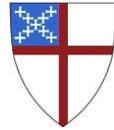


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The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Year B - Rite II

May 9, 2021

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Prelude *Jesu, nostra redemptio* 13th Century plainsong (H233)
"The eternal gifts of Christ the King"

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Canon Joan Anthony

Prayer for those Celebrating Birthdays

Presider and People: **Watch over these your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayer for those Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries

Presider: God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you; the Lord mercifully with his favor look upon you, and fill you with all spiritual benediction and grace; that you may faithfully live together in this life, and in the age to come have life everlasting. **Amen.**

Prayer for those Celebrating the Anniversary of Baptism

Presider: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

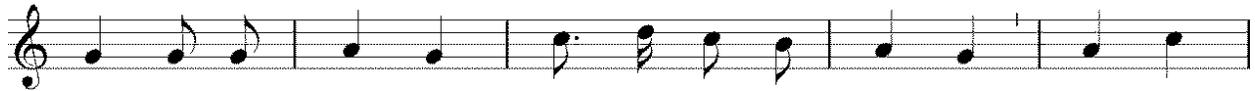
Acclamation

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Hymn: H319

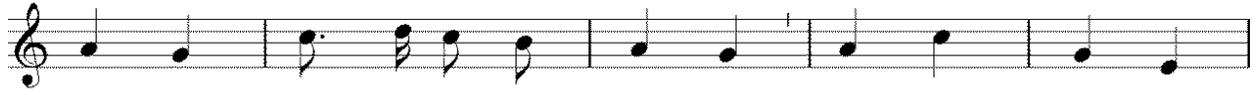
You, Lord, We Praise

Gott sei gelobet

1 You, Lord, we praise in songs of cel - e - bra - tion for this
 2 You, Lord, in our stead to the grave de - scend - ed when by



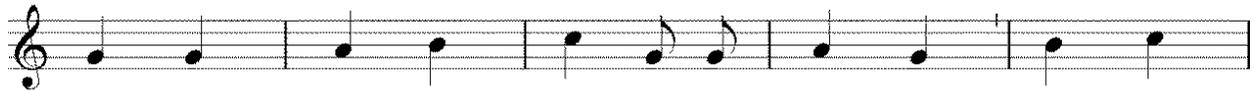
feast of our sal - va - tion. Here at your
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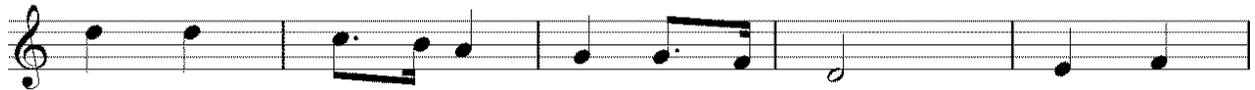
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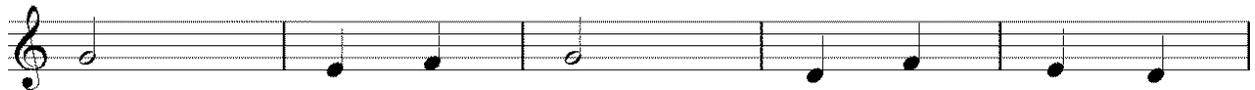
all may flour - ish. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
 mer - cies find us. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.



In the light of your In - car - na - tion all cre -
 Bind our hearts as one we im - plore you, who a -



a - tion knows the love of God, and in
 dore you and con - fess your Name. Thus may



you finds re - lease that we all might
 we ev - er be yours in peace and



live in peace. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
 u - ni - ty. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Trisagion
Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.

Collect of the Day

Presider: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

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.**

First Reading Acts 10:44-48

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 98

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 Epistle 1 John 5:1-6

Reader: A Reading from the First Letter of John.

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.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: H292

O Jesus, Crowned With All Renown

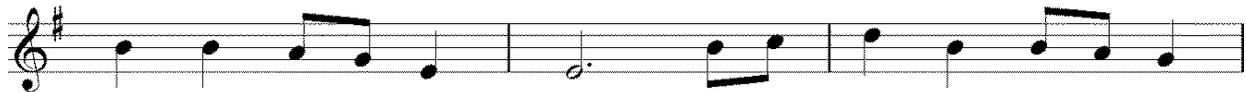
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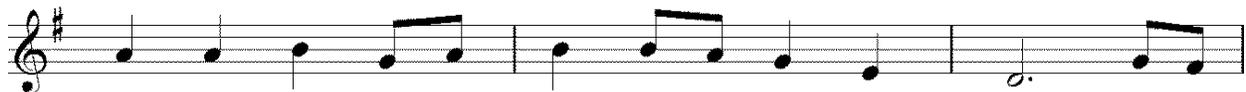
1 O Je - sus, crowned with all re - nown, since thou the earth hast
2 Lord, in their change, let frost and heat, and winds and dews be
3 that we may feed the poor a - right, and, gath - ering round thy



trod, thou reign - est and by thee come down hence -
given; all fos - tering power, all in - fluence sweet, breathe
throne, here, in the ho - ly an - gels' sight, re -



forth the gifts of God. Thine is the health and
from the bount - eous heaven. At - tem - per fair with
pay thee of thine own: That we may praise thee



thine the wealth that in our halls a - bound, and
gen - tle air the sun - shine and the rain, that
all our days, and with the Fa - ther's Name, and



thine the beau - ty and the joy with which the years are crowned.
kind - ly earth with time - ly birth may yield her fruits a - gain:
with the Ho - ly Spi - rit's gifts, the Sa - vior's love pro - claim.

The Holy Gospel John 15:9-17

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Savior 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."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon The Rev. Canon Joan Anthony

Nicene Creed

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 human.**

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.

Prayers of the People

Rejoicing in the mighty acts of God who has delivered his people from sin and death through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
Let us lift our voices and pray,

Leader: Risen Lord,

People: **Hear our Prayer.**

Let us give thanks to God for the multitude of blessings he showers upon us:
For our lives and for those whom we love,
For the beauty of this home God has created for us,
For our families and our friendships,
On this Mother's Day we give thanks for the women in our lives, our mothers, daughters, sisters and all those who have provided maternal nurture to us.
Let us give thanks to the God of Life.

Thanksgivings may be given either silently or aloud.

Leader: Risen Lord,

People: **Hear our Prayer.**

Let us pray for the Church, that it may carry forward the redemptive work of God:
For our clergy and our bishops,
For the many lay people who serve the church,
And those who serve the world through the church.
For those gathered in person, and through the wonders of technology in worship and prayer.

In this Easter season which brings joy to all Christian believers, may we commit ourselves to work toward the unity of the church, that Christ's body may be one and so we pray:

Leader: Risen Lord,

People: **Hear our Prayer.**

For all the brave men and women working and living in harm's way, both in this country and around the world, that they be protected and strengthened.

Leader: Risen Lord,

People: **Hear our Prayer.**

For our nation and the divisions that continue to separate us.

Leader: Risen Lord,

People: **Hear our Prayer.**

For all the nations of the world, especially India and the Philippines and all others experiencing a surge in the virus infections and inadequate medical facilities and vaccine shortages.

Leader: Risen Lord,

People: **Hear our Prayer.**

Honoring the gift of Christ's risen body, may we rise to serve all those whose needs keep them from seeing themselves as the image of God;

*Prayers for all those in need, in ill health or wanting in any way,
either silently or aloud.*

That the hope born of Easter give them peace, acceptance and renewal, and that through their struggles they may come into closer communion with the God who redeems and restores.

Leader: Risen Lord,

People: **Hear our Prayer.**

For the repose of the soul of Marion Beaumont, mother of Kathryn Beaumont.

Leader: Risen Lord,

People: **Hear our Prayer.**

For all who have died and for all who grieve, that in Christ who triumphs over death they may find light perpetual and blessed assurance.

Prayers for all who have died, either silently or aloud.

For all gathered together, that we, like Mary and Peter and John, may see the tomb empty, and joyfully believing, walk in newness of life.

Leader: Risen Lord,

People: **Hear our Prayer.**

Leader: My sisters and brothers, is there anything else for which we should pray?

Silence

Leader: Holy One, our needs are known to you before we ask: Help us to ask that which accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Offertory

O Lord our God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power; because you have created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.

Hymn: H455

O Love of God, How Strong and True

Dunedin



1 O Love of God, how strong and true, e - ter - nal
2 O wide - em - brac - ing, won - drous Love, we read thee
3 We read thee best in him who came to bear for
4 We read thy power to bless and save e'en in the



and yet ev - er new; un - com - pre - hend - ed and un -
in the sky a - bove; we read thee in the earth be -
us the cross of shame, sent by the Fa - ther from on
dark - ness of the grave; still more in re - sur - rec - tion



bought, be - yond all know - ledge and all thought.
low, in seas that swell and streams that flow.
high, our life to live, our death to die.
light we read the full - ness of thy might.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer 3

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Sanctus S-125

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is The One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Presider: Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat, This is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me." And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Presider and People

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with blessed Augustine, and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Presider and People

Blessed are you now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**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 – Fraction Anthem

Bm F#m7 Bm F#m7

- 1 Sing hal - le - lu - jah to the Lord;
- 2 Lift up your hearts un - to the Lord;
- 3 Christ's re - sur - rec - tion sets us free;
- 4 There - fore we ce - le - brate the feast;

Bm D F#sus4 F#7 Bm F#m/A

sing hal - le - lu - jah to the Lord.
lift up your hearts un - to the Lord. Sing hal-le-lu - jah,
Christ's re - sur - rec - tion sets us free.
there - fore we ce - le - brate the feast.

G D Bm F#m7 Bm (F#m7)

sing hal - le - lu - jah, sing hal - le - lu - jah to the Lord.
lift up your hearts un - to the Lord.
Christ's re - sur - rec - tion sets us free. *Fine*
there - fore we cel - e - brate the feast.

The Communion of the People

Presider: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Holy things for holy people.

In unity with those here present and those at home, we are invited to pray together:

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, we long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory, and particularly for the blessings given us. We believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since we cannot at this time receive communion, we pray you to come into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all our hearts, our souls, and our minds. Let nothing separate us from you; let us serve you in this life until, by your grace, we come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

Come Lord Jesus, and dwell in my heart in the fullness of your strength; be my wisdom and guide me in right pathways; conform my life and actions to the image of your holiness; and, in the power of your gracious might, rule over every hostile power that threatens or disturbs the growth of your kingdom, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Silence is kept.

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. **Amen.**

The Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. **Amen.**

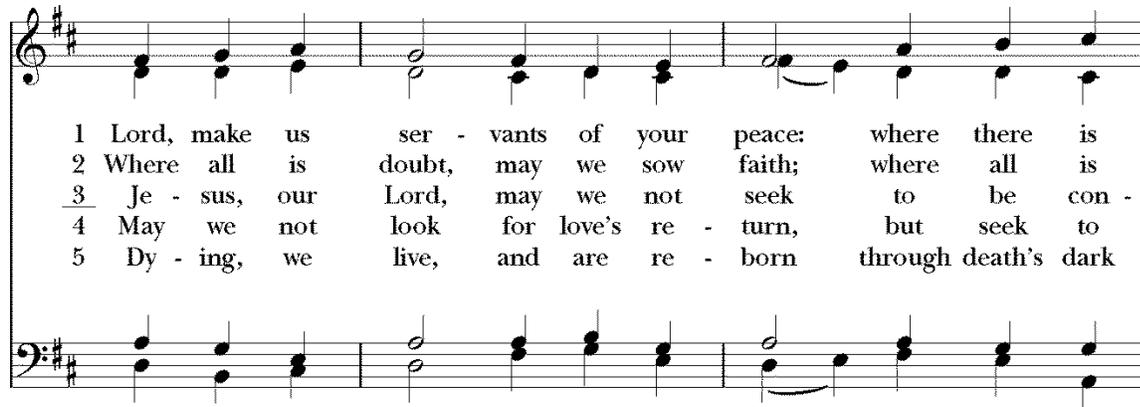
Post-Communion Prayer

Presider: Let us pray.

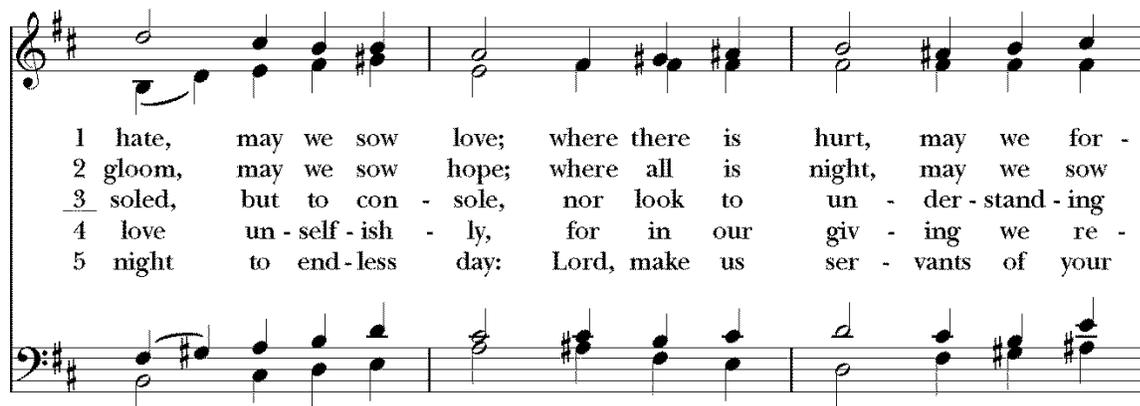
All: Good and gracious God, Holy One in our midst: we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name. Amen.

Easter Blessing

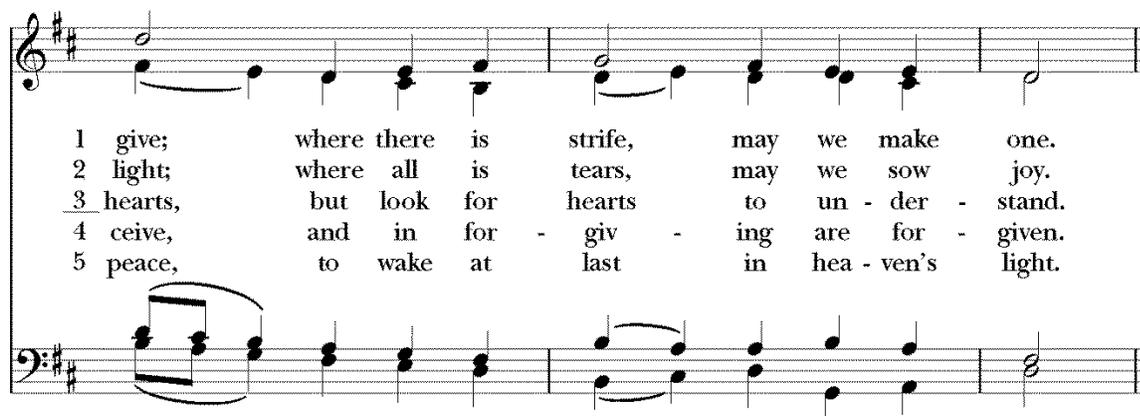
Presider: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty,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



1 Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace: where there is
 2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is
 3 Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek to be con -
 4 May we not look for love's re - turn, but seek to
 5 Dy - ing, we live, and are re - born through death's dark



1 hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we for -
 2 gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow
 3 soled, but to con - sole, nor look to un - der - stand - ing
 4 love un - self - ish - ly, for in our giv - ing we re -
 5 night to end - less day: Lord, make us ser - vants of your



1 give; where there is strife, may we make one.
 2 light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.
 3 hearts, but look for hearts to un - der - stand.
 4 ceive, and in for - giv - ing are for - given.
 5 peace, to wake at last in hea - ven's light.

Dismissal

Presider: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude *Song 1* Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625) (H499)
 "Lord God, you now have set your servant free"

Prayer List for St. Augustine's:

Eric Reid, Nancy Pendergast, Ianna King, Lorainne Bayes, Blythe Hewitt, Alex Roe, Andrea Roe, Beth & Mark Gearhart, Barbara Self, Barbara Houston, Kathryn Rickert, Lori Morrison, Fr Valery, Greg Murphy, Julie Bird, Joy & Craig Johnson, Sylvia Brooksbank, David Roe, Paul Loudon, Lydia Coats, Colleen Corbett, Deacon Dennis & Linda McManis, Kris Jaeger, Lisa Rohlfing, Debby Denno, Katie Reid, Diana Lindsey, Amanda King, Carole Halsan, Debbie Wright, Peter Martin, Marianne Tuttle & family, Chris Lubinski, Ed Klein, Roger Howarth, Tom Bauling, Sydney McCready, Vina Kazsmarcek, Ray Kazsmarcek, LaurieJean, Nancy Cox, Babs & Gary Stone, Margaret Schultz, Peggy Mitchell, Tim Smith, Audrey Taie & family, all of the people at Maple Ridge, Elliot Kearns & family, Austin Skubi, Ana Kinkaid, Suzy Palmer, Mark Halloran, John Meyer, Talia Petosa, Gary Smith, Ruth Epstein, Dannette Masterson, Cary Dial, Jill Uhacz, Vickie Russo, Rick Schutte, Jim Ramler, Dean Muncey, John Meyer, Lance Lidral, Laura Whiteway, Carol Ryan, Dale, Johanna, Trevor Arnold, Alicia Rose, Michael Bonn, Bruce Carpenter, Lynda Dial, Marlene Angeles, Phyllis Kind, Pete & Nettie Snyder, Diana Klein, Nancy Paris, Melisa Doss and her brother Greg Lahti.

Prayers for people who work on the front lines:

All those who are in the food supply chain, the farm workers, processors, delivery folks and the people in our local grocery stores

David Rickert Vollan - Physical Therapist

Allison Wortman - Nurse at Virginia Mason Hospital, Seattle

Hillary Yeomans - Home Healthcare Worker

Karen Fay - Psychiatric Nurse, VA Hospital, Seattle

Maureen Masterson - Compass Health

Renee Wilson, Nurse, Columbus Regional Hospital, Columbus, IN

Cheyenne Wilson, Nursing Asst, Columbus Regional Hospital, Columbus, IN

Tommy Hanson - US Naval Hospital

Keith - Paramedic

Dawn Meyer, Psychologist, Seattle

Mark Taylor, Healthcare worker

Alysia Doss - ICU Nurse

Paulette Bishoff, Nurse

Christopher Doss, Home Health worker

Diana DiBiase, VA Hospital, Seattle

Liviya Thoreson Whyte, Hospitalist Providence

Lisa Dillon Lantz, Nurse

Amber Halligan, ICU Nurse

Sean Plattner - firefighter EMT

Matt Idso, Scientist - Institute for Systems Biology

Cricket Farr, Full Life Care, Seattle
Amy Breuninger, Healthgiver
Kenny Downs - Naval Air Station Whidbey Island
Denny Huff, Firefighter
April Wooderson - ER Nurse
Brook Wooderson - Police Dept.
Heather Wooderson - Police Dept.
Candra Ramezani - Firefighter
Lynsey Barker - Vascular Access Team at Swedish First Hill
Austin Skubi - Social Worker - Providence, Everett
The staff of Providence, Everett
Karen Eaton - Social Worker UW Hospital
Melissa Anthony EMT - Vancouver, WA fire department
Peggy Sinclair E.R. nurse Port Townsend WA
Staff at Careage, Coupeville, WA
Marshall Corson, Cardiologist UW Hospital
Kelly Jo Sandri, MD, Truman Hospital Missouri
Lesa Bjork, RN, ICU Harborview
Michela Mattens, Nurse, Providence Everett
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