

# The Holy Eucharist

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### May 22, 2022 – 9:00 AM

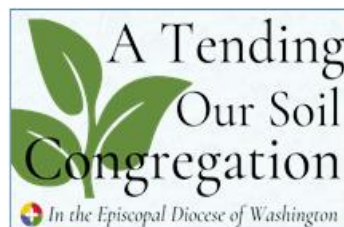
**Welcome to our worship service!  
We are delighted that you are here!**

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# THE WORD OF GOD

## PRELUDE

**Just as I am**  
(arr. H. Leroy Baumgartner)

[George]

## HYMN #613

**Thy kingdom come, O God**

[Elton & choir]



1 Thy king - dom come, O God! Thy rule, O Christ, be - gin!  
2 Where is thy reign of peace, and pu - ri - ty, and love?  
3 When comes the prom - ised time that war shall be no more,  
4 We pray thee, Lord, a - rise, and come in thy great might;  
5 Wher - ev - er near or far thick dark - ness brood - eth yet:



1 Break with thine i - ron rod the tyr - an - nies of sin!  
2 When shall all ha - tred cease, as in the realms a - bove?  
3 op - pres - sion, lust, and crime shall flee thy face be - fore?  
4 re - vive our long - ing eyes, which lan - guish for thy sight.  
5 a - rise, O Morn - ing Star, a - rise, and nev - er set!

## THE EASTER ACCLAMATION

[David+]

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*People* **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

[Chorus 2]

## THE COLLECT FOR UNITY

[David+]

*Celebrant* God be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

[Chorus 2]

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth in our nation, to support one another without hatred or bitterness, that, being bonded in love, we may live in unity with you and one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

[David+]

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

*People* **Amen.**

## THE COLLECT FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[David+]

*Celebrant* God be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

[Chorus 2]

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Birthing God, whose Spirit's wings stir the waters of creation:  
hear our stories of paralysis and exclusion;  
accept our desire for welcome and acceptance;  
and lead us to find our dignity in your gift;  
through Jesus Christ, the healer. Amen.

**People** **Amen.**

[Chorus 2]

## THE FIRST READING Acts 16:9-15

[JasCiel]

A reading from the Book of Acts.

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.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

[Chorus 2]

## PSALM 67

[Marilyn]

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, \*  
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, \*  
your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples 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 earth stand in awe of him.

**THE SECOND READING Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5**

[Florence]

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 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.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

[Chorus 2]

**HYMN #707**

***Take my life and let it be***

[Elton & choir]



1 Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
2 Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;

take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.  
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no long - er mine.

take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.  
Take my - self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL     John 5:1-9**

[Kathryn+]

*Deacon*     The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**People**     **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

[Chorus 2]

After Jesus healed the son of the official in Capernaum, there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids-- blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

*Deacon*     The Gospel of the Lord.

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

[Chorus 2]

**THE SERMON             The Rev. Kathryn McMahon**

[Kathryn+]

**THE 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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped 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.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

[JJ] and [Chorus 1]

*The prayer leaders and **People** pray responsively. [Chorus 1] will pray the people's responses in bold.*

As we gather today, we rejoice in the resurrection of Christ.  
Let us now offer prayers for all of God's people.

We pray for the Church:

Gracious God, enliven the Church for its mission

**that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.**

Breathe fresh life into your people.

**Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.**

We pray for the world:  
Creator of all, lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace.  
**That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.**  
Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.  
**Teach us to care creatively for its resources.**

We pray for the community:  
God of truth, inspire with your wisdom  
those whose decisions affect the lives of others  
**that all may act with integrity and courage.**  
Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.  
**May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.**

We pray for those in need, especially those we now name: \_\_\_\_\_  
God of hope, comfort and restore  
all who suffer in body, mind or spirit.  
**May they know the power of your healing love.**  
Make us willing agents of your compassion.  
**Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.**

We remember those who have died and those who mourn,  
especially those we now name: \_\_\_\_\_  
We remember with thanksgiving those who have died in the faith  
of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone.  
**Father, into your hands we commend them.**  
Give comfort to those who mourn.  
**Bring them peace in their time of loss.**  
We praise you for all your saints  
who have entered your eternal glory.  
**May their example inspire and encourage us.**

We pray for ourselves, for our ministries, and for others, especially those we name aloud  
and in our hearts: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lord, you have called us to serve you.

**Grant that we may walk in your presence:  
your love in our hearts,  
your truth in our minds,  
your strength in our wills;  
until, at the end of our journey,  
we know the joy of our homecoming  
and the welcome of your embrace,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE PEACE

[David+]

*Celebrant* The peace of Christ be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

[Everyone!]

## GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

[David+/Kathryn+/Kent+]

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## THE OFFERTORY

[Kent+]

All are invited to make an offering to support our work of sharing God's love in the community and with the world. Online giving and more information for each congregation is below.

**Good Shepherd**

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**Transfiguration**

<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/ecott/restriction/>

## INTERLUDE

**Dearest Jesus, we are here**  
(arr. Randall Thompson)

[George]

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

[Kent+]

*[Chorus 1] will provide the people's responses in bold.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Eternal God, in the abundance of your love you have caused all things to be; from dust and spirit you have woven our humanity; in all our wanderings you never cease to call us to fullness of life.

You gave us Jesus, son of Mary, the bread of life broken for the world; he fed us and feasted with us, he healed us and suffered for us; his dying and rising have set us free from the poverty of sin and the famine of death.

Therefore, with all whom you have made, cherished and called, with all who hunger for your kingdom and will not rest until all your children are fed, with the broken saints and redeemed sinners of all the ages, we take up the song of your praise:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

We ask that your Holy Spirit will fall upon us and upon these gifts that these fragile, earthly things may be to us the body and blood of our lord and brother, Jesus Christ; who, on the night that he was betrayed, gathered with his faltering friends for a meal that tasted of freedom.

Calling them to his table, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said: "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me." In the same way after supper, he took the cup, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, whenever you drink it, to remember me." As on that night, so here and now he offers himself in touch and taste beyond all words can hold.

Great is the mystery of faith

**Jesus Christ has died.**

[Sung]

**Jesus Christ is risen.**

**Jesus Christ will come again.**

**Deep in my heart, I do believe, Jesus Christ will come someday.**

Therefore, in our eating and drinking we are filled with the life-giving presence of Christ; we proclaim him as creation's host, transforming poverty into plenty in the reckless generosity of love.

Inspire us with the hope that one day death and greed will be no more and people without number will come from east and west, north and south to share the kingdom meal. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom and in whom in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honour and glory be yours, Mother of blessings, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, [Kent+]

**Our Father, who art in heaven,** [Chorus 1]  
**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

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. [Kent+]  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.** [Chorus 1]

*The Celebrant invites those with consecrated wafers to consume them at this time.*

**HYMN #304 (verse 1) *I come with joy to meet my Lord*** [Sung]

**I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free,  
in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me.**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** [Kent+]

*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
*People* **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously** [Chorus 1]  
**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 BLESSING** [Kent+]

*Celebrant* Life is short, and we do not have much time  
to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us.  
So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind.  
And the blessing of God,  
who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us,  
be with you now and forever.  
*People* **Amen.** [Chorus 1]



**HYMN #620****Jerusalem, my happy home****[Elton & choir]**

1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when  
 2 Thy saints are crowned with glo - ry great; they  
 3 There Da - vid stands with harp in hand as  
 4 Our La - dy sings Mag - ni - fi - cat with  
 5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God

1 shall I come to thee? When shall my sor - rows  
 2 see God face to face; they tri - umph still, they  
 3 mas - ter of the choir: ten thou - sand times would  
 4 tune sur - pass - ing sweet, and bless - ed mar - tyr's  
 5 grant that I may see thine end - less joy, and

1 have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?  
 2 still re - jice in that most hap - py place.  
 3 one be blest who might this mu - sic hear.  
 4 har - mo - ny doth ring in ev - ery street.  
 5 of the same par - ta - ker ev - er be!

**DISMISSAL***Leader* Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ!**[Kathryn+]***People* Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**[Chorus 1]****POSTLUDE****Fantasy in G minor  
(Johann Pachelbel)****[George]**

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#### WORSHIP LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

##### GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL CHURCH

- The Rev. David Wacaster – Co-Celebrant & Co-Host *[David+]*
- The Rev. Kathryn McMahon – Deacon & Preacher & Co-Host *[Kathryn+]*
- Lara Case – Seminarian & Co-Host *[Lara]*
- George Drumwright – Director of Music & Organist/Pianist *[George]*
- Ray Groshong – Virtual Verger & Co-Host *[Ray]*
- Lector: First Lesson – JasCiel Stamp *[JasCiel]*
- Lector: Second Lesson – Florence Walters *[Florence]*
- Chorus 1 – Deena & Ray Groshong *[Chorus 1]*

##### TRANSFIGURATION PARISH

- The Rev. Kent Marcoux – Co-Celebrant & Co-Host *[Kent+]*
- Elton King – Director of Music & Organist/Pianist *[Elton]*
- Contributing Vocalists: Transfiguration Parish Choir *[Choir]*
- Psalmist – Marilyn Steele *[Marilyn]*
- Prayers of the People – JJ Boulin *[JJ]*
- Chorus 2 – JJ Boulin *[Chorus 2]*
- Contributing Musicians & Vocalists – JJ Boulin, Gail Carter, Tony Kasule, Gina McBean-Linton, Kellie Renich, Dave Stoddard