



# The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

## The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 5, 2024

*Our liturgy may be found in the red **Book of Common Prayer (BCP)**, beginning on page 355. Hymns may be found in the blue **Hymnal 1982**.*

*You are invited to enter in reverence as we prayerfully prepare to share in the worship of our Lord.*

**Prelude:** *Madrigale*

Andrea Gabrieli

**The Welcome**

## The Word of God

**Procession**

*Come, we that love the Lord*

**Hymn 392**

Vineyard Haven

*The Celebrant says*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

*The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity* **BCP 355**

**Glory to God:** *Gloria in excelsis* **Hymnal S-278**

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The Celebrant says the Collect of the Day* **BCP 225**

*Please be seated for the readings.*

**The Lessons**

**A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles** **10:44–48**

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* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm 98**

**BCP 727**

*Anglican Chant*

Ivor Algermon Atkins

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown  
in the sight of the nations.
- 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.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 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 before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 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.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.

Welcome to your Cathedral — *a House of Prayer for all People*

**A Reading from the First Letter of 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.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Gospel Procession** **Hymn 705**  
*As those of old their first fruits brought* Forest Green

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John** 15:9-17

*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.**

**The Sermon**

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

**The Prayers of the People, Form III** **BCP 387**

**Confession of Sin** **BCP 360**

**The Peace** **BCP 360**

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

# The Holy Communion

## The Offering

*We thank you for your continued support to the Cathedral's work of sharing God's love and peace.*

**Offertory Anthem: That Virgin's Child** Thomas Tallis

*That Virgin's Child, most meek and mild, a lonely for my sake, His Father's will for to fulfill,*

*He came great pains to take. And suffered death, as scripture saith, that we should saved be, on Good Friday:*

*Wherefore I say, he mourned sore for me. Now Christ Jesús of love most true, have mercy upon me.*

*I ask Thee grace for my trespass that I have done to Thee.*

*For Thy sweet Name, save me from shame and all adversity:*

*For Mary's sake, to Thee me take, and mourn no more for me.*

**Offertory Hymn: Praise God from whom all blessings flow**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia.*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

**Eucharistic Prayer A** **BCP 361**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so 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.

**The Sanctus** **Hymnal S-128**  
*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

**The Lord's Prayer** **Hymnal S-119**

**The Fraction Anthem** **Hymnal S-165**  
*Jesus, Lamb of God*

## The Ministration of Communion

*All are invited to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. You may sip the wine directly from the chalice, or you may intinct the wafer in the wine yourself.*

*If you would like to receive a blessing instead of communion, please cross your arms to indicate your choice.*

*You may receive kneeling at the rail, standing in front of the Sisters Altar, or at your seat. **Gluten-free wafers are available**; please alert the Minister distributing the bread.*

**Communion Solo** Johann Krebs  
*I Love Thee, God, With All My Heart*

**Communion Canticle** **Hymnal S-49**  
*Alleluia, Christ our Passover — Pascha nostrum*

**The Post-Communion Prayer** **BCP 365**

**The Blessing**

**Procession** **Hymn 292**  
*O Jesus, crowned with all renown* Kingsfold

**The Dismissal**

*The People respond:*



*Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.*

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### Scheduled to Serve this Sunday

*Celebrant/Homilist:* Dean Gary Meade  
*Verger:* John Tackett *Crucifer:* Cannon Edwards  
*Acolytes:* Leily Watson and Ruth Watson  
*Chalice:* Larry Gossett and Marti Kuhn  
*Lectors:* George Clarke and George Cowan  
*Prayers:* Pat Kelly  
*Ushers:* George Clarke, Jennifer Knox, and John Brooks  
*Altar Guild:* Leann Edwards and Carol Harber

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### Cathedral Leadership and Mission Council

Pat Kelly, *Senior Warden*     David Nelson, *Junior Warden*  
George Clarke, *Treasurer*     Melissa Bridgman, *Secretary*  
Jeffrey Berry, Lizzie Fudge, Terra Nwobilor,  
Jaclyn Suffel, and Clay Templeton

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### Cathedral Clergy and Staff

The Rt. Rev. Phoebe Roaf, *Bishop*  
The Rev. Gary Meade, *Interim Dean*  
Dr. Dennis Janzer, *Director of Music (on sabbatical)*  
Dr. Richard Townley, *Choirmaster & Assistant Organist*  
Mr. Andrew Pouncey, *Parish Administrator*  
Mr. Mark Henderson, *Building Manager*

**Postlude: Canzon**

A. Gabrieli

*Although our service is concluded with the Dismissal, you are welcome to remain seated, if you like, for the Postlude.*

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**Please join us after the service  
for hospitality in Martyrs Hall**

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**Dennis Janzer**

is on sabbatical and will return in August.

*We are blessed that Richard Townley will be leading the Cathedral Music ministries during Dennis' absence.*

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### Praying for our Cathedral Family & Beyond

*We pray for those with short-term needs:* Cille; Pat George; the Rev. Colenzo Hubbard; Luke Lewis; Carol Morris; and Julie Powell.

*We pray for those with long-term needs:* the Blanton family; Bill Boykin; Susan Carroll; Marilyn Dunavant; Madeleine Edwards; Carolyn Ford; Kenneth Ford; Boo Gee; Cheryl Gentry; Frank Hart; John Hater; Charles Hebert; Nora Kaltakdjian; Steve Kite-Powell; Quin Knox; Bill Lutz; Kirsty Maclean; Jenks McCrory; Cindy & Brandon Patterson; Amy Nell Reed; Laura Kathryn Redden; Margaret Said; Nancy Schaffer; Janis Sharpe; Andrew Leslie Smith, Jr.; Martha Pullen Taylor; David Thomas; Ekeesha Tolbert; Judy Tucker; and Brother Cornelius Yancy.

*We pray for those serving in the armed forces:* Victor Galloway, U.S. Navy & Melanie Galloway; Ian Harvey (brother of Natalie); S/Sgt. Sean Harber, U.S. Army (grandson of Jerry & Carol); Capt. Nicholas Wilde, U.S. Army (grandson of Jim and Julie Powell); Charlie Lewis (son of Charles Lewis).

*If anyone you know is sick, hospitalized, or needs attention from the clergy and to add names to our Prayer List, call or text Dean Gary Meade at 731-589-3370 or email him at [gmeade@stmarysmemphis.org](mailto:gmeade@stmarysmemphis.org).*

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### Worship Times

Sundays: **Holy Eucharist**, Rite II at 10 AM  
Wednesdays: **Noonday Prayers** online at 12 PM  
Saturdays: **Morning Prayer**, Rite II at 9 AM

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## St. Mary's Prayer

O God —  
We give thanks that you continue to pour out your bountiful blessings upon St. Mary's Cathedral.  
Help us to open our hearts and our doors to all you send our way; make us a house of prayer for all people.  
Help us to reach outside ourselves, serving and leading our community toward the Kingdom of God.

Help us to love and nurture one another as we seek spiritual transformation toward the image of Christ the servant.  
Help us to teach our children of your love and grace that they may grow into the full stature of Christ.  
Bless and sanctify our worship of you.  
And finally, may all that we say and do be in your name and to your glory. Amen.

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# Announcements for the Week of May 5

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## Faith Formation

**Adult Formation: *From the Early Church to Today's Cathedral.*** On Sundays at 11:30 Dean Gary Meade and the Rev. Jerry Harber are leading a six-week series based on the Book of Acts exploring both the earliest days of Christianity and what we can learn today as we grow as St. Mary's Cathedral in love, grace, and wisdom.



**Bookshop Roundtable: *How can we understand — and even like — the hard sayings of Jesus?*** Join the Rev. Jerry Harber for this informative and ongoing series hosted and held at The Episcopal Bookshop on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. All are welcome.

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## Calvary Episcopal Church at the Cathedral

Continuing through May 15, our friends from Calvary Episcopal Church are bringing their Wednesday evening ministries to the Cathedral as they begin a long-awaited renovation project at their church. Please feel free to come on Wednesday starting at with a dinner at 5:15 and more. And you are especially invited to join the Rev. Paul McLain of Calvary for an Adult Formation class which will be studying N.T. Wright's book, *Surprised by Hope*.



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## Supporting the Dean's Discretionary Fund

On the first Sunday of each month an offering plate will be placed on the rail going up to the altar for anyone who wishes to contribute to Dean Gary's Discretionary Fund. This fund is used to support those in need in our St. Mary's family as well as those additional neighbors needing assistance. Thank you for your support!



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## Flowers on the Altar

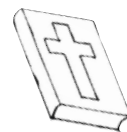
**Flowers on the Altar** each Sunday may be scheduled, dedicated, and paid for with Bruce Berry, 901-659-5800. A donation of \$100 provides the Sunday arrangement. **The altar flowers** this week are given to the Glory of God.



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## Christian Education for Children

Children's Christian education is offered from 9–9:50 in the Moody Wing with Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, led by Terra Nwobilor, for 3-year-olds – kindergarten and Sunday School for kids in 1st through 5th grades, led by Marsha Callow and Vickie Baselski.



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## Hope and Food — Saturdays

All are invited into Sisters Chapel on Saturday morning at 9 am for a time of Morning Prayer, followed by a 'Brown Bag Breakfast' offering to all our neighbors. Or join us at 8 am to volunteer to share in this ministry.



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## Making a Joyful Noise unto the Lord

If you know of a singer who you think would enjoy making great sacred music at our Cathedral, please encourage that friend to join us a 9:00 am in the choir room any given Sunday for a quick rehearsal. All are welcome!



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**Daughters of the King** meets every second Monday. All women are invited. *Contact:* Laura Williams.

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