



Welcome to Christ Church

May 10, 2015

Easter 6



All Service Notes: The 8 a.m. service uses the readings in the leaflet (service is in the BCP page 323). 10:15 Service is in the leaflet. **Hymns** are in the larger blue books. **Prayer List** is on the stand. **Welcome materials** are on the back table. Thanks to 10:15 service participants: Lector: B. Anderson Chalicists & Acolytes: B. Anderson, D. Flath Altar Guild: P. Phillips, M. Bridgman Ushers: R. Wishart, B. Bastow Coffee Hour: Any left over coffee from Mother's Day Breakfast

10:15 a.m. Baptism and Family Eucharist

400 Processional Hymn (vss. 1-3 & 7)

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia**
Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;
People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant: One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism;
People: **One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant: God be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Let us pray

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

A Reading (Lesson) from Book of 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.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People *People:* **Thanks be to God.**



Sing to the Lord a new song. Hal-le—lu—jah!

Psalm 98:1-6

- 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. **[antiphon]**
- 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. **[antiphon]**
- 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. **[antiphon]**

A Reading (Lesson) from the First Letter of 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.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People *People:* **Thanks be to God.**

516 Sequence Hymn (*vss. 1 & 2 before Gospel, vs. 3 after Gospel*)

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John 15:9-17 (*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."

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

Homily The Rt. Rev. Ian Douglas

487 Baptismal Hymn

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Parents and Godparents (who answer for the child).....I present (Lilliana Moran) to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: **I will, with God's help.**

Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: **I will, with God's help.**

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

P and G: **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

P and G: **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

P and G: **I renounce them.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

P and G: **I do.**

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

P and G: **I do.**

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

P and G: **I do.**

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *these persons* in *their* life in Christ?

The whole congregation: **We will.**



Let us now renew our **Baptismal Covenant...** (*whole congregation responds*)

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Let us now pray for *Seth* who *is* to receive the Sacrament of new birth

At this point the Reader leads the petitions and we answer after each: Lord, hear our prayer..... the

Celebrant concludes.... Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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

Celebrant continues: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water..... **Amen.**

Liliana Moran, you are baptized Amen.

Let us pray together. **Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them inquiring and discerning hearts, 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.**

Liliana Moran, you are sealed..... Amen.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People: **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you. *People:* **And also with you.**

Offertory Music (*the ushers pass the collection plates*)

The Holy Eucharist: Prayer A

S120 *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 him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant 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 was 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.

S130 *Together.....* **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.**

Celebrant continues... Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, **Our Father, who art in heaven, ...**

S155 **Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

686 Young People's Entrance Hymn

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Hymns during Communion (617 and LEVAS 141) *(all are invited to communion)*

Thanksgiving Prayer after Communion

Celebrant: Let us pray together.

Celebrant and People: **Eternal 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.**

Blessing and Choral Amen

Announcements

473 **Recessional Hymn**