

**Parish Eucharist 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**The Gathering**

*Please stand when the bell rings.*

**Introductory Sentence**

**Opening Hymn**



1. Jesus lives! thy terrors now  
can no more, O death, appal us;  
Jesus lives! by this we know  
thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us.  
Alleluia.
2. Jesus lives! henceforth is death but the gate of life  
immortal:  
this shall calm our trembling breath,  
when we pass its gloomy portal.  
Alleluia
3. Jesus lives! for us he died;  
then, alone to Jesus living,  
pure in heart may we abide,  
glory to our Saviour giving.  
Alleluia.
4. Jesus lives! our hearts know well naught from us his  
love shall sever;  
life nor death nor pow'rs of hell  
tear us from his keeping ever.  
Alleluia.
5. Jesus lives! our hearts know well  
over all the world is given:  
may we go where he is gone,  
rest and reign in heaven.  
Alleluia.

*The President greets the people:*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Prayer of Preparation**

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all  
desires known, and from whom no secrets are  
hidden: 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.**

**Prayer of Penitence**

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant lord,  
We come to you in sorrow for our sins,  
And confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength,  
And not by the power of your resurrection.

In your mercy, forgive us,

**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,  
As faithless and not believing.

In your mercy forgive us.

**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived for this world alone,  
And doubted our home in heaven.

In your mercy, forgive us.

**Lord, hear us and help us.**

**Absolution**

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save  
sinners, bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**The Gloria**

**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**

Holy One, you breathe the word of love and the promise of  
new creation into the secret places of the soul,  
opening heart to heart: in the wildness of your Spirit,  
uncaptured in the wide world, teach us the costly way  
of fearless love and priceless peace; through Jesus Christ,  
through whom God dwells with us.

**Amen.**

**The Liturgy of the Word**

**First Reading:** *A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

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 worshipper 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. *Acts 16:9-15*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 67** (*p175 pslt*) After each verse, we respond by singing:

**Let the peoples praise you O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

O God, be gracious and bless us  
and let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your saving help.

**Let the peoples praise you O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God,  
let all the peoples praise you.

With fairness you rule the peoples,  
you guide the nations on earth.

**Let the peoples praise you O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

The earth has yielded its fruit  
for God, our God, has blessed us.  
May God still give us his blessing  
till the ends of the earth stand in awe.

**Let the peoples praise you O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

**Second Reading:** A reading from the Book of Revelation.

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 honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises 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 for ever and ever. *Revelation 21:10, 22-22.5*

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## Gradual Hymn

1. Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
Forgive our foolish ways;  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;  
In purer lives thy service find,  
In deeper reverence, praise.
2. In simple trust like theirs who heard  
Beside the Syrian sea  
The gracious calling of the Lord,  
Let us, like them, without a word  
Rise up and follow thee.
3. O sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
The silence of eternity,  
Interpreted by love!
4. Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
Till all our strivings cease;  
Take from our souls the strain and stress,  
And let our ordered lives confess  
The beauty of thy peace.
5. Breathe through the heats of our desire  
Thy coolness and thy balm;  
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,  
O still small voice of calm!

**Gospel Reading:** We turn to face the Gospel book as it is carried in procession.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia ...

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**John 5:1-9**

We sit for the sermon.

## The Creed

- All** **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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who 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.**

## **The Intercessions**

### **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

#### **The Peace.**

The Risen Christ came, and stood among his disciples and said, "Peace be with you". then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

#### **The Preparation of the Table**



**Offertory Hymn.** A collection is taken, the bread and wine are brought to the altar; and the congregation follows, to gather at the table.

- 1 The head that once was crowned with thorns  
is crowned with glory now;  
a royal diadem adorns  
the mighty victor's brow.
- 2 The highest place that heaven affords  
is his, is his by right:  
the King of kings, and Lord of lords,  
and heaven's eternal light.
- 3 The joy of all who dwell above,  
the joy of all below,  
to whom he manifests his love  
and grants his name to know:
- 4 To them the cross, with all its shame,  
with all its grace, is given;  
their name an everlasting name,  
their joy the joy of heaven.
- 5 They suffer with their Lord below;  
they reign with him above;  
their profit and their joy to know  
the mystery of his love.
- 6 The cross he bore is life and health,  
though shame and death to him;  
his people's hope, his people's wealth,  
their everlasting theme.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this bread to set before you, which earth has given and hands like ours have made.

It will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this wine to set before you, fruit of the vine, and work of hands like ours.

It will become for us the cup of salvation.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

#### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The president continues with the words of the Eucharistic prayer; we join together in these words of praise:*

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*At the acclamation:*

Great is the mystery of faith,

**All: Christ has died: Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

*The prayer continues and we respond by saying together:*

**Amen.**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*The priest breaks the bread:*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

#### **Agnus Dei**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world, give us your peace.**

#### **Giving of Communion**

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*If you receive Communion in your own church, you are welcome to receive the Sacrament here. If you prefer a blessing, please bow your head.*



#### **Communion Hymn**

- 1 Rock of ages cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure:  
cleanse me from its guilt and power.

- 2 Not the labours of my hands  
can fulfil thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears for ever flow,  
all for sin could not atone:  
thou must save, and thou alone.
- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring,  
simply to thy Cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress;  
helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the fountain fly;  
wash me, Saviour, or I die.
- 4 While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when my eyelids close in death,  
when I soar through tracts unknown,  
see thee on thy judgement throne;  
Rock of ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee.

### Prayer after Communion

**Merciful Father,**  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### The Blessing

May Christ,  
Who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future,  
Fill you with his new life;  
And the blessing of God,  
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer  
be with you today and always.  
**Amen.**

*Please return to your seats.*

### Notices and Announcements



### Final Hymn

- 1 Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult  
of our life's wild restless sea  
day by day his sweet voice soundeth,  
saying, 'Christian, follow me;'
- 2 As of old Saint Andrew heard it  
by the Galilean lake,  
turned from home and toil and kindred,  
leaving all for his dear sake.
- 3 Jesus calls us from the worship  
of the vain world's golden store,  
from each idol that would keep us,  
saying, 'Christian, love me more.'
- 4 In our joys and in our sorrows,  
days of toil and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
'Christian, love me more than these.'
- 5 Jesus calls us: by thy mercies,  
Saviour, may we hear thy call,  
give our hearts to thine obedience,  
serve and love thee best of all.

### Regina Coeli Regina Coeli

**Joy to thee O Queen of heaven**  
**Alleluia**  
**He whom thou wast meet to bear**  
**Alleluia**  
**As He promised hath arisen**  
**Alleluia**  
**Pour for us to God thy prayer**  
**Alleluia**

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary,  
Alleluia  
For the Lord is risen indeed  
**Alleluia**

O God, who through the resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ brought joy to the world:  
grant, we pray, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life;  
through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Dismissal

The Mass is ended; our mission begins. Go in peace to love and to serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.

**In the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.**