The Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 9, 2021
9:00 am
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

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   Bishop of the Diocese of Northern California

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The Rev. Jo Weber,
   Deacon Associate
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mother’s Day
The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
EOV Eucharistic Prayer 3

Celebrant:
The Rev. Dr. Ann Hallisey, Associate

Preacher:
The Rev. Mary Morrison, Associate

Deacon:
The Rev. Jo Weber, Deacon Associate

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Cantor:
Jay Leach

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Canon Elizabeth Kenealey, Jeff Zetner

Lector:
Ann Arneill

Intercessor:
Susan Hotchkiss

Video Team:
Zoe Miller, Cole Wallace, Chris Sanft

This Sunday's flowers are placed, on behalf of a grateful congregation, in loving memory of our friend Thomas Bush.

Organ Voluntaries Voluntary in a minor John James
Andante Moderato (Twelve short pieces) Henry Smart
THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY
The Word of God
Entrance Rite
For the beauty of the earth, 
for the beauty of the skies, 
for the love which from our birth 
over and around us lies,

Refrain:
Christ our God, to thee we raise 
this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour 
of the day and of the night, 
hill and vale, and tree and flower, 
sun and moon, and stars of light, 
(Refrain)

For the joy of ear and eye, 
for the heart and mind's delight, 
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight, 
(Refrain)

For the joy of human love, 
brother, sister, parent, child, 
friends on earth, and friends above, 
for all gentle thoughts and mild, 
(Refrain)

For the Church which evermore 
lifteth holy hands above, 
offering up on every shore 
thy pure sacrifice of love, 
(Refrain)

For each perfect gift of thine 
to the world so freely given, 
faith and hope and love divine, 
peace on earth and joy in heaven, 
(Refrain)

Words: Folliot Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917), alt.
The Opening Acclamation

The people standing, as able, the Celebrant says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Celebrant introduces the Eucharist informally, and then continues with the collect for Purity

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Hebrews 4:14,16

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.

All Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE WLP 829 Laudate Dominum

All remain standing, as able, singing in their hearts

Translation: Praise the Lord, all you peoples.

Words: Psalm 117
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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God 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.

All Amen.

The people sit

The Lessons

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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People Thanks be to God.
If you believe and I believe and we together

pray, the Holy Spirit must come down and set God’s people

free, and set God’s people free, and set God’s people

free; the Holy Spirit must come down and set God’s people free.
A reading from the first letter of John.

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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People          Thanks be to God.
SEQUENCE HYMN #593 Lord, make us servants of your peace
All may stand, as able, singing in their hearts

Words: Words: James Quinn, based on a Prayer of St Francis of Assisi.
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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 Rev. Mary Morrison
Associate
THE NICENE CREED

All stand, as able

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
All remain standing, as able

Deacon  Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Intercessor  Almighty God, we pray for the whole Church - lay persons, bishops, priests, and deacons. We pray for Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Megan Traquair, our Diocesan Bishop; Barry Beisner and Jerry Lamb, our Bishops retired; Matthew Woodward, our Dean of Trinity Cathedral. In our Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Willows, Charles Rouse, Assisting Priest; and we pray for St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Crescent City.

Lord in your mercy,

People  Hear our prayer.

Intercessor  Inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others. May they lead us into ways of justice and peace. We pray for the Legislative, Judicial and Executive Branches of our government. We remember especially Joseph Biden, our President; Gavin Newsom, our governor; and Darrell Steinberg, our mayor.

Lord in your mercy,

People  Hear our prayer.

Intercessor  Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it. May we remember with gratitude your many gifts to us in creation. Bring rain to our drought-stricken state. Guide us to remember, love, and protect the whole earth and all its resources.

Lord in your mercy,

People  Hear our prayer.

Intercessor  On this Mother’s Day, we pray for all mothers, and for all who have been as mothers to us. May we love and care for them in all ways possible.

Lord in your mercy,

People  Hear our prayer.
Intercessor  Help us to serve you with gentleness and wisdom. Be with all, especially those whose lives are linked with ours. May we feel your presence and draw near to you. Give us courage and strength to strive for justice and peace among all people.

Lord in your mercy,

People  Hear our prayer.

Intercessor  We pray for all who suffer, for their families, and for their loved ones. Grant them comfort and hope and peace. Today we pray for _________. Are there others for whom we should pray?

Lord in your mercy,

People  Hear our prayer.

Intercessor  We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled. Give comfort to those who mourn. We remember _____. Are there others for whom we should pray?

Lord in your mercy,

People  Hear our prayer.

Celebrant  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 Savior.

All  Amen.

THE PEACE
All remain standing, as able

Celebrant  The peace of Christ be always with you.
People  And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements and Blessings
The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Celebrant says

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

Ephesians 5:2
OFFERTORY HYMN #577 God is love, and where true love is
All may stand, as able, singing in their hearts

Refrain

God is love, and where true love is God himself is there.

1 Here in Christ we gather, love of Christ our calling.
2 When we Christians gather, members of one Body,
3 Grant us love’s fulfillment, joy with all the blessed,

Christ, our love, is with us, gladness be his greeting.
let there be in us no discord but one spirit.
when we see your face, O Savior, in its glory.
THE DOXOLOGY

All remain standing, as able, singing in their hearts

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Give praise all creatures here below.
Give praise above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.
The Great Thanksgiving
*The People remain standing or kneel, as able*

**Celebrant**  God 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 our thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:
SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS  WLP 857 South African Freedom Mass
adapted Betty Pulkingham

All may join, singing in their hearts

Holey, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r 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 Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: “Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: “Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ’s coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

All    Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Celebrant continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit’s power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

All    Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.
THE LORD’S PRAYER

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,
forever and ever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM WLP 877 The Disciples knew the Lord Jesus
Mark Sedio
All may join, singing in their hearts

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

The bread which we break, Alleluia,
Is the communion of the Body of Christ.

One body are we, Alleluia,
For though many we share one bread.

INVITATION
The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God
A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION  

Verger  Let us pray.

Verger and People

In union, O Lord, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion the people stand, as able, and the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

All

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The Celebrant blesses the people
All may join, singing in their hearts.

1 Love di-vine, all loves ex-cell-ing, joy of heaven, to
2 Come, al-might-y to de-liv-er, let us all thy
3 Fi-nish then thy new cre-a-tion; pure and spot-less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing, all thy
life re-ceive; sud-den-ly re-turn, and nev-er, nev-er-
let us be; let us see thy great sal-va-tion per-fect-

faith-ful mer-cies crown. Je-sus, thou art all com-pas-sion,
more thy tem-ples leave. Thee we would be al-way bless-ing,
ly re-stored in thee: changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry,
Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne (BuxWV 137)  
Dietrich Buxtehude
Please join us for “Virtual” Coffee Hour on Zoom at 10:30 am after this service. When you click on the link below, you'll be in a “waiting room”; please wait to be admitted by the host. Here is the link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86205639298?pwd=UGRRT1FyYlhFNjNjNjZTU0N4VnBCUT09

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