



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**MAY 9, 2021 9:45 AM**  
**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Welcome**

**Processional Hymn: #376 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**  
 Hymnal v. 1, 2

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
 hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
 praising thee, their sun above.  
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
 drive the dark of doubt away;  
 giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,  
 earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
 stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
 Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
 blooming meadow, flashing sea,  
 chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

*Clergy:* Alleluia, Christ is risen.

*All: **The Lord Is Risen Indeed, Alleluia.***

*Clergy:* 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.**

**Glory to God Forever**

Creator, God You gave me breath, so I could praise  
 Your great and matchless name All my days all my days!  
 So, let my whole life be a blazing offering  
 A life that shouts and sings the greatness of our King

*Chorus:* (We sing) Glory to God. Glory to God. Glory to God forever!  
 Glory to God. Glory to God. Glory to God forever!

*Bridge:* Take my life and let it be all for You and for Your glory; Take  
 my life and let it be Yours.

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 Take my life and let it be Yours

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**The Prayer of the Day**

*Clergy:* The Lord be with you. *All: **And also with you.***

*Clergy:* Let us pray.

*All: **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.***

**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.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*All: **Thanks be to God.***

**Psalm 98**

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

*All: **Thanks be to God.***

## The Gospel

*Clergy:* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*All:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

### **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."

*Clergy:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **The Sermon**

Rev. Taylor Albright

**To receive prayer from a member of the Healing Team, call 860-651-0201. If the line is busy, try again shortly. Prayer will be available through the end of the service.**

## The Nicene Creed

*All:* **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 Leader and People pray responsively*

*Reader:* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

*Reader:* For all people in their daily life and work;

*All:* **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

*Reader:* For this community, the nation, and the world;

*All:* **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

*Reader:* For the just and proper use of your creation;

*All:* **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

*Reader:* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

*All:* **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

*Reader:* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

*All:* **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

*Reader:* For our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Bishops Ian and Laura and all bishops and other ministers;

*All:* **For all who serve God in his Church.**

*Reader:* For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence. The People may add their own petitions*

*Reader:* Hear us, Lord;

*All:* **For your mercy is great.**

*Reader:* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings*

*Reader:* We will exalt you, O God our King;

*All:* **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

*Reader:* We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence. The People may add their own petitions*

*Reader:* Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

*All:* **Who put their trust in you.**

*Reader:* We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins

*All:* **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## The Peace

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

*All:* **And also with you.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### **Offertory Hymn #593 Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace**

Hymnal v 1, 2, 3

Lord, make us servants of your peace:  
where there is hate, may we sow love;  
where there is hurt, may we forgive;  
where there is strife, may we make one.

Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;  
where all is gloom, may we sow hope;  
where all is night, may we sow light;  
where all is tears, may we sow joy.

Jesus, our Lord,  
may we not seek to be consoled, but to console,  
nor look to understanding hearts,  
but look for hearts to understand.

### The Great Thanksgiving

*Clergy:* The Lord be with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

*Clergy:* Lift up your hearts.

*All:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Clergy:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All:* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Clergy:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus** (S 128)

Hymnal

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power 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.**

*Clergy:* We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*All:* **We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*Clergy:* And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

*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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### The Breaking of the Bread

*Clergy:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*All:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

**Lamb of God ~ Agnus Dei**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
Grant us peace.**

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*Clergy:* The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*Clergy:* The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

*All:* Amen.

*Clergy:* The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

*All:* Amen.

*Clergy:* Let us pray.

***All:* Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever, Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

### **Recessional Song: Jesus, All for Jesus**

Jesus, all for Jesus, all I am and have and ever hope to be. *(Repeat)*

Refrain: For it's only in Your will that I am free,  
For it's only in Your will that I am free.

All of my ambitions, hopes and plans,  
I surrender these into Your hands.

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## **Dismissal**

*Clergy:* Alleluia, Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

***All:* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

## **Trinity Church**

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