



**CHRIST  
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*Lake Oswego, Oregon*

# ***Sixth Sunday of Easter***

*May 5, 2024*

*10:00 am*

## **The Word of God**

### **Voluntary**

*Agincourt Hymn*

*Lois Hill*

### **Hymn in Procession**

*Earth, and all stars (vs. 1-3, 6)*

**Hymn 412**

### **Opening Acclamation**

**BCP 355**

**Presider** Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

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

### **Collect for Purity**

**BCP 355**

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

### **Hymn of Praise** *This joyful Eastertide (v. 1)* **Hymn 192**

*This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!  
My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow,  
Had Christ, that once was slain, no'er burst his  
three-day prison, our faith had been in vain;  
but now is Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.*

### **Collect of the Day**

**BCP 225**

**Presider** The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

**Presider** 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.**

## The Lessons

### The First Lesson

**Acts 10:44-48**

**Lector** A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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.

**Lector** Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**People Thanks be to God.**

The people sit.

### Psalm 98



Cantor: 1 Sing to the Lord | a new | song, \*  
for he | has done | marvelous | things.

Choir: 2 With his right hand and his | holy | arm \*  
has he won | for him- | self the | victory.

Cantor: 3 The Lord has made | known his | victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in  
the | sight | of the | nations.

Choir: 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.

**All: 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, | all you | lands; \*  
lift up your | voice, re - | joice, and | sing.**

Choir: 6 Sing to the Lord | with the | harp, \*  
with the harp | and the | voice of | song.  
7 With trumpets and the sound | of the | horn \*  
shout with joy be- | fore the | King, the | Lord.

**All: 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that | is in | it, \*  
the lands and | those who | dwell there- | in.**

Choir: 9 Let the rivers | clap their | hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,  
when he | comes to | judge the | earth.

**All: 10 In righteousness shall he | judge the | world \*  
and the | peoples | with | equity.**

## **The Second Lesson**

**1 John 5:1-6**

**Lector** A Reading from the First Letter of John

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.

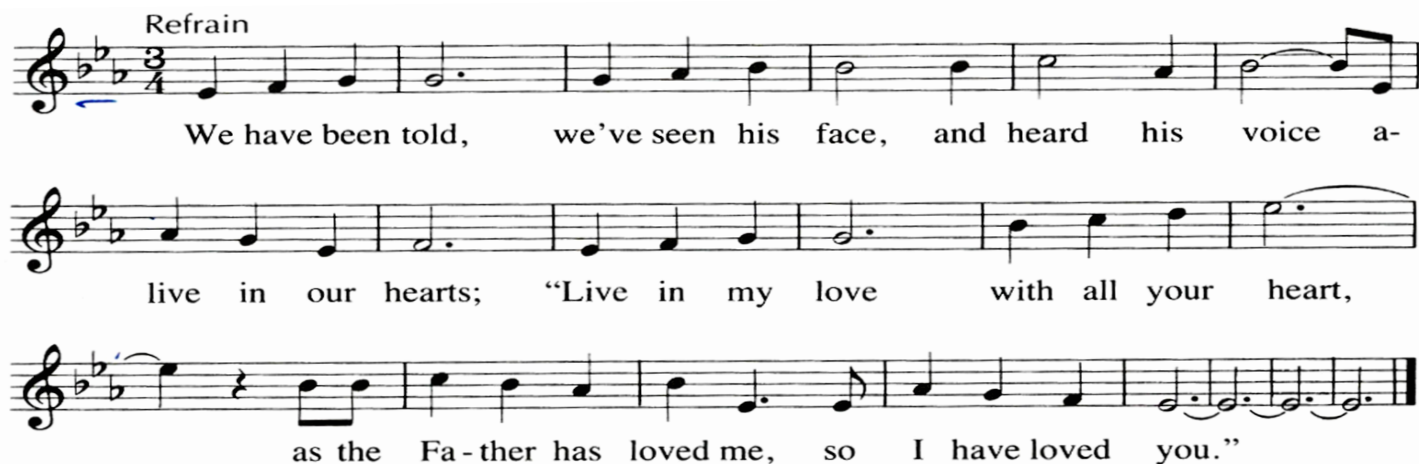
**Lector** Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

## Sequence Hymn

*We have been told*

Refrain



The image shows three staves of musical notation in 3/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: "We have been told, we've seen his face, and heard his voice a- live in our hearts; 'Live in my love with all your heart, as the Fa-ther has loved me, so I have loved you.'" The word "Refrain" is written above the first staff.

We have been told, we've seen his face, and heard his voice a-  
live in our hearts; "Live in my love with all your heart,  
as the Fa-ther has loved me, so I have loved you."

- Cantor 1. I am the vine; you are the branches,  
And all who live in me will bear great fruit. (*refrain*)
2. You are my friends, if you keep my commands,  
No longer slaves; I call you friends. (*refrain*)
3. No greater love is there than this: to lay down one's life for  
a friend. (*refrain*)

*The people stand.*

### **The Gospel**

**John 15:9-17**

**Gospeler** The Holy Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
**People** **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."

**Gospeler** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People** **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Nicene Creed****BCP 358**

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayers of the People

### Prayer II

**BCP 385**

*In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.*

**Intercessor** I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops, +Michael our Presiding Bishop, +Diana our Bishop, for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

**Intercessor** I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

**Intercessor** I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

**Intercessor** I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

**Intercessor** I ask your prayers for the departed.

Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

**Intercessor** Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

*The Presider adds a concluding collect.*

### The Peace

**BCP 360**

**Presider** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

### Greetings

## **Birthday Prayer**

**BCP 830**

Watch over thy child, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand, comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **Anniversary Prayer**

**BCP 431**

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

### **Offertory**

Sing to the Lord a New Song

Robert Lau

*People and tongues of ev'ry nation*

*Sing to the Lord a new song*

*Bring Him a song of jubilation*

*Sing to the Lord a new song*

*All God's creatures, old men and children*

*Voices raised in hymns of love*

*He crowns the humble with salvation*

*Sing to the Lord a new song*

*Mountains and hills and all creation*

*Sing to the Lord a new song*

*Join in a hymn of adoration*

*Sing to the Lord a new song*

*Praise His name, sing "Alleluia!"*

*Praise Him for His mighty deeds*

*This is our song of supplication:*

*"Sing to the Lord a new song."*

*Praise Him, shining stars and praise Him highest heavens  
Oh all kings and princes praise His holy name  
Angels above make melody to Him  
Now lift your voice, lift up your heart, and sing!*

*Come, Christians all, now raise your voices  
Sing to the Lord a new song  
Praise and thanksgiving be your choices  
Sing to the Lord a new song*

*Sound the trumpet, play on the lute and harp  
Dance your dance, and shout for joy  
Make music now as heav'n rejoices  
Sing to the Lord a new song!*

### **Presentation Hymn**

**Hymn 174, vs. 1-2**

*At the Lamb's high feast we sing*

### **Eucharistic Prayer A**

**Presider** The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

**Presider** Lift up your hearts.

**People** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Presider** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

**Presider** **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***

**Hymn S-125**

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.  
Hosanna in the highest.



*The people stand or kneel. Then the Presider 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.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Presider is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

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:

*Presider and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Presider continues*

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.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP 364**

**Presider** And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All 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.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

**Presider** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

## **Fraction Anthem**

**Hymn S-154**

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
therefore let us keep the feast.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*Facing the people, the Presider says the following Invitation*

**Presider** The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## **Communion of the People**

*Communion will be received from the altar rail. Please stand or kneel as is our custom. The bread will be placed on your palm. Gluten-free wafers are available; please indicate to the priest if you require this alternative. Those who do not wish to receive communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.*

## **Communion Anthem**

### **Let Us Break Bread Together**

arr. John Ness Beck

*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*

*Let us praise God together on our knees*

## **Communion Hymn**

**Hymn 455**

*O Love of God, how strong and true*

## **Post-Communion Prayer**

**BCP 366**

**All: Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **Announcements**

### **The Blessing**

*The Presider may offer a blessing*

### **The Dismissal**

*The Presider dismisses the congregation, and the People respond,*

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

## **Hymn In Procession**

**Hymn 344**

*Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing*

## **Voluntary**

*Agincourt Hymn*

*John Dunstable Arr. E Power Biggs*

**Please keep these people in your prayers this week.**

Judy, Andrew, Michelle, Anselmo, Richard, Brad, Warrren, Carol, Carolyn

**To Request a Prayer**

Send an email to [prayers@ccparish.org](mailto:prayers@ccparish.org) with your request.

**The Rev'd Osborn Muyanja will be preaching today.** Osborn founded the Masaka School in Kiwangala, Uganda, and directs the school, which has grown under his leadership from 17 children orphaned by AIDS to now 1300 students (about 300 as orphans or other special needs children). His dedication now provides schooling and food to children hungry for both. Christ Church supports teacher salaries as well as the children themselves, as do Good Samaritan Ministries in Beaverton, and several other churches. More than one CCEP member has visited the school and come back full of praise and awe.

**Pentecost Sunday, May 19, One Liturgy at 10 am** Please Join Us for a Potluck Luncheon! We have a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the feast of Pentecost together once again this year. Everyone is invited to bring a side dish.

**Our Nursery is staffed with awesome volunteers this Sunday, May 5 during the 10 am service.**

**Sunday School classes for preschool through grade 5 are in session this Sunday, May 5.** Bring your kids to their assigned classrooms at 10 am. We'll join you in the pew for communion.

**The Sacred Donut for Middle and High School** is not meeting this Sunday, May 5. Stay tuned for our next gathering date

**Register for Splish Splash Family Blast starting Sunday is open!** We invite families with kids up through grade 5 to join us for 3 Sundays of fun! This summer, we gather June 30, July 28 and August 25. You can find a registration form on the table in the narthex, the program table in the education wing, or get one from the door of your child's Sunday School classroom. It's also available on the website. Registration is a great help in making sure we have the proper quantity of supplies. Splish Splash begins with lunch at noon (bring your own!) followed by a fun bible story, art and science activities, games on the front lawn and the all important POPSICLE PARTY at the close.

**The last day of our regular Sunday School year is Sunday, May 19th.** The Nursery will be open for babies and toddlers through the summer months.

**Beautiful Dark Mulch** Warner Allen has generously offered to bring 1.5 units of mulch for our memorial garden. He'll bring his wheelbarrow and the mulch to Christ Church at 10 am on Saturday, May 4, and help spread it in our garden and on the area beside the curved walk, outside the garden (where the new dogwoods are planted). We need a crew to help spread the mulch. Volunteers are asked to bring a shovel. and if you can a wheelbarrow.



### **Felicitations, Everyone!**

**We, your faithful Outreach Committee,** are delighted to report that a fabulous ALL ABOARD! Auction last night was happily attended by nearly 100 excited train-riders who searched high and low through the church building for Sherlockian clues and rewards, who snuggled down in jammies

for popcorn and movies, who caught up on all the latest with friends far and near, and who bid most enthusiastically on our wonderful donated offerings! **We couldn't have done it without you! Many thanks to one and all making possible a carefully crafted series of donations for the charities near and dear to our hearts. More to come! Soon we will report out on the terrific total of bids and donations, and later this summer on how we voted to distribute them to our partners. Meanwhile, blessings on you.**

**It's annual Parish Cleanup time!** We're going to do our annual spruce-up on Saturday, May 18 starting between 8-9am. We'll be cleaning pews, polishing brass, wiping down surfaces and dusting up a storm to make our church home shiny and fresh. There's lots to do, so we're looking for folks to pitch in. If you're interested, please signup at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVHj25NComtRih267XbDf1VcgqesqIAtHelvQsH5vSRbfRWg/viewform?usp=sharing> or drop a note to [juniorwarden@ccparish.org](mailto:juniorwarden@ccparish.org).

**Come join our Maintenance Team!** We're looking for people to serve on our Maintenance Team to do light repair and routine maintenance work. Tasks are similar to the type of maintenance and repair issues you might encounter for your home. Special skills are appreciated, but not necessary to serve. If you're interested, please drop us a line at [juniorwarden@ccparish.org](mailto:juniorwarden@ccparish.org) with your contact information.

**Habitat for Humanity** We are looking for volunteers who would like to join us on future "build days" with Habitat for Humanity this Spring and Summer in local build sites. Part of our Outreach mission at Christ Church Episcopal is to help combat homelessness. Volunteering with Habitat for Humanity is one way you can help.

Volunteering with Habitat offers a unique way for a group of friends and family to come together to do something good for the community. At the same time, you can learn new skills and have fun in the process. Volunteers need to be 18 to operate power tools and 16 for other tasks.

Habitat promotes home ownership to families who qualify, who commit 200 hours working alongside with volunteers like us to build homes that meet or exceed local building codes.

No construction experience is needed, you can learn new skills with trained volunteers and have fun in the process.

Please sign up by sending your contact information to:

CCEP Outreach Liaison for Habitat for Humanity

Steve Whittaker - [steve@whittpho.com](mailto:steve@whittpho.com)

### **Outreach: Spring Canned Food Drive Food Pantry Updates**

It's Springtime and our CCEP food pantry shelves are beginning to bloom with your donations!

We are working with multiple food pantries connected to the Oregon Food Bank along with other outreach ministries that our parish supports.

Each time our shelves are fully stocked, we cycle the food to one of those food pantries: along with sharing those donations with other parish-related outreach ministries that we support:

## William Temple House:

As soon as our shelves are once stocked with your donations, we will transfer your donated food to the William Temple House Food Pantry in Portland, serving about 1,500 families per month.

## How You Can Help:

When you are grocery shopping, please pick up some additional food products allowing us to continue our support to the many emergency food pantries in our area.

We are requesting a variety of canned food products.

- Infant formula
- canned fruit, soups, beans, spam, tuna, chicken
- cereal, rice, and pasta.

These items serve a critical part of our mission in combating hunger in our area and your donations really do make a difference in people's lives.

**Important: Most emergency food pantries will reject expired food products. Please check the expiration dates before you donate.**

Thank you CCEP Parishioners for your help and please keep those food donations coming! If you have any questions, please contact Steve Whittaker [steve@whittpho.com](mailto:steve@whittpho.com)

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The Rev'd Brad Toebben, Presiding

The Rev'd Osborn Muyanja, Preaching

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