

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

10:00 a.m.



Mass: Rite II

We are delighted to welcome you to our online liturgy. During this time of Shelter in Place, we regret that we cannot administer Holy Communion to most of you. Nonetheless, we remain one in the Spirit through our receiving of Spiritual Communion.

The Prelude: All Are Welcome

Gather Hymn 753

The Welcome

The Introit Hymn: *Sing Of Mary*

Worship Hymnal #404



1. Sing of Mar - y, pure and low - ly, Vir - gin-moth - er un - de - filed,
2. Sing of Je - sus, son of Mar - y, In the home at Naz - a - reth.
3. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther; Glo - ry be to God the Son;



Sing of God's own Son most ho - ly, Who be - came her lit - tle child.
Toil and la - bor can - not wea - ry Love en - dur - ing un - to death.
Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it; Glo - ry to the Three in One.



Fair - est child of fair - est moth - er, God the Lord who came to earth,
Con - stant was the love he gave her, Though he went forth from her side,
From the heart of bless - ed Mar - y, From all saints the song as - cends,



Word made flesh, our ver - y broth - er, Takes our na - ture by his birth.
Forth to preach, and heal, and suf - fer, Till on Cal - va - ry he died.
And the church the strain re - ech - oes Un - to earth's re - mot - est ends.

Text: Rufand F. Palmer, b.1891
Tune: PLEADING SAVIOR, 8 7 8 7 D; Christian Love, 1830; Harm. by Richard Proulx, b.1937. © 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.

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The people standing

Priest Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

The Collect for Purity

All: 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. Amen.

The Gloria

Hymnal #S280

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.

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **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. (Seated)*

The Sermon

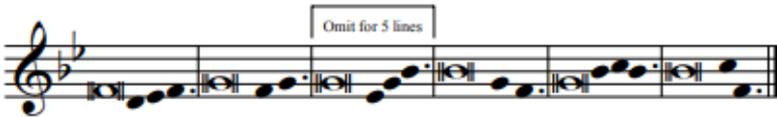
The First Lesson: Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader: **The Word of the Lord.**

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.
With his right hand and his holy arm
has he won for himself the victory.
The LORD has made known his victory;
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

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.
Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;
lift up your voice,
rejoice, and sing.

Sing to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,
the lands and those who dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.

In righteousness shall he judge the world
and the peoples with equity.

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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel: *John 15:9-17*

(Standing)

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

All: **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.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

The Nicene Creed

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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. 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 Intercessions: (Kneeling)

We pray for your faithful people and our leaders, that your love may be the foundation of their common lives and at the heart of their ministry.

Teach us to abide in your love.

We pray for your world filled with creatures and spectacular plant life and grandeur beyond words.

Teach us to care for it with love.

We pray for the peoples of the world and honor them as those you have made and cherish. This morning we pray especially for all mothers.

***Teach us to reach out to them
with respect and love.***

We pray for healing for those among us who are ailing, aching, or anxious: Peggy Redmond, Yvonne Sidell, Jerelyn Weber, and Charlene Adolph.

Teach us to respond to their needs with love.

We pray for those who are at the end of their earthly lives, and for those who have recently entered eternal life, remembering especially all deceased mothers and motherly figures.

Teach us to remember them with love.

Uphold us by the riches of your grace, loving God. May your lessons of love continue to inspire and guide us as we move through this world and into the next.

For what else shall we pray?

All: Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

The Confession & Absolution

God is love and we are his children. There is no room for fear in love. We love because he loved us first. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith. (*Silence*)

All: 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.

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

The Peace

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, “Peace I leave with you; my own peace do I give you.” Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and grant us peace and unity according to your will, who lives and reigns God throughout all ages, world without end. **Amen.**

(*Standing*)

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

All: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us offer one another some sign of Peace.

The Offertory Sentence: This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

The Offertory Hymn Sing of the Lord's Goodness, v. 1-4,

Gather Hymnal #547



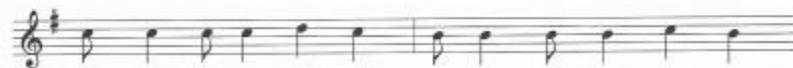
1. Sing of the Lord's good-ness, Fa-ther of all wis-dom,
2. Pow-er he has wield-ed, hon-or is his gar-ment,
3. Cour-age in our dark-ness, com-fort in our sor-row,
4. Praise him with your sing-ing, praise him with the trum-pet,



come to him and bless his name. Mer-cy he has shown us,
ris-en from the snares of death. His word he has spo-ken,
Spir-it of our God most high; sol-ace for the wea-ry,
praise God with the lute and harp; praise him with the cym-bals,



his love is for ev-er, faith-ful to the end of days.
one bread he has bro-ken, new life he now gives to all.
par-don for the sin-ner, splen-dor of the liv-ing God.
praise him with your danc-ing, praise God till the end of days.



Come, then, all you na-tions, sing of your Lord's good-ness,



mel-o-dies of praise and thanks to God.



Ring out the Lord's glo-ry, praise him with your mu-sic,



wor-ship him and bless his name.

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The Eucharistic Prayer (from the Scottish Episcopal Church)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Worship and praise belong to you, Author of all being.
Your power sustains, your love restores, our broken world.

You are unceasingly at work, from chaos bringing order
and filling emptiness with life.

Christ, raised from the dead,
proclaims the dawn of hope.
He lives in us that we may walk in light.

Your Spirit is fire in us,
your breath is power
to purge our sin and warm our hearts to love.

As children of your redeeming purpose,
freed by him who burst from the tomb
and opened the gate of life,
we offer you our praise,
with angels and archangels
and the whole company of heaven,
singing the hymn of your unending glory:

The Sanctus & Benedictus

Hymnal #S125

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Setting: From *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Praise and thanksgiving be to you, Lord of all, for by the Cross eternal life is ours and death is swallowed up in victory.

In the first light of Easter, glory broke from the tomb
and changed the women's sorrow into joy.
From the Garden the mystery shone clear
that he whom they had loved and lost
is with us now, in every place for ever.

Making himself known in the breaking of the bread,
speaking peace to the fearful disciples,
welcoming weary fishermen on the shore,
he renewed the promise of his presence
and of new birth in the Spirit
who sets the seal of freedom on your sons and daughters.

Before he was given up to suffering and death,
recalling the night of Israel's release,

the night in which slaves walked free,
at supper with his disciples
he took bread and offered you thanks.

He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying:
“Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you.”

After supper, he took the cup,
he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying:

“Drink this, all of you.
This is my Blood of the new covenant;
it is poured out for you, and for all,
that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

We now obey your Son’s command:

**All: We recall his blessed passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension;
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.**

Made one with him, we offer you these gifts
and with them ourselves, a single, holy living sacrifice.

Hear us, most merciful Father,
and send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this bread and this wine,
that, overshadowed by your Spirit’s life-giving power,
they may be the Body and Blood of your Son,
and we may be kindled with the fire of your love
and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us, who are baptised
into the fellowship of Christ’s Body
to live and work to your praise and glory;
may we grow together in unity and love
until at last, in your new creation,
we enter into our heritage

in the company of the Virgin Mary,
the apostles, and prophets,
and of all our brothers and sisters
living and departed.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be to you,
Lord of all ages,
world without end. **Amen.**
Amen.

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ 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
forever and ever. Amen**

The Fraction:

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

***All:* Though we are many, we are One Body, because we all share in one bread.**

The Gifts of God for the people of God.
[The Eucharist may be consumed]

The Agnus Dei:

Hymnal #S164

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

Setting: From *Deutsche Messe*; Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

In this season, when our whole community of faith cannot gather together, we give thanks for the gift of the Eucharist – a gift that we hold all the more precious in these days when we cannot share the one bread and the one cup. Yet, even in the absence of this sacramental sharing, the mystical Communion between Christ and his church, and among us as members of Christ’s body, remains unbroken. And so, mindful of this deep bond of the Spirit, let us unite ourselves to Christ and one another.

The Post-communion Prayer:

**Lord, you have nourished us with the Easter sacrament:
fill us with the spirit of your love,
and unite us in faith;
that we may be witnesses to the resurrection
and show your glory to all the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The Announcements

The Benediction:

The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the eternal covenant,
make you perfect in every good work;
working in you that which is pleasing and good;

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you, and remain with you always. **Amen**

The Recessional Hymn: Woodlands

Hymnal #438



1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!
2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his Name!
3 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his might!
4 Tell out, my soul, the glo-ries of his word!



Un - num - bered bless - ings give my spi - rit voice;
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
Powers and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.
Firm is his prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure.



ten - der to me the prom - ise of his word;
his mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;
Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,
Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord



in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - joice.
his ho - ly Name— the Lord, the Might - y One.
the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.
to chil - dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!

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The Dismissal.

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

The Postlude: Nunc Dimittis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday	May 9	10:00 am	Worship Service
		11:00 am	Zoom Coffee Hour
		4:00 pm	Zoom Youth Group Mtg
Monday	May 10	1:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday	May 11		
Wednesday	May 12	10:00 am	Contemplative Meditation
Thursday	May 13		
Friday	May 14		
Saturday	May 15		
Sunday	May 16		

We are looking for additional Lectors and Intercessors please contact Margie Lee at stambrosefc@att.net if you are interested in joining our Sunday Services to be added to our rotation.

TODAY

Sunday, May 9, 11:00 am: Zoom Coffee Hour, contact

Ali Le Blanc on 650-281-9236 for questions

Join Zoom Meeting with the following link: [Zoom Coffee Hour](#)

Meeting ID: 872 7420 6121

Passcode: 681474

Sunday, May 9, 4:00 pm Zoom Youth Group Meeting

For Zoom link, please contact Daniel Tate at

ym_stambrosefc@att.net or 650-799-7084

THIS WEEK

Monday, May 10, 1:00 pm Zoom Bible Study. For Zoom link, please contact Daniel Tate at dtate@ses.cdsp.edu or 650-799-7084

Contemplative Meditation

Father Shane will be guiding a thirty-minute weekly contemplative meditation on Wednesdays at 10am, We're fortunate that in his previous life Father Shane was a monk and are looking forward to sharing this experience with him. Please send an email to Hamilton Fong (hfongster@gmail.com) or to Nilda Chong (nchongmd@gmail.com) if you wish to be included in the Zoom invitation.

Prayer list: We pray especially for Peggy Redmond, Yvonne Sidell, Jerelyn Weber, Charlene Adolph, Miles Martin, Frank Brown, Barbara and John Milligan, Ed Avakoff, Peter Gee, Nellie Wong, Max Gumbert, Isabella, Ding Jai Li, Jerry Boykin, Carol Newman, Clara Padilla, Bettie Davis, Frank Saunders, Arjun Katyan, Janet McAnnally, Mary Ota

[Please contact the parish office to add any names of the sick and suffering to be prayed for in our monthly cycle of prayer.]

The Altar Flowers are given by

The Altar Guild to the Glory of God

In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for:

The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean, Diocese of Bhopal (India), Diocese of Bida (Nigeria), Diocese of Biharamulo (Tanzania), Diocese of Birmingham (England) Diocese of Blackburn (England) and Diocese of Bo (Sierra Leone)

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for:

Dr. Louis Weil, Mary Louise Hintz, Ellen Ekstrom, Dr. John Eastwood, Nancy Eswein, and Dr. Lynn Bowdish

The Mission of St. Ambrose Church of Foster City

Is to proclaim the Good News of God
in Jesus Christ as we care for each other and
our larger community. We worship in the
Episcopal and Anglican tradition, extending
an open and inclusive invitation to all
people, welcoming children into our church family
and serving those in need.

Worship Leaders Thank You to Each of You

The Rev'd Dr. Shane Scott-Hamblen, Interim Rector
Warren Wong/David McIntyre Lectors
Cathy Rincon, Intercessor
Hamilton Fong, Cantor
Frank Saunders, Organist
Lydia McIntyre/Shelley Keefe Technicians

Thank you to the Worship Team and virtual congregation for joining in worship.

Lector/Intercessor Rota:

9 May (R) Warren Wong/David McIntyre
Cathy Rincon (I)
16 May (R) Maureen Fromme/Jim Neubert
Yvonne Sidell (I)
23 May (R) David McIntyre/Cathy Rincon
Shelley Keefe (I)
30 May (R) Warren Wong/Yvonne Sidell
Jim Neubert (I)
6 June (R) Cathy Rincon/Shelley Keefe
David McIntyre (I)
13 Jun (R) Jim Neubert/Yvonne Sidell
Daniel Tate (I)

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