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Vision: "God loves everyone in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit."

Mission: "The church on the hill, providing a spiritual home for people to grow in faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; and share this faith with the community and the world."



Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024

Holy Eucharist

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Processional Hymn

Priest: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Celebrant then continues

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

The Celebrant then continues

The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

Collect and The Lessons

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.*

Here an appointed person reads the following:

Acts 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.

The Reader may say: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Silence may follow

Here an appointed person reads the following:

Psalm 98 ***Cantate Domino***

- 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.

Silence may follow

Here an appointed person reads the following:

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.

The Reader may say: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Silence may follow

Gospel Hymn

Then, all standing:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John:

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

John 15:9-17

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."

After the Gospel, the Reader says: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon The Rev. Albert Daviou

The Nicene Creed

The Leader and People together say:

*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.*

The Prayers of the People Form III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Leader: Father, we now pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: That we all may be one.

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader: We pray for all Bishops, priests, and deacons;

People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest.

People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Confession of Sin

Priest: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People:

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.

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

All Stand

The Celebrant says to the people:

The peace of the Lord is always with you.

People: And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Sentence

Priest: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:2

Offertory Anthem

The Doxology

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says:

The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds:

Priest: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues.

Priest: 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,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death.

We proclaim his resurrection.

We await his coming in glory;

Then the Celebrant continues

Priest: 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 Joseph 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.

The Lord's Prayer

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

Sung together, Celebrant and people (Malotte)

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

The Priest says: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Celebrant and People: ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!***

Facing the people, the Priest says the following Invitation: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are Welcome!

Communion Hymn

Post Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Priest says: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People: ***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.***

Recessional Hymn

The Dismissal

The Priest dismisses them with these words: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

Prayers

"Heavenly Father, I come before you with a heavy heart, seeking hope and strength in times of uncertainty. Help me to trust in your plan and find peace in your presence. Fill us with hope and courage to face each day with faith and perseverance. Amen."

Becky Cagle, Jason Brown, Crystal Blochler, Tom & Katie Branch, Sally Aigner, Pat Muller, Tim & Carolyn Ohlrogge, Chuck & Rose Hinton, Julia Kouris, Noel & Nina Schloegel, Terry Burns, Jim & Donna Potter, Hank Jones, Amie & Connie Navarre, Peggy Supplee, Jay & Jeanne Dewey, Stephen Nye, Sophie & Diana Zakhem, Melanie Christopher, Kathleen Reeves, Ruth Ann Rowley-Manro, Jim & Kathy McKinna, The Hernandez family.

Serving Today

Celebrant:	Rev. Albert Daviou
Open church:	Craig Siracusa
Close church:	Craig Siracusa
Usher:	Craig Siracusa
Crucifer/Acolyte:	Joanna Pask
Lector:	Stephen Nye
Chalice Minister:	Joanna Pask & Rose Hinton
Audio/Visual:	Mike Fields
Altar Guild:	Joanna Pask
Music:	Stephen Nye
Sunday School:	Kathleen Cummings

Thank you all for your time and effort. You are truly appreciated!

Loose plate Offerings

First Sunday of the month - all loose-plate offerings will go to the Vestry Discretionary fund. Checks are also accepted for this fund. Make a note in the memo field "Discretionary".

Mark your Calendars

Wednesday, May 8, 2:00 pm Lectio Divina

Sunday, May 12, 10:30 am Holy Eucharist with Bishop Kym Lucas

June 22 & June 23 PrideFest

Anniversaries to Celebrate: David and Janelle Sadar, May 6

Birthdays to Celebrate: Jay Dewey, May 8
Victoria Siracusa, May 10

Community Ministry needs for May 2024: Tuna and canned fruit.

Please remember to bring your food items for Community Ministry and place them on the cart in the narthex.

Events Outside Our Walls

- **St. John's Vacation Bible School**, July 15-19, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Boulder. [Learn More](#)
- **Taylor Concert: Maurice Clerc, Organ**, Sunday, May 12, 3:00 pm, at Grace and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 631 N. Tejon Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. French Organist, Maurice Clerc is the Organist Emeritus at Dijon Cathedral, after serving as the titular organist for 46 years. Clerc, known for his glorious and vigorous playing, will offer a concert of French organ masterworks. For more information, please visit <https://www.gssepiscopal.org/taylor-concerts>.
- **Stars and Pipes Forever**, Sunday, June 30, 4:00 pm, at St Stephen's Episcopal Church 1 Del Mar Circle Aurora CO 80011. Our Director of Music, Frank Perko III, will perform an organ concert featuring many of our most beloved patriotic songs and tunes. The Canterbury Choir will also be a part of singing in the concert, and in addition, the audience will also have the opportunity to sing along in some of our nation's most treasured patriotic music. After the concert we'll enjoy a reception with good old-fashion hot dogs and goodies. A freewill offering will be collected in support of the music program. Please visit ststephensaurora.org for more information.