



# The Sixth Sunday of Easter

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

With God's help, we the people of Saint Andrew's Church seek to know and accept God's love in Jesus Christ for all people and to witness to God's love in word and action.

May 9, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Prelude Partita on "Kingsfold"

Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

### The Word of God

Opening Hymn 292

"O Jesus, Crowned With All Renown"

*Kingsfold*



1 O Je - sus, crowned with all re - nown, since thou the earth hast  
2 Lord, in their change, let frost and heat, and winds and dew be  
3 that we may feed the poor a - right, and, gath - ering round thy



trod, thou reign - est and by thee come down hence -  
given; all fos - tering power, all in - fluence sweet, breathe  
throne, here, in the ho - ly an - gels' sight, re -



forth the gifts of God. Thine is the health and  
from the bount - eous heaven. At - tem - per fair with  
pay thee of thine own: That we may praise thee



thine the wealth that in our halls a - bound, and  
gen - tle air the sun - shine and the rain, that  
all our days, and with the Fa - ther's Name, and



thine the beau - ty and the joy with which the years are crowned.  
kind - ly earth with time - ly birth may yield her fruits a - gain:  
with the Ho - ly Spi - rit's gifts, the Sa - vior's love pro - claim.

Priest: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

### The Collect for Purity

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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

Hymnal S278

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -  
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,  
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;  
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For

you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
 7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the  
 Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of  
 God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Priest: The Lord be with you.  
 People: **And also with you.**  
 Priest: Let us pray.

**The Collect of the Day:** 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 First Reading:** *Acts 10:44-48* Reader: Kitty Mussett  
 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.**



- 1 Sing to the LORD a <sup>1</sup>n<sup>1</sup>ew <sup>1</sup>song, \*  
for <sup>1</sup>he has done <sup>1</sup>marvelous <sup>1</sup>things.
- 2 With his <sup>1</sup>right hand and his <sup>1</sup>holy <sup>1</sup>arm \*  
has he <sup>1</sup>won for him <sup>1</sup>self the <sup>1</sup>victory.
- 3 The LORD has made <sup>1</sup>known his <sup>1</sup>victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly <sup>1</sup>shown in <sup>1</sup>the <sup>1</sup>sight of the <sup>1</sup>nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the <sup>1</sup>house of <sup>1</sup>Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the <sup>1</sup>victory <sup>1</sup>of our <sup>1</sup>God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD <sup>1</sup>all you <sup>1</sup>lands; \*  
lift up your <sup>1</sup>voice, re <sup>1</sup>joice, and <sup>1</sup>sing.
- 6 Sing to the <sup>1</sup>LORD with the <sup>1</sup>harp, \*  
with the <sup>1</sup>harp and the <sup>1</sup>voice of <sup>1</sup>song.
- 7 With trumpets and the <sup>1</sup>sound of the <sup>1</sup>horn \*  
shout with joy be <sup>1</sup>fore the <sup>1</sup>King, the <sup>1</sup>LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and <sup>1</sup>all that is <sup>1</sup>in it, \*  
the lands and <sup>1</sup>those who <sup>1</sup>dwell there <sup>1</sup>in.
- 9 Let the rivers <sup>1</sup>clap their <sup>1</sup>hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,  
when he <sup>1</sup>comes to <sup>1</sup>judge the <sup>1</sup>earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he <sup>1</sup>judge the <sup>1</sup>world \*  
— <sup>1</sup>and the <sup>1</sup>peoples with <sup>1</sup>equity.

### The Second Reading: 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 Holy Gospel:** *John 15:9-17*

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Jeffrey A. Packard

**The Nicene Creed**

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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.

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

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*The Leader and People pray responsively.*

Leader: Let us pray for the church and for the world.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**That we all may be one.**

We pray for our companion parish, St. John's, Bellefonte.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Mark's, Northumberland.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya.

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

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

We pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin; for our Presiding Bishop,

Michael; for our Bishop, Audrey; for our priest, Jeffrey; for our deacon, Joe, and for  
all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for those who will make or renew a mature commitment to their faith through confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation through Bishop Scanlan's prayer and laying on of hands on May 12;

For those being confirmed: Madeleine Christopher, Marshall Dawson, Elisa Edgar, Marlee Kwasnica, Duncan Loviscky, Kaleigh McGarry, Simon Murphy, Ainsley Paulsen, Charlotte Wunz, and Michele Diaz; for those being received into the Episcopal Church: Gregg Rogers, Lucy Rogers, and Linda Jordan; and for those reaffirming their faith: James LeBreton.

**That God may strengthen the work of the Holy Spirit in them for his daily increase in their Christian life and ministry.**

O Lord, we pray especially for our mothers today. We give you thanks for their love and sacrifice that have given us life and so many blessings. We thank you for stepmothers, adoptive mothers, foster mothers, and for anyone who has played the role of mother in our lives. For their care, guidance, support, and discipline we praise you and thank you. We ask you to bless them today and always.

**That they may always know how much they are loved and appreciated.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; Joseph, our President, Tom, our Governor, and all our elected and appointed leaders.

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

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

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

Give to the departed eternal rest,

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

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

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

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

Priest: We thank you, heavenly Father, that you have delivered us from the dominion of sin and death and brought us into the kingdom of your Son; and we pray that, as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his love he may raise us to eternal joys; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Confession of Sin**

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Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Priest and People*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

**The Peace**

BCP 360

## **The Holy Communion**

**The Offertory**

**Anthem**            “All Creatures of Our God and King” –  
arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

**The Great Thanksgiving** Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

**Priest:**        The Lord be with you.

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

**Priest:**        Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



## **Sanctus**

**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.**

*Then the Priest continues.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Priest and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Priest continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 forever. **Amen.**

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**People: 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**

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

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

### **The Communion of the Faithful**

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. *(St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)*

### **Postcommunion Prayer**

Priest: Let us pray.

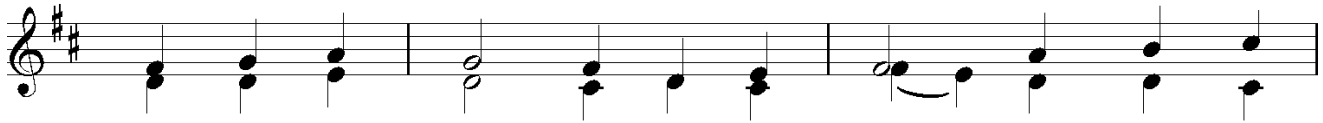
**People: Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

# The Easter Blessing

## Hymn 593

“Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace”

*Dickinson College*



1 Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace: where there is  
2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is  
3 Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek to be con -  
4 May we not look for love's re - turn, but seek to  
5 Dy - ing, we live, and are re - born through death's dark



1 hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we for -  
2 gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow  
3 soled, but to con - sole, nor look to un - der - stand - ing  
4 love un - self - ish - ly, for in our giv - ing we re -  
5 night to end - less day: Lord, make us ser - vants of your



1 give; where there is strife, may we make one.  
2 light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.  
3 hearts, but look for hearts to un - der - stand.  
4 ceive, and in for - giv - ing are for - given.  
5 peace, to wake at last in hea - ven's light.

## Dismissal

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Priest: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Postlude “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Hal H. Hopson (b.1933)

## **Welcome to St. Andrew's**

We are a community of faith, seeking “to promote charity, which is the chief of Christian graces,” and we welcome all persons, regardless of race, ethnic background, gender identity, sexual orientation, capability, or circumstances of life.

### **Those for Whom We Pray**

Teri, Dick, Molly, Sandy, Mavis, Don, Joan, Jane, Sandy, Denise, Kevin, Diane, Sara, Emily, David, Robbie, Vicki, Frank, Stu, Barbara, Mavis, Michael, Stephanie, Tom, Mark, Gernilee, Carolyn, Anthony, Myong Oh

### **Those in the Armed Forces and First Responders**

Zach, Christie, Sean

### **Our Companion Parish**

St. John's, Bellefonte

### **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

St. Mark's, Northumberland

### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Anglican Church of Kenya