



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD, RITE II

10:30A

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

MAY 17, 2020

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The Word of God

Prelude

Entrance Rite

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

HYMN 488 'Be thou my vision'

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,
all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;
Heart of my heart, what - ev - er be - fall,
wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

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Officiant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Officiant 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.

People Amen.

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
 peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-
 might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus Christ,
 on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4, you
 take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;
 5. you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-
 ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the
 Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of
 God the Fa-ther. A - - - men.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant 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

LESSON Acts 17:22-31

Lector 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 and have our being'; 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."

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The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 66:7-18

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

- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
with the smoke of rams; *
I will give you oxen and goats.
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.

ANTHEM *If Ye Love Me* (Thomas Tallis)

THE GOSPEL John 14:15-21

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus said, "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." NRSV

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Marcea Paul, *Curate for Pastoral Care*

We pray for those...

In need of comfort

Joe
Greg Schlegel
Justin & family
Pat Crain
Kristin Svahn
Ellen Smith
Michael & Ulrike Miller
Alan
Matt Shrum
Coleman Horton
Beth
Arcelia Avila
Leslie
Michael
Darlene
Kristen Holland
Leonard
Charlane Cox
Todd Bland
Anne
Sam
Graham Bullock
Brenda
Melba
Sandy
Marjorie
Alison and Sam Kimberlin
Dean Davis
Harriet Rutland
Donna Tonahill
Gennie
Barbara Ekerdt
Katharine
Michael
Taylor
Anderson family
Shands family
Warner family
Cooper family
Clements family
Jordan family
Shepherd family

The Nicene Creed

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The Liturgy of the Word [5]

Officiant We believe in one God,
All 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

Intercessor In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Risen Lord, hear our prayer."

¶ *After each petition:*

People Risen Lord, hear our prayer.

¶ *The Officiant adds a concluding Collect*

Officiant O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

People Amen.

Expecting the birth of a child

Remy Marshall
Sarah Cromwell Sheppard
Emily Hemphill
Cile Scott Freund
Abby Burke Henderson
Emily Lea
Hilary Schneidmiller
Rachel Stephens
K. Sims Holland Price
Mia Rebal
Gretchen Bechtol
Leigh Umstadd Weyand
Catherine Chlebowski Henson
Searcy Milam
Catalina Stegmann
Liz Stewart
Callie Hester
Nina McAllister Brenneman

Births

Theodore William Stith
Jack Stanley Meador
Mollie Bowman Shands
Connor Kelley
Annie Paige Hill

Deaths

Malcolm Cooper
Tom Jordan
Art Shepherd

Serving in the armed forces

Starr Ekanga
Alexandra Mauro
Michael Hart
Nico Barrangan
Joseph Turner
Davis Brown
Brandon Sharp
Katy Whitbeck
Clayton Baker
Jim Lively
Patrick Murphy
Andrew Gray
Claten Bechtol

The altar flowers

are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Laura Trimble Hur and Brandon William Betancourt.

1 Lord, dis - miss us with thy bless - ing; fill our hearts with
 2 Thanks we give and a - dor - a - tion for thy Gos - pel's
 3 so that when thy love shall call us, Sa - vior, from the

joy and peace; let us each, thy love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound: may the fruits of thy sal - va - tion
 world a - way, fear of death shall not ap - pall us,

tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace: O re - fresh us,
 in our hearts and lives a - bound: ev - er faith - ful,
 glad thy sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,

O re - fresh us trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
 ev - er faith - ful to thy truth may we be found;
 may we ev - er reign with thee in end - less day.

“Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.”

EPHESIANS 5:2

Amid the ongoing pandemic, the Church's mission to embody the love of Christ continues.

Your financial support allows our ministries to continue and enables us to continue paying all of our employees, including hourly employees unable to work during this time.

We encourage you to make your offering to Good Shepherd by visiting our website (www.gsAustin.org) then clicking “give.” You can also provide vital assistance to those in need by supporting El Buen Samaritano, a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. Thank you for your support.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Officiant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All 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 Dismissal

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BLESSING

¶ *The Officiant blesses the people*

People Amen.

DISMISSAL

¶ *The Officiant dismisses the people*

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude