



The Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year C

May 9, 2010

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

11:15 a.m.

The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery, Celebrant

The Word of God

At the Procession

Hymnal # 408 Sing praise to God who reigns above

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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 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.

The Gradual

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Psalm 67 *Deus misereatur*

- 1 May God be merciful to / us • and / bless us, *
show us the light of his / coun•te/nance • and / come to us.
 - 2 Let your ways be / known up•on / earth, *
your saving / health •a/mong • all / nations.
 - 3 Let the peoples / praise you, • O / God; *
let / all • the / peo•ples / praise you.
 - 4 Let the nations be glad and / sing • for / joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the / na•tions / up•on / earth.
 - 5 Let the peoples / praise you, • O / God; *
let / all • the / peo•ples / 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 / eärrth / stand • in / awe of him.
- †*Second half of chant*

The Epistle

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.

At the Sequence

Hymnal #538 God of mercy, God of grace

Lucerna Laudoniae

The Gospel

John 14:23-29

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."

The Sermon Meredith Nix, Sarah Bowers, and Lawson Smith

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 How Lovely Your Abiding Place

Austin Lovelace

Chancel Choir

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

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings 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

Hymnal #S278 Holy, holy, holy Lord--*Sanctus*

William Mathias

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

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

Sine Nomine

Hymns at the Communion

WLP 763 As we gather at your table

Raquel

Hymnal #292 O Jesus, crowned with all renown

Kingsfold

The First Song of Isaiah

BCP 86

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

Grand Isle

Dismissal

Youth Sunday

11:15

Greeters: Alex Bowers, Michaela Close

Ushers: Ben Horst, Bill Horst, Austin Williams, Trevor Williams

Lector: Grace Graham

Prayers: Mary Sarah Komar

Sermon: Meredith Nix, Sarah Bowers, Lawson Smith

Chalice: Dorian Del Priore, Jimmy Hartley