

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY EUCHARIST May 5, 2024 at 11:00 am

THE GATHERING

We invite you to help create the experience of silence before our service. Our hope is to calm our hearts as we prepare to enter into an intensity of shared presence. Thank you for turning off all electronic devices.

VOLUNTARY: Sonata IV in B-flat: II. Andante religioso

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-47)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT Announce the good news with a joyful shout, and let it be heard, alleluia. Proclaim the tidings to the ends of the earth: the Lord has delivered his people, alleluia, alleluia.

At the sound of the bell, all rise as able. HYMN 400: All creatures of our God and King (omit * stanzas)

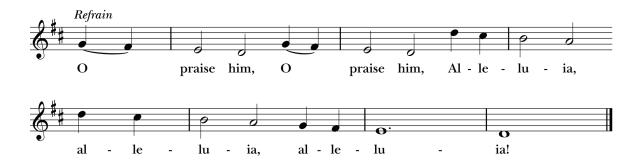
Lasst uns erfreuen



of our God and King, lift All crea - tures up your voic - es, 1 let us *2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -*3 Swift flow - ing clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to wa - ter, pure and 4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless-ings on our $\mathbf{5}$ All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your *6 And ev - en you, most gen - tle death, wait - ing to hush our fi - nal Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble-7

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1 sing:	Al - le - lu - ia,	al - le - lu - ia! Brigh	t burn - ing
2 loft,	O praise him,	Al - le - lu - ia! Fair	ris - ing
<u>3</u> hear,	Al-le - lu - ia,	al - le - lu - ia! Fire,	so in -
4 way,	O praise him,	Al - le - lu - ia! All	flowers and
5 part,	O sing now:	Al - le - lu - ia! All	you that
<u>6</u> breath,	O praise him,	Al - le - lu - ia! You	lead back
7 ness,	O praise him,	Al - le - lu - ia! Praise	God the

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1 sun with gold - en	beams, pale	sil - ver moon that gen - tly	gleams,
2 morn, with praise re	- joice, stars	night - ly shin - ing, find a	voice,
<u>3</u> tense and fierce-ly	bright, you	give to us both warmth and	light,
4 fruits that in you	grow, let	them his glo - ry al - so	show:
5 pain and sor - row	bear, praise	God, and cast on him your	care:
$\underline{6}$ home the child of	God, for	Christ our Lord that way has	trod:
7 Fa - ther, praise the	Son, and	praise the Spi - rit, Three in	One:



Words: St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt. Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistiche Kirchengeseng*, 123; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958). By permission of Oxford University Press.

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Presider Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA sung by all

Healey Willan





Presider	The Lord be with you.
All	And with thy spirit.
Presider	Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (said by all)

All O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

All are seated. THE LESSON: 1 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.

Lector The Word of the Lord. All Thanks be to God.

The people remain seated.

PSALM 98 Candate Domino sung by the choir

O sing unto the Lord a new song * for he hath done marvellous things.

With his own right hand, and with his holy arm * hath he gotten himself the victory.

The Lord declared his salvation * his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel * and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands * sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

Praise the Lord upon the harp * sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

With trumpets also, and shawms * O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.

Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is * the round world, and they that dwell therein.

Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord * for he is come to judge the earth.

With righteousness shall he judge the world * and the people with equity.

The people stand. **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** The refrain is sung first by the Cantor, and then sung by all.



Verse: I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have heard from my Father. *Refrain* (sung by all) Chant: David Hurd

THE GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

GospelerThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.AllGlory be to thee, O Lord.

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."

GospelerThe Gospel of the Lord.AllPraise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON: The Reverend Doyt L. Conn, Jr.

Reflective silence and stillness are kept after the sermon.

Sermon Notes



Words: adapt. Zachary Hemenway (b.1983) Music: melody from Chants ordinaires de l'Office Divin, 1881

The people remain standing or kneel. **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

- Intercessor God loved us and sent the Son. Let us offer prayers to God for the needs, hopes, and concerns of all human beings.
- *Cantor* Let us pray to the Lord.

Sung by all at the conclusion of each petition.



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Intercessor Look graciously on the nominees for the next bishop of the Diocese of Olympia and so guide the minds of those who shall choose our next bishop, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries.... (silence is kept)

Cantor Let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor Give those in authority an imagination and determination for peace between peoples, plenty for all, and justice for everyone, even those who are forgotten. We pray this morning especially for peace in Ukraine and in Israel/Palestine (silence is kept)

Cantor Let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor Lead us to a place of wholeness and make each of us an agent of healing in the world. We pray for Tim, Margo, Thurston, John, Amber, and Cheryl, for those close to us, for those who have asked for our prayers today, and for those we now name silently or aloud.... (silence is kept)

Cantor Let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor We pray for those who are born today as well as those who are being welcomed home to your eternal kingdom. May your will for all your children be fulfilled here on earth and in the life to come.... (silence is kept)

CantorLet us pray to the Lord.AllLord, have mercy.

The Presider offers a concluding Collect.

Presider Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth, who gives us the Holy Spirit. Hear our prayers for all peoples and grant us the power to love one another as we love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

PresiderThe peace of the Lord be always with you.AllAnd with thy spirit.

The ministers and people greet one another in the name of Christ.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Presider Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.



The offertory is the time during the service when we give offerings to God, acknowledging that all we have comes from God. The choir offers their gift of music, and this is our opportunity to offer thanks to God through a monetary gift to support the ministries of Epiphany. Active Epiphany parishioners make an annual pledge commitment toward the vitality of our ministries. In some cases pledging parishioners also make a financial contribution at the offertory. Money placed in the hunger basket at Communion supports our outreach ministry of feeding those in need. You may use the QR code, either during the anthem or later at your convenience, or place your offering in the offering plate as it is passed.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: Draw us in the spirit's tether

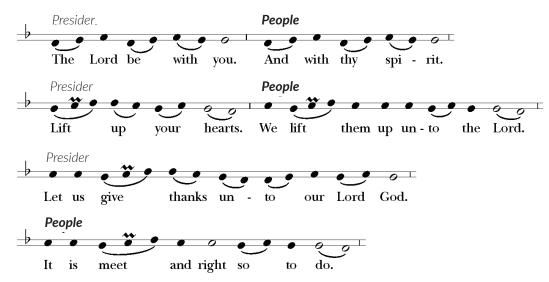
Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in thy name, Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now they garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather In the name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Father Break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living Make as sacraments of thee, That by caring, helping, giving, We may true disciples be. Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

The people stand as the thurifer comes to the top of the chancel steps. The thurifer bows to the people and the people bow to the thurifer. The thurifer censes the people, and then all bow again.

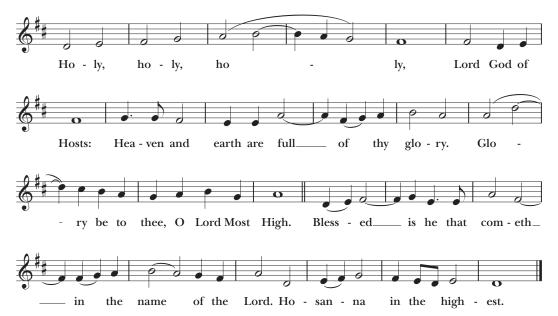




The Presider continues

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy, almighty, everlasting God, But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and singing:



All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

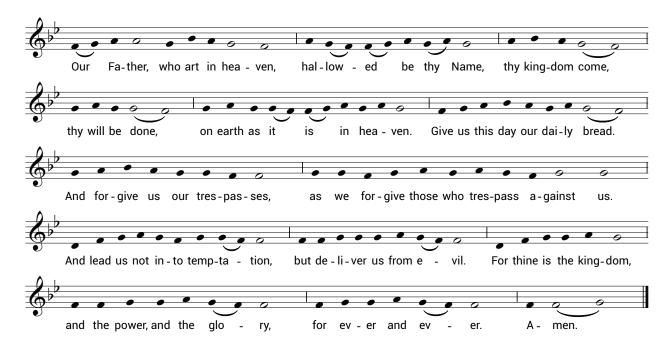
Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful God, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O God Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to pray,



BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM: Christ our Passover

Frank Boles

The refrain is sung once by the cantor and then by all, and again after the verse.



THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are invited to receive the Holy Communion. It is your choice as to whether you receive Holy Communion or a blessing. You may receive Communion or a blessing at one of the standing stations in the front of the nave or proceed to the altar rail. The bread will be placed in your palm. You may consume the bread and then drink from the chalice (please grasp the bottom of the chalice firmly and guide it to your lips); or, you may leave the bread in your palm for the chalice bearer to dip it into the wine and place it on your tongue. The people's response to receiving the bread and the wine is "Amen." Gluten-free wafers are available at the altar rail. To indicate to the Eucharistic Minister that you would like a gluten-free wafer, please present your hands palms down. Those who do not wish to receive Communion are invited to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

I chose you out of the world that you should go forth and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide, alleluia.

Ubi Caritas

James Biery (b. 1956)

Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ's love has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him. Let us fear, and let us love the living God. And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

Where charity and love are, God is there. As we are gathered into one body, Beware, lest we be divided in mind. Let evil impulses stop, let controversy cease, And may Christ our God be in our midst.

Where charity and love are, God is there. And may we with the saints also, See Thy face in glory, O Christ our God: The joy that is immense and good, Unto the ages through infinite ages. Amen.

(Sung in Latin)

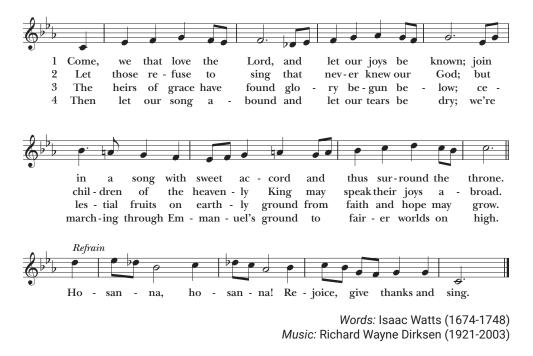
The people stand as able. POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, who hast graciously accepted us as living members of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, and 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 thee with gladness and singleness of heart; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Presider The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**



DISMISSAL

Minister	Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!
All	Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleuia!

After the procession has led the way out of the church, we invite you to remain for the Voluntary or depart quietly.

VOLUNTARY

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PARISH PRAYER LIST

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE BIRTHDAYS FALL BETWEEN MAY 5 AND MAY 11

Zach Peiper, Margot Hill, Elizabeth Cochran, Cindy Glad, Tom White, Sophie Hager Hume, Travis Salisbury, Chloe Dhamdhere, Sally Clarke, Jeannine Black

WE PRAY FOR THOSE ON THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

St. Joseph-St. John, Lakewood St. Mary's, Lakewood

WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE ILL OR GRIEVING

Cheryl Morgan, Eileen Riley, The Osterlind Family, Steve, Lynn Manley, Alice Foreman, Thomas, John Kirkpatrick, Barbara Lock, Amber Gregory, Dennis Hogan, Jessica Khan, Arthur Sullivan, Linda Baker, Bill Hess, Jane Hess, Jeremy Bacon, Janet Salisbury, Norma Lorenzana, Janet Hoehne, Bill Ingham, Cooper Sayer, Kathleen Balducci, Lisa Robertson, Ava Hall, John, Joanna Reams, The Most Reverend Michael Curry, Mary Jo, Kris, Fr. Michael, Faye, Joel Connelly, David Ferguson, Joleen Hiltner, Denise Glasco, Chris, Peter, Thurston Roach, Martha Sampson, Sally Holford, Kweko Andoh, Sr., Jeannine Black, Kate, Tim Hall, Suzi Hill, Susan Pitchford, William, Rich, Bev, Nancy Burns, Jim Burns, Briggs Tinsley, Margo D., Tim Petersen

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Carroll Flaherty, Lynn Pitchford, Tom Luethy, Brie Cuevas, Marjorie Lutton, Catherine Elizabeth Gruber, Paul Wyckoff, Bill Ketcham

Are you or a loved one in need of some extra, tender loving care? Pastoral Care Ministries at Epiphany can reach out through a written prayer, a Eucharistic visit, a phone call, a greeting card, a bouquet of Epiphany flowers, a prayer shawl, and/or a meal delivered. Please contact Diane Carlisle at *dcarlisle@epiphanyseattle.org*

Serving this day

Rector The Reverend Doyt L. Conn, Jr. Associate Rector The Reverend Lisa Ozaeta Associate Priest The Reverend Pam Tinsley Director of Worship Diane Carlisle Assistant Director of Music Julian Petrallia Epiphany Choir Lector Eun-Gyong Lee-Rossow Eucharistic Minister Bob Barnes, John Starbard Ushers Dawn Friend, Wendy Sefcik Parish Life Minister Amanda Eap Altar Guild Candace Lancaster Flowers Bobbie Spaeth

Coming Up at Epiphany

Community Dance Party | May 5 | 3:00-5:00 pm | Great Hall

All ages, friends & family DANCE PARTY with DJ Roc & Games!

Another great excuse to be together simply with emphasis on Fun. This month, we will have a Spring arts project, baby hats, team sports activities, and birthday celebrations! Please come with a board game you might share with neighborhood kids who attend. Audrey & Bob are hosting. For more information please contact Amanda at *amanda@epiphanyseattle.org* or Audrey Seale at *audreyjseale@gmail.com*.

Choral Evensong | Sundays | 5:30-6:30 pm | Church and YouTube

Sung at the close of day in cathedrals and churches throughout the world, Choral Evensong is a service of Evening Prayer, derived from the ancient offices of Vespers and Compline. The choir sings the traditional evening prayers of the church that have been offered for centuries, while the congregation listens, joins in the hymns, and adds their own prayers to those of the choir.

Ivan España to visit Epiphany | May 5 | Following Evensong | Fireside Room

Ivan España, National Director of the Nicolás Fund for Education and the visionary leader of Nicolás Christian School in Guatemala, is visiting Epiphany on Sunday, May 5, when he will be the dinner guest of Service & Outreach immediately following Choral Evensong. If you would like to learn more about Epiphany's support of education for indigenous children in Guatemala, we would love to see your name on our guest list. Sign up pronto—space is limited! RSVP required. Please contact Amanda Eap at *amanda@epiphanyseattle.org*.

Sages Luncheon | Friday | May 10 | 12:00–1:00 pm | Great Hall

As part of our Parish life, Epiphany invites our senior adults to our monthly luncheon from September - May hosted by the Epiphany Parish Life Team & the Pastoral Care Chaplains. On Friday, May 10, 12:00-1:00 pm in the Great Hall there will be served a meal followed by a short program. This month Jonathan Roberts will be our guest speaker. Come hear about what Jonathan has to say about C.S Lewis and the minyan! Who are the Sages? Hopefully you! To RSVP, receive more information, or for volunteer opportunities please contact Amanda at *amanda@epiphanyseattle.org*.

Mayfair | Saturday | May 11 | 9:30–12:30 pm | Madrona Playground

Save the date! The Madrona Mayfair is a long-running (over 40 years) kids and family event organized by the Madrona Neighborhood Association (MNA). This year, Epiphany is part of sponsoring for the Madrona neighborhood and will have booths for Epiphany Music Academy, RELATA, and Epiphany in the Neighborhood! The Madrona Playground will be filled with a selection of family and kid's activities, pony rides, fun shows, and a food truck! The event is free and open to the public. We are looking for volunteers to help at this event and would love your helping hands! Please contact Amanda Eap at *amanda@epiphanyseattle.org* for more information.

One Seattle Day of Service | May 18 | 10:00-12:00 pm

We invite you to serve our community this year volunteering for the One Seattle Day of Service! Join Amanda Eap in the Central District area to pick up litter along Jackson Street and surrounding areas. This is a citywide volunteering initiative aimed at giving back and take action to improve the city we love! There will be a light lunch hosted by Epiphany at 12:30 pm. Please contact Amanda Eap at *amanda@epiphanyse-attle.org* for more information or to RSVP.

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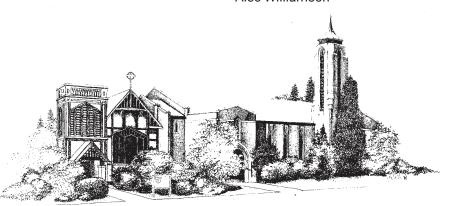
To find out more about all of our ministries go to **epiphanyseattle.org/engage**.

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Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you have a place at Epiphany.