Priest: 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.**

Gloria in Excelsis

All: **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's 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.**

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: 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.

People: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from The Revelation to John 21:10, 22—22:5.

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In the spirit he 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.

People: **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.**

Lector: For the unity of the church in Christ Jesus, that we may be one in Christ as Christ is one with God; and for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Wayne, our Bishop; Luke, Kelly and Joseph, our clergy; and the members of our parish staff, that they may follow Christ as they seek to serve his church, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For the apostolic mission of the church, that we may bring all humanity to the knowledge and love of God in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For the diaconal ministry of the church, that we may serve one another in Christ's name, remembering especially the ministries of Beyond Housing, Bravely, Episcopal City Mission, The Haven of Grace and Outreach Haiti, and the people in need whom they each seek to serve, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For all who need the love and power of Christ, especially Lynn Bitting, Elizabeth Clarke, Susan Krombach, Bryan Miller, Jake Stromsborg, Sally Von Lehmann and Adam Wright, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For all the saints in glory and all those whom we have known and loved who though dead are alive in Christ, especially Lanse Brown and Mary Jones, and Tom and Dolly Miller, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest: Grant, eternal God, that we who are made one with Jesus Christ in the power of his death and resurrection may show forth in our lives the love which proclaims us his disciples, that the world may believe in you and be saved, through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

We exchange the Peace at the altar rail after receiving Communion.

Announcements

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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.

The Offertory (*Hymn 380, stanza 3*) Old 100th, *stand*

*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 B p. 367

Sanctus and Benedictus p. 367

kneel

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

Breaking of the Bread p. 364

Administration of the Sacrament *sit*

A Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 365, *kneel*

The Blessing

The Dismissal *stand*

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 T.W.H. "Tom" and Eleanor C. "Dolly" Miller,
by Sarah Bryan Miller.*

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers: Brig Buettner, Annie Vogt
Ushers: Randy and Cheryl Meyer
Altar Guild: Susan Schettler, Annie Vogt, Vicky Pruellage
Connie Lohr, DeWayne Trainer
Counters: Doug Adderton, Mary Rassieur

PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: Lynn Bitting, Elizabeth Clarke and Bryan Miller.

For Family and Friends: Susan Krombach, Jake Stromsborg, Sally Von Lehmann and Adam Wright.

For the Faithful Departed: James Anthony, Alanson “Lanse” Brown III and Mary Jones.

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Donna Brookman, Chris Canepa, Robert Craft, Ed Dewein, Carol Fisher, Patty Hecker, Betty James, Susan Kerkering, Rick Ledbetter, Doug McNair, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Signe Myles, Jere Pastore, Scott Peterson, Jeffrey Rixleben, Sarah Roberts, Ray Sellenriek, Gerald Spencer, Jane St. John, Kathy Sheehan, Martine Smith, Buzz Wall, Dick Williams and Justin Williamson.

TODAY...

FAMILIES – Children are always welcome in church! If parents prefer, childcare is available in the Little Building from 9-11:45. If your child (or you!) needs a break, the service is live-streamed in the Undercroft. A baby-changing station is available in the middle Undercroft restroom.

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL – All ages, please join us in Grace Chapel, 10:15 to 10:25 a.m. each Sunday before Sunday School.

PARISH BREAKFAST – Come enjoy a hot breakfast in the Undercroft today, served from 8:45 until 10:00. The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

RECTOR’S FORUM meets each Sunday morning, 9:15-10:00 a.m. in the Undercroft. The topic for today is “Sabbath, Sabbatical, and Rest.” Everyone is welcome!

THIS WEEK...

HOLIDAY – The Church Office and buildings will be closed on Monday for the Memorial Day holiday. If you have a pastoral emergency, call 314-993-2306 and press 2.

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.

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

PRAYER GROUP – Come on Friday mornings at 10:00 for contemporary Bible Study of the Sunday readings and to pray for the needs of the parish and the world.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

JUNE RECTOR'S FORUM – In recent forums, Luke made several references to Richard Rohr's book *FALLING UPWARD: A SPIRITUALITY FOR THE TWO HALVES OF LIFE*. On the first four Sundays in June, the forum will delve deeper into Rohr's thoughts about spiritual maturity, as we watch a talk he gave soon after the book was published and discuss his ideas about the journey.

CHORAL CONCERT - "FROM ONE GENERATION TO ANOTHER" – **Next Sunday, June 2 at 4:00 p.m.** the St. Peter's Choir concludes St. Peter's sesquicentennial season with music for choir and organ written in the last 150 years. The Choir will sing the groundbreaking masterwork *In the Beginning* by American composer Aaron Copland (1900–1990) as well as works by Brahms, Bruckner, and Vaughan Williams. The concert is free and all are welcome.

BOOK GROUP – Join us on Wednesday, June 5th, at 2:00 p.m. in the Elliot Room.

SPECIAL GIFTS – As our thoughts turn to Summer, this is a perfect time of year to show your gratitude with a gift to St. Peter's Church! Honor your Mom or Dad, graduate, or a special teacher with a donation that supports the ministry and outreach of St. Peter's. If you would like to make a donation, please contact the Church Finance Office or donate online: <http://stpetersepiscopal.org/give>. Thank you!

FOOD DRIVE – As you shop for groceries this week, please take the food list with you for our June 2nd food collection for Trinity (CWE) food pantry. The groceries and toiletries most needed are: peanut butter; pasta sauce with meat (no glass jars, please); 1 qt. packets powdered milk; toothbrushes and toothpaste; toilet tissue.

FOOD TRUCKS! – Join the fun following the 10:30 service on Pentecost Sunday, June 9th. Admission will be \$10 per person for an all-you-can-eat wristband, and \$30 for wristbands for the whole family! Wristbands are for sale online at stpetersepiscopal.org/give, and will be for sale at the event. Join us for worship and then stay for Buzz’s Hawaiian Grill, Blues Fired Pizza and Frankly Sausages, followed by an old-fashioned ice cream truck, Cool Times!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 26 – JUNE 2, 2019

Sunday	5/26		The Sixth Sunday of Easter
		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
Monday	5/27		Memorial Day Holiday
			Office and Buildings closed
Wednesday	5/29	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	5/30	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	Choristers
		7:15 p.m.	Parish Choir
Friday	5/31	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
Sunday	6/ 2		The Seventh 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
		10:15 a.m.	Children’s Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist & Baptism
		4:00 p.m.	Choral Concert