



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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 One

7:45 a.m.

The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery, Celebrant

The Word of God

Entrance Rite

BCP 323

The Collect of the Day

The Lessons

[Acts 10:44-48](#)

[Psalm 98](#)

[1 John 5:1-6](#)

[John 15:9-17](#)

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

The Nicene Creed

BCP 327

The Prayers of the People, Form II

BCP 385

Confession of Sin and Absolution

BCP 330

The Peace

The Holy Communion

Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II

BCP 340

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 337

The Communion

Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing

BCP 339

Hymn at the Procession Hymnal # 405, vv. 1-2 All things bright and beautiful

Royal Oak

Dismissal

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

9:00 a.m.

The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery, Celebrant

Organ Voluntary Psalm Eighteen

Benedetto Marcello

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation and The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Hymn of Praise

Hymnal #544 Jesus shall reign wher'er the sun

Duke Street

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 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 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

Festival Alleluias

Dooner/Stairs

(Procession to Children's Chapel, for 3K, 4K, and 5K. Children will return at the Peace.)

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 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

James Kirby

Chancel Choir Men

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

Lasst uns erfreuen

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!

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

WLP #858 Holy, holy, holy Lord--*Sanctus*

Land of Rest

The Breaking of the BreadWLP #880, v. 1 Christ our Passover--*Pascha nostrum***BCP 364***Sine Nomine***Hymns at the Communion**

Hymnal #416 For the beauty of the earth

Hymnal #707 Take my life, and let it be consecrated

All in All

Thy Word

WLP #787 We are marching in the light of God

*Lucerna Laudoniae**Hollingside*

Bulletin p. 4

Bulletin p. 4

*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

All in All

1. You are my strength when I am weak,

You are the treasure that I seek,

You are my all in all.

Seeking you as a precious jewel

Lord, to give up I'd be a fool,

You are my all in all.

*Refrain:*Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name. (*repeat*)

2. Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,

Rising again, I bless your name.

You are my all in all.

When I fall down you pick me up,

When I am dry you fill my cup,

You are my all in all....*Refrain*CCLI Song Number 825356 Dennis Jernigan; Copyright 1991
Shepherd's Heart Music, Inc. (Admin. by Word Music Group, Inc.)**Thy Word***Refrain*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.1. When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
Still you're there right beside me;

Nothing will I fear as long as you are near.

Please be near me to the end....*Refrain*2. I will not forget your love for me, and yet
My heart forever is wandering;

Jesus, be my guide, hold me to your side,

And I will love you to the end....*Refrain*CCLI Song Number 14301 Amy Grant/Michael W. Smith
© 1984 Meadowgreen Music Co. (Admin. by EMI Christian Music
Publishing)
Word Music, LLC (a div. of Word Music Group, Inc.) CCLI License 1896671St. John's Episcopal Church
2827 Wheat Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29205
803-799-4767
www.stjohnscolumbia.orgJ. Fletcher Montgomery, Rector
Mary Moore Roberson, Rector's Associate
Charles F. Duvall, Bishop Associate