

**The Liturgy for the
Proclamation of the Word of God and
Celebration of Holy Communion**

9:30 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2016

On this day the LORD has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it – Psalm 118:24

*All are welcome to this time of worship where together we experience the presence of God. As you enter into worship please be mindful of others in prayer, saving conversation for after worship. Please silence all electronic devices.
Please inquire of an usher for any assistance.*

Voluntary

Sonata V in C BWV 529
Largo

J. S. Bach

Processional Hymn 400
(vs. 1,4,5,7)

All creatures of our God and King

Lasst uns erfreuen

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
The LORD is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Gloria S-280

Collect of the Day

The LORD be with you.

And also with you.

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.

All sit.

Lesson

Acts 16:9-15

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.

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67



*May God be merciful to us and / bless us, **
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon / earth, *
your saving health / among all nations.

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

Let the nations be glad and / sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.

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

The earth has brought forth her / increase; *
may God, our own God, give / us his blessing.

May God give us his / blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth / stand in awe of him.

Lesson

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

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.

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 490

I want to walk as a child of the light

Houston

Holy Gospel

All stand.

John 14:23-29

The Holy Gospel of our LORD Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

The Gospel of the LORD.

Praise to you, LORD Christ.

All sit.

Sermon

Ginny Sheay

All stand.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

BCP p. 292

The Prayers of the People Form III

BCP p. 387

The Peace

Offertory Anthem

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem

Herbert Howells

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

Sanctus S-125

All are invited to receive communion. This is the LORD's Table. All who hear His call, come and partake of this holy meal. Some may choose to receive the bread only or to have a blessing. Please indicate this to the communion minister.

Prayers of the healing with the laying-on-of-hands and anointing with oil are offered during communion. Those desiring prayers are invited to come to place of intercession either before or after receiving communion.

Following communion and prayers for healing the congregation will say:

Almighty God, giver of life and health: Send your blessing on all who are sick, and upon those who minister to them, that all weakness may be vanquished by the triumph of the risen Christ; who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Communion Anthem	Jesus Christ, the apple tree <i>Baritone solo – Matthew Summers</i>	Frank Sargent
Communion Hymn 505	O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God	<i>O heiliger Geist</i>
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Blessing		
Post Communion Hymn 292	O Jesus, crowned with all renown	<i>Kingsfold</i>
Dismissal		
Voluntary	Praeambulum in a, Bux WV 158	Diederick Buxtehude
