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# *The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

at Christ Church Anglican

## WELCOME

### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

### OPENING SONG *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

(Refrain)

***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.***

***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.*** (Refrain)

***Willingly we choose to surrender our lives.***

***Willingly our knees will bow.***

***With all our heart, soul, mind and strength we gladly choose You now.*** (Refrain)

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

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 LESSON *1 Peter 3:8-18*

Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. For "Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil." Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**THE GOSPEL** *John 15:1-11*

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

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

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I 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. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

Gospeler: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**THE SERMON** The Rev. Ted Duvall, *Rector*

**THE NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**  
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,  
Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten,  
not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from  
the Virgin Mary, and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of  
the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living  
and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**  
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III**

*The Leader and people pray responsively.*

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 that have entered into joy; **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Dear Lord, we give thanks for our blessed long-term partnership with our brothers and sisters in Christ in the village of Gros Mangles on the island of La Gonave in Haiti. We are humbled by your inspiration and the ability to help fund teachers' salaries at an elementary school, support the repair of a school yard and playground, and assist in the construction of a cistern and water collection system for the village. We pray for peace, unity, and hopefulness as they struggle with poverty, unrest, and the effects of the global pandemic. Lord, we ask that You continue to stir up within us the passion to help others, all to Your glory.

**O mighty and most merciful God, in this time of the coronavirus pandemic and all other perils of our world, we flee to you for strength and protection. Deliver us, we beseech you, from our peril; give skill and success to all those who minister to the sick, by prospering the means made use of for their care and cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts to that heavenly wisdom which leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. - 1928 Book of Common Prayer, adapted**

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

*Silence.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## **CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION**

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**People: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

## **THE PEACE**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HYMN** *Holy holy holy*

*Holy, holy holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.*

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

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 him 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:

### **SANCTUS**

**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 PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People:*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

## **THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

*You are invited to receive the consecrated bread at this point in the service.*

*For those who are not able to receive the bread today, let us all join together in saying the Collect for Spiritual Communion.*

*Collect for Spiritual Communion (in unison)*

**Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people gathered around every altar of your Church, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Celebrant and People:

**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**

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow on you the riches of His resurrected life; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

**CLOSING SONG** *As It Is In Heaven*

***Our Father Who art in Heaven  
Hallowed be Thy Name  
Come and let Your glory come  
And let Your glory fall  
Our Father Who art in Heaven  
The rocks cry out Your fame  
Come and let Your glory come  
And let Your glory fall***

(Refrain)

***I will sing sing a new song  
I will sing sing a new song  
I will sing sing a new song  
To the Lord  
Let Your Kingdom come  
Let Your will be done  
One earth as it is in Heaven  
Ev'ry heart proclaim  
The mercy of Your name  
On earth as it is in Heaven***

***God give us new ev'ry morning  
Mercy as daily bread  
In the name of Jesus  
In the name of Jesus we pray  
And lead us not to temptation***

***But deliver us with Your hand  
In the name of Jesus  
In the name of Jesus we pray  
Father we pray*** (Refrain)

***For the Kingdom is Yours  
And the power is Yours  
And the glory forever amen  
And the Kingdom is Yours  
And the power is Yours  
And the glory forever amen***

***Let Your Kingdom come  
Let Your will be done  
One earth as it is in Heaven  
Ev'ry heart proclaim  
The mercy of Your name  
On earth as it is in Heaven*** (Repeat)

## **THE DISMISSAL**

**Celebrant:** Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

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# Prayers of the People

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Anne Belser  
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Scott Coker  
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Libby Lewis  
Bill & Louise Miller  
Bruce Padgett  
Louise Perry  
Gary & Ellen Pruitt  
Debbie Sweeney  
Gary White  
Patricia White & Family  
Nancy Willms

Those with job loss or  
reduction in hours and pay

## **Expectant Mothers**

Amanda Sito  
Sarah Bellacicco Zimbardi

## **Homebound**

Frances Cheatham  
Pat McCullough  
Sarah Miller  
Becky Tuten  
Grace Young

## **Deployed Military**

Brian Boyer  
Michael Dean  
Jordan Nabb  
Mary Emily Slott

Please pray for all men and women  
serving in the military; and for Bishop  
Qampicha and the Diocese of  
Marsabit, Kenya, especially our Tree  
Church Partners in Game, Elebor,  
Maikona, Goro Rukesa, and Badasa;  
and for our Haitian partners in the  
Church of the Holy Spirit.

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