

**The Episcopal Church of Our Saviour**  
**The Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year B**  
**✠ May 5, 2024 ✠**

**Holy Eucharist Rite II – 9:30 a.m.**

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*Chip Mays – Director of Music*

**Welcome to Our Parish!**



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**Our Mission Statement:**

**Celebrate Christ + Serve Christ + Share Christ**

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Voluntary:

Prelude on *Rendez à Dieu*  
-David Cherwein

Processional Hymn:

400

All creatures of our God and King

(Stanzas 1,4,5,7)

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

Celebrant: Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.  
Amen.**

Celebrant:

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.**

Song of Praise:

S 266

*Introduction*                      *Antiphon*

Splen - dor and hon - or and  
king - ly power are yours by right, — O Lord our God,  
1. Splen - dor and hon - or and king - ly power are yours by right, —  
— O Lord our God, 2. For you cre - a - ted ev - ery - thing that  
is, and by your will they were cre - a - ted and have their be - ing. [Ant.]  
3. And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, for with your  
blood you have re - deemed for God, 4. From ev - ery fam - ily, lan - guage,  
peo - ple, and na - tion, a king - dom of priests to serve our God. [Ant.]  
5. And so, to him who sits up - on the throne, and to Christ the Lamb, 6. Be  
wor - ship and praise, do - min - ion and splen - dor, for ev - er and for ev - er - more. [Ant.]

Celebrant: The Lord 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.

**People: Amen.**

The Lessons

*A Reading from 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.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 98

*Sung by the Choir*

- 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.

*A Reading from 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 Sequence Hymn:**

**455**

O Love of God, how strong and true

*Dunedin*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 15:9-17

**People:**

**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.

**People:**

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Homily

Fr. Ray

**The Nicene Creed (Stand.)**

**BCP 358**

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**

**The Prayers of the People, Form III**

**BCP 387**

*Intercessor:* Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church  
especially;

*People:* **The Church of Brazil, The Diocesan  
Commission on Ministry, Seminarians of the  
Diocese. That we all may be one.**

*Intercessor:* Grant that every member of the Church may  
truly and humbly serve you;

*People:* **That your Name may be glorified by all  
people.**

*Intercessor:* We especially pray for those celebrating birthdays this week.

*People:* **Lou Amzler, Terry Millar, Emily Ballard.**

*Intercessor:* We also pray for those celebrating anniversaries this week:

*People:* **Marshall Rouse and Frances Leitner**

*Intercessor:* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; especially;

*People:* **Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Daniel, our Bishop and Ray, our Priest-in-Charge; that they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Intercessor:* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*People:* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Intercessor:* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*People:* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Intercessor:* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*People:* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Intercessor:* Give to the departed eternal rest;

*People:* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Intercessor:* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*People:* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Intercessor:* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially those on our Parish Prayer List;



*People:* **Caroline** (*Jan & Wendy Hope's granddaughter*), **Diane Woods, Les Woods, Abigail Duval, Shirley Hunt, Jack, Sam, Stephanie Sands** (*friends to Jan & Wendy Hope*), **Kay McCallum** (*mother-in-law to Julia McCallum*), **Roger** (*Jan Hope's brother*), **Lori Hoffman, Michelle Hinson, Donna Aloia** (*known to Judy Rauppis*), **Mark Hayden** (*friend to Becky Ferguson*), **Arthur** (*friend to Gardy & Jane Wilson*), **Marion Mannheim, David Caines, Margaret Albert** (*friend to Brandee Cate*), **Alan, Mike, Carol Freeman, Brad Couick** (*Jeff Couick's brother*), **Kevin** (*friend to James Hale Burgess*).

*Intercessor:* Let us pray for our parish during our search for a new rector;

*People:* **Almighty God, Giver of every good gift: look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Silence*

*Priest:* Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Confession is omitted in the Easter Season.*



*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in  
Memory of Frances McDowell Leitner  
by Frances Leitner & Marshall Rouse*

## THE PEACE

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

*(The Ministers and People stand and greet one another in the name of the Lord.)*

Fr. Ray's two-minute children's Conversation (ages 2 to 11)

## BLESSING OF MILESTONES

Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Milestones

*(if you are celebrating this week, come forward)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vestry Person of the Week: Ben Boyles

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

**Offertory Anthem:** If Ye Love Me -Philip Wilby

**Offertory Hymn:** 204

Now the green blade riseth *Noël nouvelet*

**The Great Thanksgiving, Rite II, Prayer B** **BCP 367**

**The Sanctus** **S 127**

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

**The Lord's Prayer** **BCP 364**

**Celebrant:** [Alleluia] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People:** **Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia]**

*Every baptized Christian, regardless of age or denomination, is warmly invited to receive communion. If you can't make it to the altar, let one of our ushers know, and a priest will bring communion to you. If you or your children whether due to illness, age, baptized status, or any other reason would like a blessing instead of communion, please come forward to the altar rail and cross your arms over your chest as a sign to the priest. We're delighted to welcome everyone to share in this special moment at the altar rail.*

# The Fraction Anthem

S 374

su hoo - - - - - Lamb of God, you take a -  
 way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.  
 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
 world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, —  
 — you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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## Communion Hymn:

323

Bread of heaven, on thee we feed      *Jesu, Jesu, du mein Hirt*

## SENDING FORTH OUR EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

*At this time, our Eucharist Visitors will come forward to receive the elements*

**Celebrant:** Take these Holy gifts of our Lord's Body and Blood to our sick and shut-in.

**People:** We send you forth in the name of The Episcopal Church of Our Saviour bearing these Holy gifts, so that to whom you go may experience with us the majesty and mystery of his presence through the sharing of the bread and wine. May you carry the prayers of all of us.

**All:** We who are many are one body because we share one bread, one cup.

## The Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365, 366

## The Blessing

## Closing Hymn:

413

New songs of celebration render

*Rendez à Dieu*

**Priest:** Let us bless the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## Closing Voluntary:

Voluntary on *Noël nouvelet*  
-Douglas Wagner

# OUR SUNDAY MINISTERS



Acolytes:	<i>Amelia Okey, Grace Yearta, Colin Okey</i>
Lectors:	<i>Bob Gaines, Karen Lambruschi</i>
Eucharistic Ministers:	<i>Gardy Wilson, Karen Lambruschi</i>
Ushers:	<i>Mike and Christy Dutra</i>
Altar Guild:	<i>Alice Craighead, Barbara Dawson, Linda Caines, Rebecca Myers, Melanie Hurst, Cathy Griffin, Claire Incorvati, Mariane Meshot</i>
Audio/Video:	<i>Terry and Tami Windell</i>
Vestry of the Week:	<i>Ben Boyles</i>
Nursery:	<i>The Goonen Family</i>
Coffee Hour:	<i>Marshall Rouse and Frances Leitner</i>
Basket-of-the-Week:	<i>The Rector's Discretionary Fund</i>
Pastoral Care Team:	<i><u>Betsy</u> Rock, Linda Caines, Alice Craighead, Novie Greene, Wendy Hope, Susanne Okey, Ursula Progl, Mayson Ross, Lois Veronen</i>

## *Your Vestry*

### **2024**

*Ben Boyles  
Robert Carter  
Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Sr. Warden  
Karen Hill*

### **2025**

*Jeff Couick  
Randy Hart  
Julia McCallum, Jr. Warden  
Stephen McGill*

### **2026**

*Steve Dawson  
Christy Dutra  
Karen Lambruschi  
Jim Russell*

*The Very Rev. Dr. Raymond Joe Waldon – Presiding Officer  
John Stewart, Assisting Clerk*