

# THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10 a.m. The Holy Eucharist

May 29, 2011

Celebrant  
Preacher

The Reverend Peter F. Walsh  
The Right Reverend Richard F. Grein

## Organ Prelude

Entrance Hymn 432

“O praise ye the Lord”

*Laudate Dominus*

## The Word of God

### The Opening Acclamation

*Book of Common Prayer* 355

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

### The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

**The Gloria S 278, The Hymnal** (*see service music in front section of the blue hymnal*)

Mathias

### The Collect of the Day (*see readings on page 3*)

The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

### The First Lesson (*see readings on page 3*)

### The Psalm (*see readings on page 3*)

### The Epistle (*see readings on page 4*)

### The Gradual Hymn 292

“O Jesus, crowned with all renown”

*Kingsfold*

### The Gospel (*see readings on page 4*)

### The Sermon

The Right Reverend Richard F. Grein

### The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

### The Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP 387

*People* **Lord, have mercy.**

Please keep the following people in your daily prayers: Tyler Everett Austin, Andy Baecker, Sam Bieler, Capt. Samuel Booth, Patty Bozzella, Bob Comey, Matthew Evans, Joanie Johnson, Laura Minchella, Clara Recchia, Ruthann Saphier, Alex Stolar, Norman Toy, and the tornado and flood victims in the United States. We pray for those who have died, especially for Loretta Chappell, wife of John and mother of Kevin and Sean Chappell.

# The Holy Communion

## The Offertory Anthem

“Awake, my heart”

Marshall

## The Doxology, Hymn 380 (Stz.3)

*Old Hundredth*

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.

## Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

## The Sanctus, Hymnal S 125

Proulx

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power  
and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## The Memorial Acclamation, Hymnal S 138

Robinson

*Celebrant and People*

We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -  
rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

## The Great Amen, S 146 The Hymnal

Robinson

## The Lord's Prayer

## The Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant* *Alleluia.* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## The Fraction Anthem, Wonder, Love and Praise 875

“Be known to us, Lord Jesus”

James

## The Ministration of Communion

Hymns: 651, 719

## The Post-Communion Prayer *(said together)*

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 Blessing

## The Closing Hymn 400 (Stzs 1-3,7)

“All creatures of our God and King”

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

## The Dismissal

*Celebrant:* Go and make disciples who live  
A deeper life in Christ

A more holy communion with one another and  
A greater love for the world. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

## Postlude

THE READINGS OF THE DAY  
The Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 29, 2011

THE COLLECT

The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* 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.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him-- though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.'

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

Psalm 66:7-18



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| 7  | Bless our God, you <b>peoples</b> ; *<br>make the voice of his praise to be <b>heard</b> ;     | 11 | You let enemies ride over our heads;<br>we went through fire and <b>water</b> ; *<br>but you brought us out into a place of <b>refreshment</b> .                               |
| 8  | Who holds our souls in <b>life</b> , *<br>and will not allow our feet to <b>slip</b> .         | 12 | I will enter your house with burnt-offerings<br>and will pay you my <b>vows</b> , *<br>which I promised with my lips<br>and spoke with my mouth when I was in <b>trouble</b> . |
| 9  | For you, O God, have <b>proved</b> us; *<br>you have tried us just as silver is <b>tried</b> . | 13 | I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts<br>with the smoke of <b>rams</b> ; *<br>I will give you oxen and <b>goats</b> .  |
| 10 | You brought us into the <b>snare</b> ; *<br>you laid heavy burdens upon our <b>backs</b> .     |    |  |

14 Come and listen, all you who fear **God**, \*  
and I will tell you what he has done for **me**.

15 I called out to him with my **mouth**, \*  
and his praise was on my **tongue**.

16 If I had found evil in my **heart**, \*  
the Lord would not have **heard** me;

17 But in truth God has **heard** me; \*  
he has attended to the voice of my **prayer**.

18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my **prayer**, \*  
nor withheld his love from **me**.

## THE EPISTLE

1 Peter 3:13-22

**N**ow who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

**J**esus said to his disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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



### We thank the following who are serving today:

**Acolytes:** Morgan Campbell, Kristin Davis, Julia DeNey, Elizabeth Luchs

**Lectors:** Cyra Borsy (1st), Kit Devereaux (NT), Cassia Ward (POP)

**Ministers of Communion:** Charlene Berardino, Cyra Borsy, Melissa Engelsen, Holly March, Gary Ward

**Ushers:** Jim Hedges (Head Usher), Paton Larkin (Usher in Charge), Duke Beecher, Jill Ernst, Kevin McMahan, Phil Restifo,

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**The Parish Choir**

**Flower Guild:** Carol Bayne (Captain), Lila Coleman, Sarah deMenocal, Brooke DiCapua, Joan Feick, Kristen Grzymiski, Laura Parker, Jennifer Pivrotto, Elizabeth Taylor

**Greeters:** Ann and Joe Kelly, Sabra and Ken Jayne

**Coffee Hour:** Nancy McSorley and Cindy Tye