

# The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022 10:00am

## Liturgy of the Word

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### Prelude

*Life is a Ballgame*

Words and music by Sister Winona Carr

**Refrain:** Life is a ballgame bein' played each day. Life is a ballgame. Ev'rybody can play.  
Yeah, you know Jesus standin' at the home plate. He's a waitin' for you there.  
You know, life is a ballgame, but you got to play it fair.

#### Bridge (Verse 1)

First base is the Bible. You know the Second base – a hymn.  
Third base is your prayer time these'll help you make it in.  
Ol man Solomon is the umpire, and Greed is pitchin' the game.  
He'll do his best to strike you out just keep playin' just the same. (Refrain)

### Opening Hymn

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

Yancy

**Verse 1:** All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing. O praise Him, hallelujah!  
God made the sun to shine so bright; moon and the stars they glow at night.

**Refrain:** O praise Him, hallelujah! O praise Him, hallelujah!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah we sing. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah we sing.

**Verse 2:** All of you with a tender heart, serving each other, do your part. O praise Him,  
hallelujah! With each new day we will rejoice. Singing his praise, we lift our voice

### Easter Acclamation

pg. 355 in Book of Common Prayer

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

### Collect for Purity

### Gloria

Matt Baumler

***Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.***

### Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### **The First Reading: Acts 16:9-15**

<sup>9</sup>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." <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>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 Psalm: Psalm 67**

- <sup>1</sup>*May God be merciful to us and bless us, \*  
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.*
- <sup>2</sup>*Let your ways be known upon earth, \*  
your saving health among all nations.*
- <sup>3</sup>*Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.*
- <sup>4</sup>*Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon earth.*
- <sup>5</sup>*Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.*
- <sup>6</sup>*The earth has brought forth her increase; \*  
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.*
- <sup>7</sup>*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**

<sup>10</sup>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. <sup>22</sup>I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>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. <sup>24</sup>The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. <sup>25</sup>Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>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. <sup>22:1</sup>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 <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>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; <sup>4</sup>they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>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.

## Alleluia

*Celtic Alleluia/Christopher Walker*

## The Gospel – John 14:23-29

<sup>23</sup>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. <sup>24</sup>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.

<sup>25</sup>“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>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. <sup>27</sup>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. <sup>28</sup>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. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

## Gospel Response/Alleluia

### The Sermon

### Nicene Creed

### Prayers of the People

*All remain standing. Presider or deacon*

In joy and hope let us pray to the Father saying,  
*Hear our prayer.*

### The Peace

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## HOLY COMMUNION

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Offertory Music            *Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

Chorus: Lord I lift your name on high. Lord I love to sing your praises.  
I'm so glad you are in my life. I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth, to show the way  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift your name on high. Chorus

### Offertory

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.  
People **And of thine own have we given thee**

### The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A

pg. 361 in Book of Common Prayer

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.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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:

## Sanctus

American Folk Hymn - Elswick

*People* **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 Holy and gracious Father. . .

. . .Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption. . .

. . .Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

### **The Lord's Prayer**

***Our Father, who art in heaven, 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

*A period of silence is kept.*

## Fraction Anthem

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## Communion Music

*Let us break bread together*

Hymnal #325

Let us break bread together on our knees;

when I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;

when I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees;

when I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

African-American spiritual

## Sending Forth

## Postcommunion Prayer

*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.*

## Easter Blessing

### Closing Music

### *If I Were a Butterfly*

If I were a butterfly I'd thank you, Lord, for giving me wings  
And if I were a robin in a tree I'd thank you, Lord, that I could sing  
And if I were a fish in the sea I'd wiggle my tail, and I'd giggle with glee  
But I'd just thank you Father for making me me

Refrain: 'Cause you gave me a heart, And you gave me a smile. You gave me Jesus,  
And you made me your child. And I just thank you Father for making me me

If I were an elephant I'd thank you, Lord, by raising my trunk  
And if I were a kangaroo I'd just hop right up to you  
And if I were an octopus I'd thank you, Lord, for my good looks  
But I'd just thank you Father for making me me

If I were a wiggly worm I'd thank you, Lord, that I could squirm  
And if I were a crocodile I'd thank you Lord for my big smile  
And if I were a fuzzy wuzzy bear I'd thank you Lord for my fuzzy wuzzy hair  
But I just thank you Father for making me me

## Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the spirit.  
Alleluia, Alleluia.

People ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!***

## Postlude

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