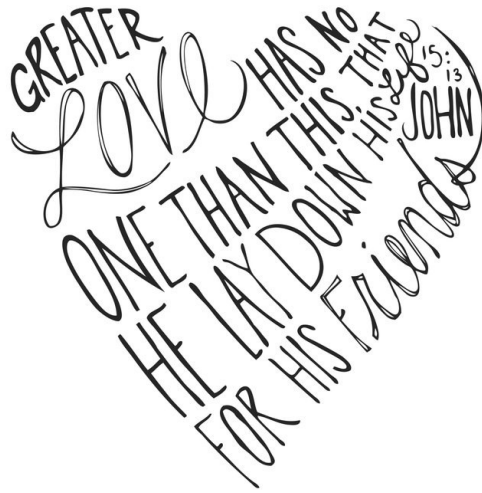


May 9, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

# The Sixth Sunday of Easter



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...reaching out to warmly welcome all.

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# The Holy Eucharist

## Announcements

### Opening Song:

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

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*(CHORUS)*

Come, now is the time to worship,  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship,  
Come, just as you are before your God – Come.

*(CHORUS)*

*(VERSE)*

*(VERSE)*

One day every tongue will confess you are God,  
One day every knee will bow.  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those  
Who gladly choose You now.

*(CHORUS)*

*(ENDING)*

Come. Come. Come.

## The Word of God

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

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* 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 Epistle

**1 John 5:1-6**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

*People* The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**Sequence Song:**

**“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”**

*(VERSE 1)*

He’s got the whole world in His hands,  
He’s got the whole world in His hands,  
He’s got the whole world in His hands,  
He’s got the whole world in His hands.

*(VERSE 2)*

He’s got the little bitty baby in His hands.  
He’s got the little bitty baby in His hands,  
He’s got the little bitty baby in His hands,  
He’s got the whole world in His hands.

*(VERSE 3)*

He’s got you and me, sister, in His hands,  
He’s got you and me, brother, in His hands,  
He’s got ev’rybody here in His hands,  
He’s got the whole world in His hands.

*(REPEAT VERSE 1)*

**The Holy Gospel**

**John 15:9-17**

*People* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

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.”

*People* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**Children’s Story**

**Ms. Caylin Charrie**

**Reflection**

**The Rev. Kris Opat**

**Prayers of the People, Form III**

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

### **Prayer List**

We pray for all who are ill, or in any trouble, need or sorrow, especially for... Any affected, directly or indirectly, by COVID-19, Sam, Sally, Barb, Mark, Julie, Harper, & Trent, Allison, Sherry, Ernie, Eileen, Judy, Nancy, Don, Lindsey, Kelly, Jason, Joan, all those who serve in the armed forces of the United States, for all who fight in the conflicts of the world and for the day when war will finally cease. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Calvary Episcopal Church in East Liberty. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya. We also pray for our fellow Christians of Peters Creek Evangelical Presbyterian Church and those of The ACNA Parish of Christ the Redeemer South Hills.

*(The People may add their own petitions.)*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*          *And also with you.*

### **The Holy Communion**

#### **The Offertory:**

*(CHORUS 1)*  
We lift our voices,  
We lift our hands,  
We lift our lives up to You,  
We are an offering.  
Lord, use our voices,  
Lord, use our hands,  
Lord, use our lives, they are Yours,  
We are an offering.

*(BRIDGE)*  
All that we have,  
All that we are,  
All that we hope to be,  
We give to You, we give to You.

#### **“We Are an Offering”**

*(CHORUS 2)*  
We lift our voices,  
We lift our hands,  
We lift our lives up to You,  
We are an offering, we are an offering.

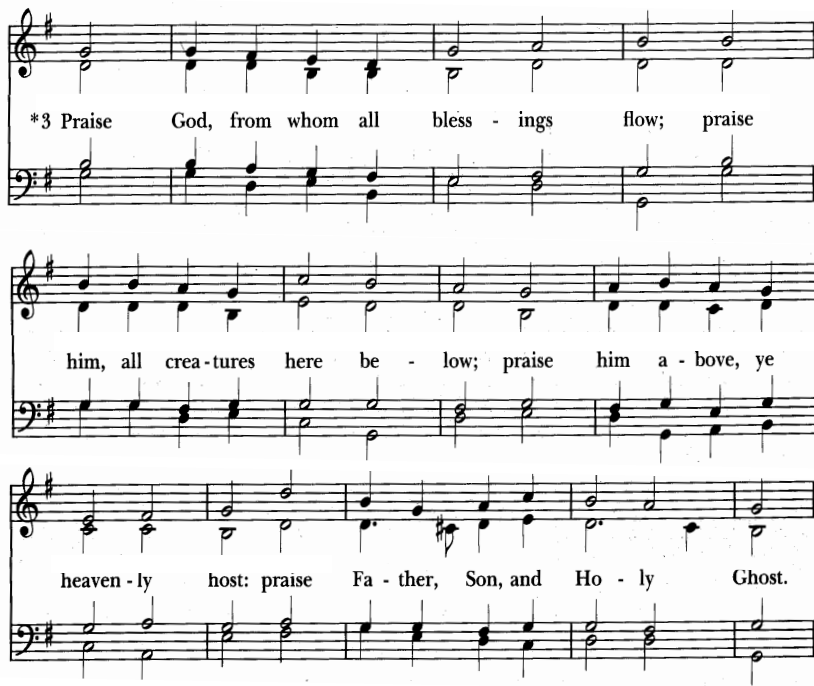
*(INTERLUDE)*  
Oh oh oh oh, oh oh oh

*(BRIDGE)*

*(CHORUS 2)*

**Liles**

## Presentation hymn: The Doxology

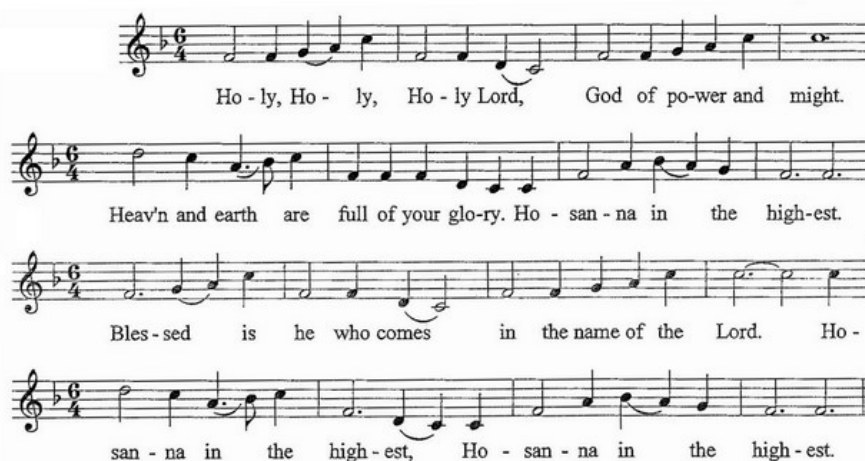


\*3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
*People And also with you.*  
 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 God thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, 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 sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. 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:



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer and might.  
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.  
 Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high-est, Ho - san - na in the high-est.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand

before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with David and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.*

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, for ever and ever. Amen*

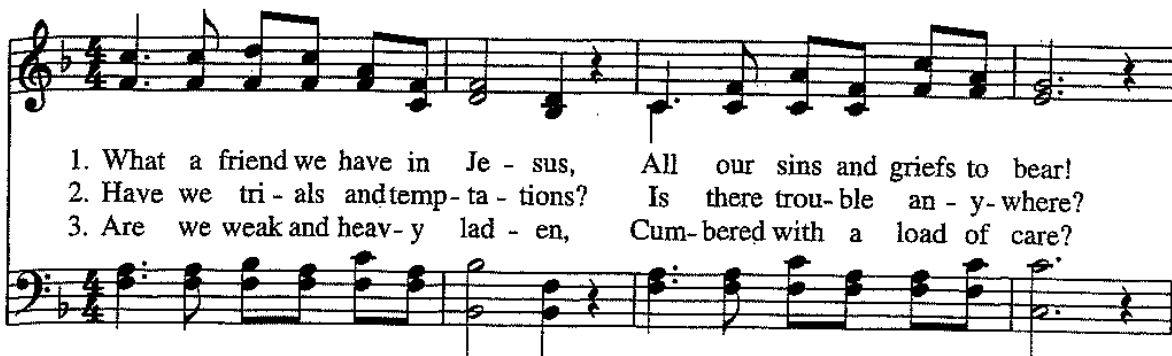
### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

The Gifts of God for the people of God.

*(For Communion, you may come forward to receive and take a wine cup to the side of the altar, where you may remove your mask and consume. Place cups in the bin. Gluten-free available.)*

### **Communion Hymn: "What a friend we have in Jesus"**



1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
3. Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?

1. What a priv - i - ledge to car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
 2. We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged, Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 3. Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge, Take it to the Lord in Prayer.

1. Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, Oh, what need - less pain we bear,  
 2. Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?  
 3. Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

1. All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
 2. Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 3. In his arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

**Post Communion Prayer**

Let us pray.

*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 Dismissal**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
 People Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Announcements

**Communion will be available after worship from 11:30-12.** Rev. Kris will be available to distribute communion under the portico for any who joined for worship virtually and wish to receive. If you are running late and want to come, please text Fr. Kris and let him know you're on your way (412-780-6212).

**Pledged Giving** - Please check that your pledged/planned giving is up to date. If it is not and you are able, please send in a donation to bring giving up to date.

**Baptisms** - We are offering the sacrament of baptism again. We are scheduling one family per month, so if you have been waiting for the opportunity, please email Melissa in the office.

**Sunday Worship** - There is now room for a few more on Sunday mornings for in-person worship. If you would like to start attending, please let Melissa know (stdavidspeterstwp@gmail.com).

**Family Fun Night** - Please come for a masked family fun night outdoors! We will have music, a food truck, and the kids can play. Date TBA so stay tuned!

**Planned Closure:** The building will be closed May 17-23 while we address some building issues. Worship is expected to be virtual on May 23rd.

**Tech Support Needed:** We're looking for a few folks to help with the "tech" side of virtual worship on Sundays (helping with Zoom, sharing files, monitoring chat, etc). Please email/talk to Kris or Melissa if interested or with questions.

**Save the Date: Vacation Bible School (VBS)** will be August 3-6. Caylin is searching for volunteers. Please visit the site in the email to sign up for one of the many spots if you're willing and able!