

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 26, 2019

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II – 10:30 A.M.

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

Prelude: Chant de Mai (*Song of May*)

Joseph Jongen (1873–1953)

THE WORD OF GOD

Introit *Vocem jocunditatis*

Plainsong

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, alleluia: utter it even unto the ends of the earth; the Lord hath delivered his people, alleluia, alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands: sing praises unto the honor of his Name; make his praise to be glorious.

– *Isaiah 48: 20, Ps. 66*

Hymn 292: “O Jesus, crowned with all renown”

Kingsfold, *stand*

Opening Sentences

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 (*Hymnal S 278*)

William Mathias (1934–1992)

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. *sit*

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.**

- 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.

Hymn 513: “Like the murmur of the dove’s song”

Bridegroom, *stand*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
(14: 23-29)

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon: The Reverend Luke Jernagan

sit

The Nicene Creed

p. 358, *stand*

Prayers of the People

Lector: Gathered together in the name and power of our risen Lord, through whom the glory of God is revealed, let us offer our prayers to almighty God, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

kneel

For the peace of the world, that all humanity may live in freedom with justice and dignity, let us pray to the Lord:

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

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.**

Exchanging the Peace

p. 360, *stand*

The children join the Service from their Sunday School classes.

Announcements

sit

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 Anthem

Franz Biebl (1906–2001)

Angelus Domini nuntiavit Mariae et concepit
de Spiritu Sancto.

*The Angel of the Lord announced to Mary and
she conceived by the Holy Spirit.*

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus et benedictus
fructus ventris tui, Jesus.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
You are blessed among women and blessed
is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.*

Maria dixit:

Mary said:

Ecce ancilla Domini. Fiat mihi secundum
verbum tuum.

*Behold the handmaiden of the Lord. Let it
be done to me according to your word.*

Et verbum caro factum est
et habitavit in nobis.

*And the word was made flesh
and lived among us.*

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus et benedictus
fructus ventris tui, Jesus.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
You are blessed among women and blessed
is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.*

Sancta Maria, mater Dei, ora pro nobis
peccatoribus. Sancta Maria, ora pro nobis
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen

*Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners.
Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us now
and in the hour of our death. Amen.*

The Presentation

Lasst uns erfreuen, *stand*

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be- low; al-le-
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Praise him a-bove, ye heav-en-ly host: praise
Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. A - men.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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Sanctus and Benedictus

Mass in E, Jeffrey Smith (b. 1960)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.
God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-
san - na in the high-est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho-
san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer	<i>kneel</i> p. 364
Breaking of the Bread (<i>Hymnal S 152</i>)	p. 364
Administration of the Sacrament	<i>sit</i>
Motet	S. William Aitken (b. 1944)
Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face; here would I touch and handle things unseen; here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace, and all my weariness upon thee lean.	
Here would I feed upon the Bread of God, here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven; here would I lay aside each earthly load, here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.	
I have no help but thine; nor do I need another arm save thine to lean upon; it is enough, my Lord, enough indeed; my strength is in thy might, thy might alone.	
	– <i>Horatius Bonar</i>
Hymn 345: “Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise”	Ellers
A Prayer of Thanksgiving	p. 365, <i>kneel</i>
The Blessing	
Hymn 505: “O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God”	O heiliger Geist, <i>stand</i>
The Dismissal	
<i>Priest:</i> Alleluia. Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.	
<i>People:</i> Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.	
Voluntary: Ceremonial March	Herbert Sumsion (1899–1995)

MUSIC NOTES: The choral music at this service is sung by men’s voices. The anthem is a setting of the words of the Angelus, a traditional devotion commemorating the Incarnation, by German composer *Franz Beibl (1906–2001)*. This piece, now standard in the choral repertoire, was almost completely unknown until it was performed by the Cornell University Glee Club in 1970. It was later popularized by the choral ensemble Chanticleer. • *S. William Aitken (b. 1944)* was the Organist & Director of Music here at St. Peter’s for more than thirty years. Bill wrote *Here, O my Lord* in August, 2001, and it is on the Choir’s CD *A Year in Saint Louis* (Regent).

*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:	Cindy Kohlbry, Andrea Osman
Ushers:	Rob Heuermann, Connie Lohr, Bette Handy, Mark Pye
Acolytes:	Cate Dressel, Will Frank, John Rich, Gretchen Mertz
Acolyte Master:	Julie Ferrie
Hospitality:	Sarah Erwin, Erle Broughton
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.

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.

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.

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!

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!

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