

**MAY 9, 2021**

Sixth Sunday After Easter

## **TESTIMONY SUNDAY**

# **WELCOME**

## **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

*We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today!*

### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

#### **OPENING WORSHIP SONG**

#### **ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

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.**

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.**

#### **WORSHIP SONG**

#### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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.**

#### **READING OF THE WORD**

**Acts 10:44-48**

<sup>44</sup> While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. <sup>45</sup> The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles.

<sup>46</sup> For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.



**CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

*A LOVING COMMUNITY, INSPIRING OTHERS THROUGH WORSHIP AND SERVICE TO FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST*

Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup> "Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have." <sup>48</sup> So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 98

- <sup>1</sup> Sing to the Lord a new song,  
**for he has done marvelous things.**
- <sup>2</sup> With his right hand and his holy arm  
**has he won for himself the victory.**
- <sup>3</sup> The Lord has made known his victory;  
**his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.**
- <sup>4</sup> 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.**
- <sup>5</sup> Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;  
**lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**
- <sup>6</sup> Sing to the Lord with the harp,  
**with the harp and the voice of song.**
- <sup>7</sup> With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
**shout with joy before the King, the Lord.**
- <sup>8</sup> Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,  
**the lands and those who dwell therein.**
- <sup>9</sup> Let the rivers clap their hands,  
**and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.**
- <sup>10</sup> In righteousness shall he judge the world  
**and the peoples with equity.**

### GOSPEL SONG

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

### John 15:9-17

<sup>9</sup> As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup> "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### TESTIMONIES

#### THE NICENE CREED

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

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Gracious God,  
We thank you for adopting us into your family through the miracle of your grace, and for calling us to be brothers and sisters to each other. Today, loving God, we pray for our mothers:

- who cared for us when we were helpless
- who comforted us when we were hurt
- whose love and care we often took for granted.

Today we pray for:

- those who are grieving the loss of their mother
- those who long for children but couldn't
- those who never knew their biological mother, and now yearn for her
- those who have experienced the wonder of an adopted mother's love
- those who are no longer with their children

Lord, give them all special blessings of your love and hope to the new life in Christ that will unite us again one day.

Thank you God for nurturing us with tender compassion and sustaining strength that fills us to be all that you call us to be. In Jesus Name, Amen.

*The People may add their own petitions.*

## CONFESSION

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

## SHARING PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFERTORY

## DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

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:

**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.**

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with our mothers and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

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

## 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.**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

## COMMUNION SONG

## CLOSING PRAYER

**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.

## BLESSING

## CLOSING WORSHIP SONG

## DISMISSAL

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Let us bless the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

## THE WEEK AHEAD MAY 9-8

<b>SUN 9</b>	<b>Happy Mother's Day</b> Holy Eucharist   10:00 am   In Person & Online Journey Through the Gospels Discussion 12:00 pm   Fulton Hall   In Person & Zoom
<b>TUE 11</b>	Vestry   6:30 pm
<b>WED 12</b>	Morning Prayer   10:00 am In Person & Online
<b>THU 13</b>	Yard Crew   8:00 am Reunion Group – Cursillo   5:30 pm Zoom Video Call
<b>FRI 14</b>	Group Prayer   10:00 am   Conference Call Dial 712-775-7035, Code 375658#

## HOW ARE WE DOING FINANCIALLY?

Year-to-Date Tithe/Offerings	Year-to-Date as of April 30, 2021
Actual: \$ 58,254	Total Income: \$ 86,932
Budgeted: \$ 42,333	Expenses: \$ 71,193
Difference: \$ + 15,921	Difference: \$ +15,739

### WAYS TO GIVE:

In Person • Online Via CHS Website • Mail

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Journey Through the Gospels Sundays at 12:00 pm

#### Fulton Hall, In Person & Zoom

This daily reading plan allows us to read through all the Gospels by Pentecost. Join us every Sunday at noon in person or Zoom to share questions, insights, and how God is speaking to you!



### Yard Crew, Thursdays at 8:00 am

Join us as we tend to the landscaping needs of the church. Contact Sandy Kreidler at 365-4246 if you are available to help.



### Reunion Group – Cursillo

#### Thursdays at 5:30 pm, Zoom Video Call

This group offers personal time for prayer and sharing of life's joys and sorrows, as well as accountability to Christ's call for study, piety and action. Contact Sally Allen for details at 413-822-1160.



### Group Prayer

#### Fridays at 10:00 am, Conference Call Dial 712-775-7035, Code 375658#

Join us as we pray against COVID-19, for our country, and other issues of the day.



### Overcoming Shame Identity Workshops, May 15 & May 22

By Donna Scott have been postponed until the fall.



### Assisting Bishop's Visit, The Right Reverend Michael Garrison Sunday, May 16

Anyone interested in Confirmation, Reaffirmation or Reception in the Episcopal Church please contact Father Michael. Please email the church office or sign up in the lobby if you plan on attending the Bishop's remarks on church growth afterwards.

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