



THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN ON THE MOUNTAIN

The Sixth Sunday of Easter; Rogation Sunday

Holy Eucharist Rite I

9 May 2021 8:00 am

LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

Assembly: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open ... through Christ, our Lord.

Assembly: Amen.

THE GLORIA

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with thy spirit.

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth: We humbly pray that thy gracious providence may give and preserve to our use the harvests of the land and of the seas, and may prosper all who labor to gather them, that we, who constantly receive good things from thy hand, may always give thee thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Assembly: Amen.

The assembly is seated for the readings

THE FIRST LESSON

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.

The Lector concludes: The Word of the Lord.

The Assembly responds: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 98

- 1 **S**ing 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.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

The Gospeller announces: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
The Assembly responds: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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."

After the Gospel is read, the assembly responds as follows:

The Gospeller says: The Gospel of the Lord.
The Assembly Responds: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. David L. Jones

THE NICENE CREED

Said by all, standing

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

Intercessor: Rejoicing in the mighty acts of God who delivers us through the Crucified and Risen Jesus, let us pray for the Church and the world saying, "*Lord, hear our prayer.*"

THE PEACE

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

Assembly: And with thy Spirit.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Brief announcements are made

THE HOLY COMMUNION

AT THE OFFERTORY

Presider: All things come of thee, O Lord.

Assembly: And of thine own have we given thee.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer II

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with thy spirit.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

Assembly: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Assembly: It is meet and right so to do.

THE SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider: As our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

All: **O**ur 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

A period of silence is kept

Presider: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Assembly: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Presider: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

Assembly: have mercy upon us.

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Assembly: have mercy upon us.

Presider: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

Assembly: grant us thy peace.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Said by all

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Presider shows the Holy Things to the assembly and says:

Presider: The Gifts of God for the people of God.

Every member of the assembly is welcomed and encouraged to approach the Lord's Table

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The Presider invokes God's blessing upon the assembly, to which they respond "Amen."

THE DISMISSAL

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

Assembly: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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St. John on the Mountain Weekly Calendar

May 9, The Sixth Sunday of Easter; Rogation Sunday

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist with Music, Rite II
 10:45 am Coffee Hour

May 10, Monday

8:30 am Organ Rehearsal until 12:00 pm

May 11, Tuesday

10:00 am Morning Prayer, Chapel
 6:30 pm Strategic Planning Meeting

May 12, Wednesday

8:15 am The Open Table
 5:00 pm Evening Prayer in a Time of Pandemic
 5:25 pm Choir Rehearsal

May 13, Thursday

10:00 am Morning Prayer, Chapel
 6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting

May 15, Saturday

8:00 am Church Clean-Up

May 16, The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist with Music, Rite II
 10:45 am Coffee Hour
 5:00 pm Confirmation Class

Remember in Prayer

Dorota Anderson, Karen Argent-Belcher, Helena Beinstock, Peter Beinstock,
 Francis Beirne Bidegan, Charley, Kathy Connolly, Diane, Eleanor Dean, Luz Feireira,
 Frank, Eddie Franz, Jack Fritts, Nathaniel Gilmartin, Jake, Jude, Lisa Litschi, Margaret,
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Kathy Christie, Peter Clarke,
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Class of 2022

Stephanie Haueis, Michael Mitchell,
 Heather McBride Leef, Peter Tober

Class of 2023

Joy Baird, Mary Courtemanche,
 Bill Young

Treasurer

Joe Ray

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8 AM

Eucharistic Minister

Chris Daggett

Lector

Peter Clarke

10 AM

Eucharistic Minister

Rich McGlynn

Lector

Hilary Thomas Dorer

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Captain: Mary Courtemanche.

Jocelyn Gilmartin, Lori Morris, Gail Wragg