

6th Sunday of Easter

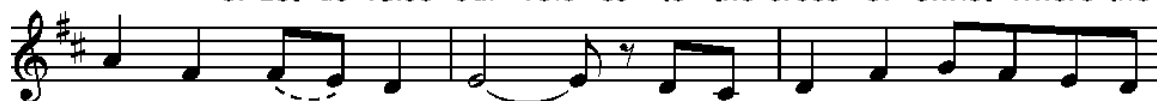
INTRODUCTORY RITES

GATHERING SONG

Glory in the Cross #144



1. Let us ev - er glo - ry in the cross of Christ, our sal-
2. Let us ev - er glo - ry in the cross of Christ who is
3. Let us raise our voic - es to the cross of Christ where the



1. va - tion and our hope. Let us bow in hom-age to the
2. ris - en from the grave. He will come in glo - ry to re-
3. earth and heav-en u - nite. God has wed cre - a - tion on the



1. Lord of Life, who was bro - ken to make us whole. There is
2. ceive our hearts at the dawn of the last - ing day. For the
3. tree of hope where the dark-ness be-comes our light. Let us



1. no great-er love, as bless-ed as this: to lay down one's
2. trum - pet will sound, the dead shall be raised, and death shall de -
3. join in the dance of heav-en and earth, give thanks for the



1. life for a friend.
2. feat us no more. } Let us ev - er glo-ry in the cross of Christ and the
3. good-ness of God.



1-3. tri-umph of God's great love.

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SIGN OF THE CROSS

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

GREETING

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And with your spirit.**

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PENITENTIAL ACT

All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,
 that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,
 in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
 And, striking their breast, they say:
 through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
 therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,
 and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The absolution by the Priest follows:

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
 and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

Cantor; All repeat Cantor; All repeat Cantor; All repeat

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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GLORIA

Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the high - est,
 and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We
 praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy
 you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord
 God, heav-en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.
 Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
 Fa - ther, you take a - way the sins of the world, have
 mer - cy on us; you take a - way the sins of the
 world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer-cy on
us. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -
lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,
Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the
glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men, a - men.

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COLLECT

Priest: Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him
and, falling at his feet, paid him homage.

Peter, however, raised him up, saying,
“Get up. I myself am also a human being.”

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said,
“In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.

Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly
is acceptable to him.”

While Peter was still speaking these things,
the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word.

The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter
were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit
should have been poured out on the Gentiles also,
for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God.

Then Peter responded,
“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people,
who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?”

He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



R. The Lord has re-vealed to the na-tions his sav - ing pow'r.

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SECOND READING

1 John 4:7-10

A reading from the 1st letter of St. John

Beloved, let us love one another,
because love is of God;
everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.
Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.
In this way the love of God was revealed to us:
God sent his only Son into the world
so that we might have life through him.
In this is love:
not that we have loved God, but that he loved us
and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:

“As the Father loves me, so I also love you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father’s commandments
and remain in his love.

“I have told you this so that my joy may be in you
and your joy might be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another as I love 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 no longer call you slaves,

because a slave does not know what his master is doing.

I have called you friends,

because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father.

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you

and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain,

so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.
This I command you: love one another.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

THE CREED

All: I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
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.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

All: Hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Opportunity for online giving

OFFERTORY SONG

Come to the Water #617

1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the
 2. And let all who seek, let them come to the
 3. And let all who toil, let them come to the
 4. And let all the poor, let them come to the

1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
 2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
 3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,
 4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,

1. let them come to the Lord: with-out
 2. let them come to the Lord: with-out
 3. let them come to the Lord: all who
 4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the

1. mon-ey, with-out price. Why should you pay the
 2. mon-ey, with-out strife. Why should you spend your
 3. la - bor, with-out rest. How can your soul find
 4. chil-dren with-out might. Eas - y the load and

1. price, ex-cept for the Lord?
 2. life, ex-cept for the Lord?
 3. rest, ex-cept for the Lord?
 4. light: 7 come to the Lord.

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All: Blessed be God for ever (x2)

Priest: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
 that my sacrifice and yours
 may be acceptable to God,
 the almighty Father.

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
 for the praise and glory of his name,
 for our good
 and the good of all his holy Church.**

Priest: Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right and just.

HOLY

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
 Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your
 Res-ur-rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him,
 O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Priest: At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare 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.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins,
but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Deacon: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy,
mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
 I believe that you are truly present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
 I love you above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul.
 Since I am unable at this moment to receive You sacramentally,
 come at lease spiritually into my heart.
 I embrace You as being already there,
 and unite myself wholly to You.
 Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

COMMUNION SONG

Bread for the World #325

Refrain: All



Bread for the world: a world of hun - ger. Wine for all
 peo - ples: peo - ple who thirst. May we who eat
 be bread for oth - ers. May we who drink pour out our love.

Verses: Cantor



1. Lord Je - sus Christ, you are the bread of life, bro - ken to
 2. Lord Je - sus Christ, you are the wine of peace, poured in - to
 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, you call us to your feast, at which the

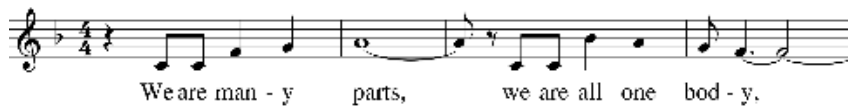
1. reach and heal the wounds of hu - man pain. Where we di -
 2. hearts once bro - ken and where dry - ness sleeps. Where we are
 3. rich and pow'r - ful have be - come the least. Where we sur -

1. vide your peo - ple you are wait - ing there
 2. tired and wea - ry, you are wait - ing there
 3. vive on oth - ers in our hu - man greed,

to Refrain



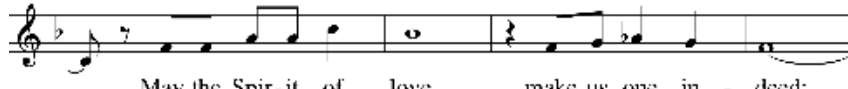
1. on bend - ed knee to wash our feet with end - less care.
 2. to be the way which beck - ons us be - yond de - spair.
 3. you walk a - mong us beg - ging for your ev - 'ry need.



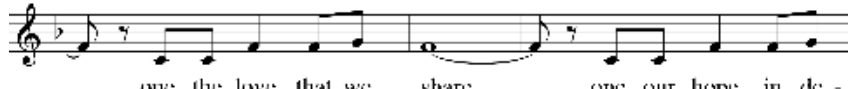
We are man - y parts, we are all one bod - y.



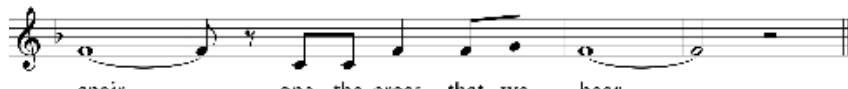
and the gifts we have we are giv - en to share.



May the Spir - it of love make us one in - deed;



one, the love that we share, one, our hope in de -



spair, one, the cross that we bear.

Verses



1. God of all, we look to you, we would be your
2. So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is
3. All you seek - ers, great and small, seek the great - est



ser - vants true, let us be your love to all the world.
 my joy, too; all is brought to - geth - er in the Lord.
 gift of all; if you love, then you will know the Lord.

Text: 1 Corinthians 12, 13; Marty Haugen, b.1950
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest: Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen**

FINAL BLESSING

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

All: Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL SONG

Love Divine, All Love Excelling #497



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er; Let us all your
3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less,



1. earth come down! Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing; All your
2. life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, Nev - er -
3. gra - cious Lord; Let us see your great sal - va - tion Per - fect -



1. faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,
2. more your tem - ples leave. Lord, we would be al - ways bless - ing,
3. ly in you re - stored. Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



1. Love un - bound - ed, love all pure; Vis - it us with
2. Serve you as your hosts a - bove, Pray, and praise you
3. Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we sing be -



1. your sal - va - tion, Let your love in us en - dure.
2. with - out - ceas - ing, Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.
3. fore the al - might - y, Lost in won - der, love and praise.

Text: 87 87 D; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887.