



The Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year B

May 17, 2009

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

**The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**  
**11:15 a.m.**

**The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson, Celebrant**

**Organ Voluntary** Psalm Eighteen

Benedetto Marcello

**Handbell Meditation** On Eagle's Wings

Dan Edwards

**The Word of God**

**At the Procession**

Hymnal #544 Jesus shall reign wher'er the sun

*Duke Street*

**Entrance Rite**

**BCP 355**

**Song of Praise**

Hymnal #S278 Glory to God--*Gloria in excelsis*

William Mathias

**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 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.

(Ushers will seat latecomers.)

## The Gradual

### Psalm 98 *Cantate Domino*

- 1 Sing to the LORD a / nēw / song, \*  
for / he has • done / marvel•ous / things.
- 2 With his right hand and his / ho•ly / arm \*  
has he / won for • him/self • 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 / victo•ry / of • our / God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, / all • you / lands; \*  
lift up your / voice, • re/joice, • 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 be/fore • the / King, • the / LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and / all that • is / in it, \*  
the lands and / those • who / dwell • there/in.
- 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 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.

(Ushers will seat latecomers.)

## At the Sequence

Hymnal # 413 New songs of celebration render

*Rendez à Dieu*

## The Gospel

### 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."

**The Sermon** Pierce Jones, Catherine Collins, Annie Ward, Zach Lindler

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

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

**BCP 385**

**Confession of Sin and Absolution**

**BCP 360**

**The Peace**

## The Holy Communion

**At the Offertory** All Creatures of Our God and King

*Handbells*

Michael Ryan

**Hymn at the Presentation** Praise God, from whom all blessing flow

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B**

Hymnal #S128 "Holy, holy, holy Lord" *Sanctus*

**BCP 367**

William Mathias

**The Breaking of the Bread**

WLP #880, v. 1 Christ our Passover--*Pascha nostrum*

**BCP 364**

*Sine Nomine*

**Hymns at the Communion**

Hymnal #292 O Jesus, crowned with all renown  
Hymnal #416 For the beauty of the earth  
Hymnal #707 Take my life, and let it be consecrated  
WLP #787 We are marching in the light of God

*Kingsfold*

*Lucerna Laudoniae*

*Hollingside*

*Siyahamba*

**People's response to the sending out of the Eucharistic Visitors:**

*May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this Sacrament of Christ's presence.*

**Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing**

**BCP 366**

**Hymn at the Procession**

Hymnal # 405 All things bright and beautiful

*Royal Oak*

**Dismissal**

**Organ Voluntary** New Songs of Celebration

William Creighton