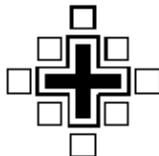


Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018



SERVICE OUTLINE (Div. Serv. I, Pg. 151)

INTROIT *Ps. 66:1–2, 8–9, 20; antiphon: Ps. 66:16*

Come and hear, all you who | fear God,*
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.
Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;*
sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!
Bless our God, O | peoples;*
let the sound of his | praise be heard,
who has kept our soul among the | living*
and has not let our | feet slip.
Blessèd | be God,*
**because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love
from me!**

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Come and hear, all you who | fear God,*
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL *adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6*

Christ has risen | from the dead.*
[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands,*
he has put all things un- | der his feet.

DAILY READINGS

May 6: Num. 3:1–16, 39–48; Luke 14:25–15:10; **7:** Num. 8:5–26; Luke 15:11–32; **8:** Num. 9:1–23; Luke 16:1–18; **9:** Num. 10:11–36; Luke 16:19–31; **10:** Num. 11:1–23, 31–35; Luke 17:1–19; **11:** Num. 11:24–29; 12:1–16; Luke 17:20–37; **12:** Num. 13:1–3, 17–33; Luke 18:1–17.

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 10:34–48

34Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, 35but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. 36As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), 37you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: 38how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. 39And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, 40but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, 41not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. 43To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

44While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who

heard the word. 45And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. 46For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, 47“Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” 48And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

Epistle: 1 John 5:1–8

1Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. 2By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. 3For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. 4For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. 5Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? 6This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. 7For there are three that testify: 8the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

Holy Gospel: John 15:9–17

9[Jesus said:] “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. 10If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. 11These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.”

12“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. 14You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. 16You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. 17These things I command you, so that you will love one another.”

Ten Commandments

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1. God commands you in His Word
"Thou shalt love the Lord Thy God.
"You should love Him most and best,
Pray that His Name might be blest,
Never use His Name to swear,
Gladly come His Word to hear.
2. Unto others you should do
As you'd have them do to you,
If your parents you obey
God will bless you on your way,
When you hurt someone or kill
God will punish such an ill.
3. Since your body came from God,
You must keep it clean and good,
Never seek to get by stealth
Other people's goods or wealth,
Speak well of men when you can
Lies and slander tell no man.
4. Wish not for your neighbor's home
Lest God take away your own,
Jealousy and thoughts unkind
should be driven from your mind,
Fear and love your heart should fill
As you gladly do His will.

On May 10, 2018 we gather for worship at 7:00 p.m. to remember that 40 days after the resurrection Christ ascends into the clouds and disappears.



And there is more to come and the message of the gospel continues to save and to comfort.