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The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, we welcome you and invite your full participation in today's worship.

As a courtesy to others, please silence electronic devices.

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St. Paul's Cathedral acknowledges that we gather on unceded Kumeyaay land. We value the knowledge, culture, and worldview of Indigenous people. We commit to the vital work of educating ourselves, increasing community awareness, and promoting reconciliation with our Indigenous neighbors. As we examine actions and practices that perpetuate harm against Indigenous communities, we pledge to work toward a meaningful and respectful relationship as we follow their example in honoring this sacred land. *Approved by the Cathedral Chapter, May 2023*



Kneelers are available in the back of the church: please bring one to your seat if you wish to kneel during the service.

Organ Voluntary

Meditation on "Brother James's Air" Harold Darke (1888-1976)

Welcome and announcements.

§ Please stand as you are able for the tolling of the bell.

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

BCP 355





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Presider

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 (choir)

from *Missa "Prima Sexti Toni"* Giovanni Croce (c. 1557-1609)

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam. Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris. Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.Quoniam tu solus sanctus. Tu solus Dominus. Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

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



Presider

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.**

§ Please be seated.

The Lessons

The First Lesson is read, the Reader first saying

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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.

After each Lesson the Reader may sayThe Word of the Lord.AnswerThanks be to God.

Psalm 98 Cantate Domino (choir)

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 therein.
- 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 Second Lesson is read, the Reader first saying

A Reading from the First Letter of John.

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.

The Reader may sayThe Word of the Lord.AnswerThanks be to God.

§ Please stand as able when the Presider stands.Alleluia Verse (Cantor, then all repeat)

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. **A new commandment I give / to you: * Love one another / as I have loved you.** Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

John 15:9-17

The Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying 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."

The Gospel of the Lord. *People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

§ Please be seated at the introduction of the sermon.

The Sermon

The Very Rev. Penny Bridges

§ After a moment of silence, please stand as able for the Nicene Creed.

The Nicene Creed

(Sung by all)





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The Prayers of the People

Form I, BCP 383

The Deacon bids the prayers

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

Leader

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air or through outer space, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially...

The Intercessor offers prayers on behalf of the congregation and bids their prayers

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For refugees and the unsheltered, for the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, especially...

The Intercessor offers prayers on behalf of the congregation and bids their prayers

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Defend us, deliver us, and in your compassion protect us, O Lord, by your grace. **Lord, have mercy.**

In the communion of the blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Paul, and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

Silence

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People	And also with you.

§ The People offer each other a sign of the Peace.

Please be seated.

Ministry Highlight: Showers of Blessing

The Offertory

You may give online now by using your phone's camera to scan the quick response code:



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The Holy Communion

At the Offertory, anthem

Here is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you.

§ Please stand as able for the following hymn.

Here is my commandment Amy Dyson (b. 1971)



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The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer B*



The Presider continues

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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy Lord Sanctus (Presider and People)



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Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932). Setting: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.

The Presider continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Presider and People We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Presider continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being ℜ sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Paul, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 for ever.

Presider and People

• 63 A - men.

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



The Lord's Prayer (Presider and People)



The Fraction: The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence follows as the Bread is broken.

Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover

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Title: The Holy Eucharist, Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover Music: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

The Invitation

This is the table, not of the church but of Jesus Christ. It is made ready for those who love him and who want to love him more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time or ever before; you who have tried to follow and you who have failed; come, not because the Church invites you; it is Christ, and he invites you to meet him here.

The Iona Community Worship Book Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

After the Invitation has been given, please be seated until you are ushered to the communion stations at the altar. Please take your purse or valuables with you.

At Communion time we will offer the Host with the option to have it partially intincted (dipped) by the Eucharistic Minister into the wine and placed in the communicant's hand. For the time being we will not offer the option of drinking from the Common Cup. You may choose to receive only the dry Host or to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament.

As you come forward, please use one of these three gestures to indicate your preference:

- ✤ To receive the host with wine, extend both your hands, palm up.
- ✤ To receive only the host, extend one hand, palm up.
- *To receive a blessing, cross your hands at your shoulders*

If you need to receive a gluten-free wafer, please go to the station at the extreme left.

+ Laying on of hands for healing – for your own needs or for the needs of another person - is available during Communion at the healing station at the south wall near the pulpit.

At the Communion, Agnus Dei (choir) Missa "Prima Sexti Toni" Croce

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: grant us thy peace.

Anthem

Teach me, O Lord Benjamin Rogers (1614-1698)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law, yea I shall keep it with my whole heart. Make me to go in the path of thy commandment; for therein is my desire. Incline my heart unto thy testimonies and not to covetousness. For behold, my delight is in thy commandments. O quicken me in thy righteousness.

[Psalm 119:33-36, 40]

§ After a moment of silence, please stand as you are able for the following prayer

The Postcommunion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.

AllEternal 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 Deacon may send forth the Lay Eucharistic Minister(s)

The Presider may bless the people.

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, ♥ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**



Hymn 518



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The Dismissal

The Deacon dismisses them with these words

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Organ Voluntary

Grand Chœur Théodore-César Salomé (1834-1896)

§ The clergy, altar party, and people depart.

If you choose not to remain for the Organ Voluntary, please leave quietly out of respect for those who would like to stay and pray for a while. Thank you.

Everyone is invited to coffee hour in the Great Hall, where you can enjoy Jan Philips' art show <u>Human/Nature: The Incredible Oneness of Things</u> (see article on page 22).

Ministers of the Liturgy

Preacher & Dean: The Very Rev. Penny Bridges Presider: The Rev. Canon Richard Hogue, Jr Deacon: The Rev. Cn Brooks Mason Healing: The Rev. Cn. Richard Lief Readers: Susan Forsburg, Donna Perdue Intercessor: Elizabeth Fitzsimons Head Verger: Cn. Lisa Churchill Altar Servers: Jehrib Cabarlo, Salvador Arce Guerra Vergers: Stephanie Pierce Sub-Verger: Wanda Porrata Thurifer: Judy MacDonald Altar Guild: Cn. Konnie Dadmun, Cherie Dean, Scott Strickland, Paula Peeling, Todd Hurrell, ASL Interpreter: Cherie Dean Head Usher: Cn. Lucinda Parsons Usher-in-Charge: Roxanne Perfect-Knight Ushers: Bob Longstreth, Roberta Price, Tom Price, Bob Reed Director of Music: Cn. Martin Green Assistant Organist: Gabriel Arregui Choir: The Cathedral Choir

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The exit doors are:

- o South porch doors at Nutmeg Street and Fifth Avenue
- North porch doors to Fifth Avenue Courtyard
- o South transept east and west doors to Nutmeg Street
- o Northeast hallway door to Fifth Avenue breezeway
- West chapel (to the left of chapel altar) stairs leading down to landing.

The Music Center Campaign

"Strengthening community, connecting neighbors, and broadening outreach through music."

The \$2.5M Music Center Campaign will create a single space that centralizes all components of our music program—currently dispersed across four different levels throughout campus and without a dedicated rehearsal space—and broaden our community outreach abilities, just as the Guild Room and other spaces on campus do now, but with a special emphasis on the music and arts component of our mission and ministry. It is through faith and our collective generosity as a congregation, and as a community, that we will bring our vision of the Music Center to life. We invite you to make your contribution today and help create something truly remarkable.

For more information and to make your contribution to The Music Center Campaign visit the Campaign Website.

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"Human/Nature: The Incredible Oneness of Things" is the title of Jan Philips' art show featured in the Great Hall of St. Paul's Cathedral from April 21 to May 19. St. Paul's, in conjunction with Simpler Living (our Creation Care Ministry) honors earth month with this exhibit. There will be a closing reception on May 19, at 12 pm in the Great Hall.

Exhibit hours:

Monday – Friday, 10 am – 4 pm (by appointment) Sunday, 8 am – 2 pm / 4:30 - 6:30 pm

To schedule an appointment please email Kathleen Burgess (**burgessk@stpaulcathedral.org**), Director of Administration Operations, attention "Human/Nature Exhibit tour".

From the artist:

I became a photographer the same year I became a social activist—1975. My activism was a reponse to the homophobia I experienced in my church, family, and college classroom; the sexism I experienced in the workplace and society; and the growing number of nuclear weapons being amassed around the world that made me fearful and anxious. I was a lesbian/feminist/peace activist with a specific agenda: to use my photographs to promote awareness and provoke action for justice and peace.

I created a slideshow of peacemakers and rallies in the U.S. and Canada and made a peace pilgrimage around the world showing *Focus on Peace* to audiences from Nagasaki to Newcastle. I created an exhibition of photos from my childhood to adulthood called *Born Gay*, with captions that articulated the conflicts I dealt with from kindergarten to the convent. Behind everything was an awareness that a "picture is worth a thousand words."

These photographs here surfaced like hidden treasures, coming together in pairs on my tabletop as I sorted through images from the past to the present. They spoke to me—not in any literal way, not about anything explainable or cerebral—but in a mystical and mysterious way. They spoke of oneness, connectedness, sacred ties between Earth and her creatures.

In each frame are two images, but they evoke a third thing: a feeling, an awakening, a moment of awe or whatever it is you feel as you stand before each one. My hope is that your feeling as a sacred Earthling is amplified. That you see more clearly your own Divinity and awaken to the reality that you and are the Light of the World.

Jan Phillips, April 2024