



The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

May 22, 2022

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Christ Episcopal Church  
The Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany  
May 22, 2022

Processional

Hymnal 398

I sing the almighty power of God,  
that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad,  
and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained  
the sun to rule the day;  
the moon shines full at his command,  
and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord,  
that filled the earth with food,  
he formed the creatures with his Word,  
and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,  
where'er I turn my eye,  
if I survey the ground I tread,  
or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below,  
but makes thy glories known,  
and clouds arise, and tempests blow,  
by order from thy throne;  
while all that borrows life from thee  
is ever in thy care;  
and everywhere that I could be,

thou, God, art present there.

The Word of God

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit BCP 355  
*And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. AMEN.*

Officiant:

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.*

Gloria

Hymnal S280

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

BCP 225

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.*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named

Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's churches.

People: Thanks be to God

The Response: Psalm 67 *Deus misereatur* BCP 675

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, \*  
show us the light of his countenance and  
come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, \*  
your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; \*  
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, \*  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in  
awe of him.

A reading from from the Revelation of John Revelation  
21:10, 22-22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life, with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun,

for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's churches.

People: Thanks be to God

The Gradual

Hymnal 505

O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God,  
in every need thou bringest aid,  
thou comest forth from God's great throne,  
from God, the Father and the Son;  
O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.

O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God,  
increase our faith in our dear Lord;  
unless thy grace the power should give,  
none can believe in Christ and live;  
O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.

O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God,  
make us to love your sacred word;  
the holy flame of love impart,  
that charity may warm each heart;  
O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.

O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God,  
enlighten us by that same word;  
teach us to know the Father's love,  
and his dear son, who reigns above:  
O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.

The Holy Gospel

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ according to John

John 14:23-29

The people respond: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

Officiant: The Gospel of our Lord

The people respond: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Rev. Cynthia Garman

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 for the Season of Easter

Awake, O Sleeper, rise from death,  
*And Christ will give you life!*

Bring newness and change to your church, O God, that  
we might serve you with courage and grace.  
Awake, O Church, rise from death,  
*And Christ will give you life!*

Bring newness and change to your world, O God,  
that all might know the goodness of your love.  
Awake, O World, rise from death,  
*And Christ will give you life!*

Bring newness and change to our nation, O God,  
that each person might share and honor the other.  
Awake, O People, rise from death,  
*And Christ will give you life!*

Bring newness and change for the suffering, O God,  
that they might know your saving help.  
Awake, O Sorrowful, rise from death,

*And Christ will give you life!*

Bring newness and change to even the departed,  
O God, that they might forever grow in your likeness.  
Awake, O Saints, rise from death,  
*And Christ will give you life!*

Bring newness and change to our hearts, O God, that  
we might grow larger in faith and hope.  
Awake, O soul, rise from death,  
*And Christ will give you life!*

*The people may pray their particular concerns and  
thanksgivings, either silently or aloud.*

Awake, O Sleeper, rise from death, for Christ has burst  
forth from the tomb, making all things new. Rise and  
live, says the Lord. This day God has made for life and  
all joy! Amen, alleluia!  
*Alleluia, amen!*

Presider: BCP 540  
O God of unchangeable power and eternal light:  
Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful  
& sacred mystery; By the effectual working of your  
providence,  
    carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation;  
Let the whole world see and know  
    that things which were being cast down are  
being raised up,  
    and things which had grown old are being made  
new,

and that all things are being brought to their  
perfection  
    by him through whom all things were made,  
    your Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
Who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, one God,  
    for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

*The Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence is kept for personal confession.*

*Minister 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.

*The Priest pronounces Absolution:*

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 Passing of the Peace

BCP 360

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the People:*

The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Offertory

Through Christ let us continually offer to God  
the sacrifice of praise, that is,  
the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,

for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

*Hebrews 13:15,16*

Offertory Anthem

LEVAS 120

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

*Chorus*

*Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly dove,  
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love;  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise*

*Without a doubt we know that we'll have been revived,  
When we shall leave this place.*

There are blessings you cannot receive,  
'Till you know Him in His fullness and believe;  
You're the one to profit when you say,  
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."

*Chorus*

If you say He saved you from your sin,  
Now you're weak, you're bound and cannot enter in;  
You can make it right if you will yield,  
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.

*Chorus*

The Bread and the Wine

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer C BCP 369  
*The people remain standing.*

*The Celebrant faces them and says*

The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*Glory to you for ever and ever.*

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*By your will they were created and have their being.*

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*By his blood, he reconciled us.  
By his wounds, we are healed.*

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you

in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus

Hymnal S-129

*Celebrant and People*

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.

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
*We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our Ancestors:

God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob;  
God of Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.  
*Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.*

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *AMEN.*

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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

BCP 364

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

*The Presider offers the following Invitation*

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.

*(All baptized persons are welcome at the altar to receive sacrament. If you'd rather receive a blessing, come to the altar and cross your arms over your chest.)*

Communion Hymn

LEVAS 20

Sing the wondrous love Of Jesus,  
Sing His mercy And His grace;  
In the mansions, bright And blessed,  
He'll prepare for us a place.

*Chorus:*

When we all get to heaven,  
What A Day Of Rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus,  
We'll sing and shout the victory.

While we walk the pilgrim pathway,  
Clouds will over-spread the sky;  
But when travelling days are over,  
not a shadow, not a sigh.

*Chorus*

Let us, then, be true and faithful,  
Trusting, serving every day;  
Just one glimpse Of Him in glory,  
Will the toils of life repay.

*Chorus*

Onward to the prize before us!  
Soon His beauty we'll behold;  
Soon the pearly gates will open,  
We shall tread the streets of gold.

*Chorus*

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365

*After Communion, the Celebrant says* Let us pray.  
*Celebrant and People*  
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 for ever. Amen.

Blessing

May the blessing of the God of Abraham and Sarah,  
and of Jesus Christ born of our sister Mary,  
and of the Holy Spirit, who broods over the world  
as a mother over her children,  
be upon us and remain with us always. *Amen.*

Announcements

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal 537

Christ for the world we sing,  
the world to Christ we bring,  
with loving zeal;

the poor, and them that mourn,  
the faint and overborne,  
sinsick and sorrow-worn,  
whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing,  
the world to Christ we bring,  
with fervent prayer;  
the wayward and the lost,  
by restless passions tossed,  
redeemed at countless cost,  
from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing,  
the world to Christ we bring,  
with one accord;  
with us the work to share,  
with us reproach to dare,  
with us the cross to bear,  
for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing,  
the world to Christ we bring,  
with joyful song;  
the newborn souls, whose days,  
reclaimed from error's ways,  
inspired with hope and praise,  
to Christ belong.

Dismissal

BCP 366

*Presider* Alleluia, alleluia.

Let us go forth into the world,  
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

ASSISTING with today's service:  
Lector: Todd Johnson

UPCOMING SERVICES:  
5/29 Morning Prayer Rite I  
6/5 Holy Eucharist, Rite II

UPCOMING EVENTS:  
6/1 Sam Abraham's birthday  
6/3 Israel presentation & potluck, 5:30 PM at church  
6/4 JoAnn Dalgard's birthday  
6/6 Stephanie Hayes' birthday

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:  
5/24 Jackson Kemper, First Missionary Bishop in the  
United States, 1870  
5/25 Bede, the Venerable, Priest, & Monk of Jarrow,  
735  
5/26 Augustine, First Archbishop of Canterbury, 605

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Bob; Bobbie; Sue; Ed &  
Audrey; Joyce; Bob & Donna; Jamie & Marvin; Jill;  
Julie; John; Nancy; Harriet; John; Margaret; Arnold;  
Paul Barth; Linda; Carrie; Lily & Violet; Al; Vickie;  
Lonnie; Corky; Sarah; Todd; Lonnie; JoAnn; Ted &  
Julie; Sherri; Helen

PRAYERS FOR those who are suffering the effects of

the pandemic & the 1,000,000+ Americans who've lost their lives.

PRAYERS FOR those who have suffered loss due to gun violence, & those who live these threats every day.

PRAYERS FOR the unemployed & homeless

IN HARM'S WAY our service men & women

PRAYERS FOR the people of Ukraine

PRAYERS FOR the refugees from Afghanistan

CYCLE OF PRAYER: Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Bonnie Perry, our Bishop; Moises Quezada Mota, Bishop of the Diocese of the Dominican Republic; Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA Presiding Bishop; Donald P Kreiss, ELCA Bishop, SE Michigan Synod; Craig A Satterlee, ELCA Bishop, NW Lower Michigan Synod; our Diocesan retired community household; Our Diocesan household; St Luke's, Allen Park; Holy Spirit, Carreras, DR; St Mark's, Haina, DR

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