

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 2024

9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite 1

This service may be livestreamed

Prelude: Organist Phill Sterling

Opening Hymn *Sing ye faithful, sing with gladness* 492 (blue book)

Christ our Passover (Pascha Nostrum) 46 (red book)

Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 323 (red book)

Collect of the Day 174 (red book)

I Reading— Acts 10: 44-48

Psalm: 98 727 (red book)

Epistle— 1 John 5: 1-6

Gradual Hymn *In Christ there is no East or West* 529 (blue book)

Gospel— John 15: 9-17

Homily Fr. Joe

Nicene Creed 327 (red book)

Prayers of the People 328 (red book)

Confession of Sin 331 (red book)

The Peace 332 (red book)

Announcements

Offertory

Preparation of the Table *Organ Interlude*

The Great Thanksgiving — Prayer 2 340 (red book)

The Lord's Prayer 336 (red book)

At the Breaking of the Bread *Agnus Dei* 5161 (blue book)

Communion Instrumental

All baptized persons, regardless of denomination, and including children, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you wish a blessing instead please cross your arms across your chest.

Post-Communion Prayer 339 (red book)

Blessing

Closing Hymn *Alleluia Alleluia! Hearts and voices heaven word raise* 191 (blue book)

Dismissal 340 (red book)

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.

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.

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.

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."



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