

The 6th Sunday of Easter : Morning Prayer, Rite II
May 9th, 2021

Welcome! Tune your car radio to 100.1

Special Notes for Worship in this Time:

While inside we cannot “lift our voices and sing”, you are invited to pray the words as they draw us together in God.

“I urge you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship (Romans 12:1)”

The movement of our bodies reveals our reverence and praise;
our faith is incarnational - embodied in worship.

We kneel to pray, sit to listen, and stand to sing (currently with our hearts)!



The altar flowers are given by Anne and Tred Hunt for the Glory of God
and in memory of their mothers, Alene Overbey Hunt and Marie Pearson LeGrand.

Prelude

Opening Hymn (*please stand*)

Earth and All Stars I (vv. 1, 3, & 6)

H82 #412

*1 Earth and all stars,
loud rushing planets,
sing to the Lord a new song!
O victory, loud shouting army,
sing to the Lord a new song!*

*3 Trumpet and pipes,
loud clashing cymbals,
sing to the Lord a new song!
Harp, lute, and lyre, loud humming cellos,
sing to the Lord a new song!*

*Refrain: He hath done marvelous things.
I, too, will praise him with a new song!*

*6 Knowledge and truth,
loud sounding wisdom,
sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son, loud praying members,
sing to the Lord a new song!*

Refrain

Opening Sentence from Scripture

Psalm 118:24

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Confession (*please kneel*)

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant and 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.***

Absolution *(please stand)*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us of our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

People Amen.

The Invitatory and Psalter *(please stand)*

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People together **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

The Invitatory

Jubilate

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*Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.*

*Know this: The Lord himself is God;
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.*

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.*

*For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

Psalms 98 *(please be seated)*

Reader: April Miller

Our Psalm this morning is Psalm 98.

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Hymn (please stand)

In your mercy, Lord, you called me

Hymnal 1982 #706

*1 In your mercy, Lord, you called me,
taught my sin-filled heart and mind,
else this world had still enthralled me,
and to glory kept me blind.*

*2 Lord, I did not freely choose you
till by grace you set me free;
for my heart would still refuse you
had your love not chosen me.*

*3 Now my heart sets none above you,
for your grace alone I thirst,
knowing well, that if I love you,
you, O Lord, have loved me first.*

The Reading (please be seated)

Reader: April Miller

A reading from John 15:9-17.

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."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Canticle 18 (Please stand)

A Song to the Lamb, Dignus es

Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13

***Splendor and honor and kingly power *
are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
and by your will they were created and have their being;***

***And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.***

***And so, to him who sits upon the throne, *
and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
for ever and for evermore.***

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together

***I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.***

***On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.***

The Prayers *(please kneel)*

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People ***And also with you.***
Officiant Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

***Officiant and People together
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 Suffrages B

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.
V. Day by day we bless you;
R. We praise your name for ever.
V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;
R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.
V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;
R. For we put our trust in you.
V. In you, Lord, is our hope;
R. And we shall never hope in vain.

The Collects

The Collect for the 6th Sunday of Easter

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.

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

A Collect for Grace

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

A Collect for Mission

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name.

Amen.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

For healing

Loving God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer: accept our prayers for those who have asked for our prayers, especially Rosemary, Teresa, Jay, Sharon, Ruth, Cheryl, Ralph, Bill, Harry, Jayne, Ashby, Jane, Macon, Charles, Jackie, Ryan and his parents Morgan and Andrew, Marlin, Armando, Jud, Janice, John, Mark and Christine, and all whom we name in our hearts. *please hold silence*

Grant the power of your grace, that the weak may be strengthened, sickness turned to health, the dying made whole, and sorrow turned into joy; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

And on this Mother's Day

God our Creator, we pray:

for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibilities;

for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;

for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;

for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;

for those whose children have physical, mental, or emotional disabilities;

for those who raise children on their own;

for those who have lost a child;

for those who care for the children of others;

for those who are mothers in spirit:

for those whose children have left home;

for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.

Bless all mothers, and those who love as a mother does, that their love may be deep and tender, and that they may lead their children and others to know and to do what is good, living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others.

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

***Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.***

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom (*Please stand*)

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Officiant Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. (Ephesians 3:20,21)

Amen.

Closing Hymn of the Daily Office We Are One in the Spirit

*We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.*

Chorus:

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.*

Chorus

Homily (*please be seated*)

Postlude



Serving Today

Officiants Laura Chappell
 John Geyer
Organist /Choirmaster Mr. Kenyon Scott

Birthdays and Anniversaries in May

Jayne de Paulo	9	Laura and Brett Chappell	19
Beth Coles	11		
Betty Camp	17		

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Llewellyn Coles (Jr. Warden), Kenyon Scott,
Laura Chappell, Rick Dixon, Betty Camp

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UPCOMING

Sunday, May 23rd PENTECOST CELEBRATION and Vestry Installation.
 “Lemonade on the Lawn” physically distanced
 Vestry meets afterwards

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About some of the terms used in Morning Prayer

This pattern of Morning Prayer was crafted for our first Prayer Book in 1549. If you are not familiar with Morning Prayer, some of the terms used may be unfamiliar. As you will see from the description, this is a service designed around psalms, chanting, hymns and prayers.

In today's service, the homily comes after the Daily Office is concluded.

This is one of the options for the placement of a sermon or homily.

Offering this after the Morning Prayer Office has ended, retains the framework of the Office allowing our prayers and praises to flow!

The Invitatory is a portion of a psalm or scripture, which are a call (*invitation*) to worship. The invitatory dialogue contains four couplets: two verses of Scripture (Psalm 51:15 and Psalm 70:1) the Gloria Patri (glory be to the Father), and third verse (Psalm 135:1a).

Canticles are hymns of texts of Scripture or other sacred texts. Canticles began in the Eastern Church, coming into the western church about the 4th century. Canticles 8-14 are from Old Testament or Apocryphal books and thus are best suited to be said following the Old Testament reading. Canticles 9-21 are from the New Testament or church tradition and thus are best suited to follow New Testament readings.

Suffrages, from the Latin word for support, are a set of short, intercessory prayers where we ask for God's support, protection, help. Each set of suffrages has letters in front of them – "V." and "R." – these are shorthand for "Versicle" and "Response" where the Officiant says the Versicle and the people say the Response.

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