



*A Church on a Mission  
to Know God in Jesus Christ  
and to Make Christ Known to Others*

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THE WAY OF LOVE

**THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II  
9:15 A.M. IN THE CHAPEL  
May 9, 2021**

**Presider — The Rev. Emily Zimbrick-Rogers  
Preacher — The Rev. Elizabeth W. Colton  
Music Director/Organist — Dr. Clair Rozier  
Associate Director/Organist — Dr. Elaine Sonnenberg Whitelock  
Soloist— Steven Christner**

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*We welcome you to the worship of God this morning and ask that you help keep yourself and others safe throughout this pandemic.*

*Please keep appropriate physical distance from those not in your family by sitting only in the marked pews and keeping your mask on at all times.*

*During communion you will be invited forward to receive the bread and ask that after you receive the bread to turn away from the Presider to eat the bread and then cleanse your hands before returning to the pew. If you need gluten free bread, please let the clergy know.*

*When the worship service is concluded, we ask that you leave the building without congregating.  
Thank you.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn 292

## O Jesus, Crowned with All Renown

*Kingsfold*

1 O Je - sus, crowned with all re - nown, since thou the earth hast  
 2 Lord, in their change, let frost and heat, and winds and dews be  
 3 that we may feed the poor a - right, and, gath - ering round thy



trod, thou reign - est and by thee come down hence -  
 given; all fos - tering power, all in - fluence sweet, breathe  
 throne, here, in the ho - ly an - gels' sight, re -



forth the gifts of God. Thine is the health and  
 from the bount - eous heaven. At - tem - per fair with  
 pay thee of thine own: That we may praise thee



thine the wealth that in our halls a - bound, and  
 gen - tle air the sun - shine and the rain, that  
 all our days, and with the Fa - ther's Name, and



thine the beau - ty and the joy with which the years are crowned.  
 kind - ly earth with time - ly birth may yield her fruits a - gain:  
 with the Ho - ly Spi - rit's gifts, the Sa - vior's love pro - claim.

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*Presider* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

*The Presider and People continue*

**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.**

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, —

and peace to his peo-ple on earth. — Lord God,

heav'n-ly King, al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther, — we wor-ship

you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. —

(♩ = ♩. of preceding - same beat as before, not slower)

Lord Je-sus Christ, — on-ly Son of the Fa-ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world: — have mer-cy on us; — you are seat-ed at the right

hand of the Fa-ther: — re-ceive our prayer. — For

a-lone are the Ho-ly One, — you a-lone are the

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 Spi - rit, \_\_\_\_\_

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. \_\_\_\_\_

## The Collect of the Day

*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 First Reading

**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.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## Psalm 98

*Read in unison.*

- 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.

### The Second Reading

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.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.  
*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn 593**

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

*Dickinson College*

1 Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace: where there is  
2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is  
3 Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek to be con -  
4 May we not look for love's re - turn, but seek to  
5 Dy - ing, we live, and are re - born through death's dark

1 hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we for -  
2 gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow  
3 soled, but to con - sole, nor look to un - der - stand - ing  
4 love un - self - ish - ly, for in our giv - ing we re -  
5 night to end - less day: Lord, make us ser - vants of your

1 give; where there is strife, may we make one.  
2 light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.  
3 hearts, but look for hearts to un - der - stand.  
4 ceive, and in for - giv - ing are for - given.  
5 peace, to wake at last in hea - ven's light.

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



**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**

Sing with joy for the Lord has risen! God has set us free from sin and death, giving us resurrected hearts and lives! Our heart strings play a joyous melody as we celebrate -- dance, sing, and live to a new beat, let us pray:

Risen Lord, we pray for your sweet song of Love to spread through us and into the world. We pray for the Church and its leaders: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our presiding Bishop; Daniel, our Bishop; Frank and our clergy & laity of St. David's, and for our brothers and sisters we partner with in Ardmore, Norristown, Wayne, Philadelphia, Chester, Guatemala, Cuba, and Uganda.

Loving Lord, we pray for the leaders in our country and around the world. Through your wisdom, may they uphold righteousness, justice, and promote ways of harmony and love and peace. May your gracious hand of guidance be upon Joe, our President; Tom, our governor and on all public servants at the federal, state, and local levels.

Healing Lord, may you restore all those who are sick to wholeness. Whether it be Covid, mental or emotional, or any other sickness; we believe, in your Name, Jesus, in your healing hands, especially for members of our St. David's family: *Allyson, Ann, Barbara, Bea, Byron, Cameron, Carolyn, Catherine, David, Elissa, Gail, Jack, Jim, Joe, Joy, Judy, Laura, Lorann, Maureen, Melissa, Missy, Peter, The Pizzzo Family, Ray III, Renald, Roy, Sally, Scarlett, Tom and Tripp*. Bless those who are heavy laden, the homeless, hungry, widows, and victims of terrorism, racism, or any injustice.

Almighty God, may your Light be a lantern to those on the battle lines of international or domestic strife. Guard the hearts and minds of those who support our common life in so many ways, our armed forces, first responders and all those fighting to overcome this virus.

Victorious Lord, we give thanks for your servants who have entered into your closer presence whom we remember with flowers this day. May all who have died this week,

be lifted up to eternal life, and console the hearts of family members awaiting union with you and the faithful departed in your glorious kingdom.

Blessed Lord, we thank you for all the gifts of our lives, for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week.

Holy Trinity, may you bless our community: Our church, ministries, families, and the St. David's Episcopal Day School teachers and students. In community, through your way of love may we be strengthened, building up your church body, spreading the fire of your Love. The Lord has Risen – Risen indeed! **Amen.**

*Presider*

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

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

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

Offertory Anthem

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

*If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever; ev'n the Spirit of Truth.*

*John 14: 15-17*

*Adult Choir*

## Doxology Hymn 380 stanza 3

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise him all crea- tures here be  
low. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a -  
bove ye heaven-ly host. Praise Fa- ther, Son and Ho- ly Ghost.  
*Refrain*  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## The Great Thanksgiving

*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 God thanks and praise**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

**Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**By his blood, he reconciled us.**

**By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

*S-125*

Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Then the Presider continues*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
as we await the day of his coming**

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers: God of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

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

*Presider and People say together,*

**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 Presider breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**



light, take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me on. \_\_\_\_\_  
 fall, take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me on. \_\_\_\_\_  
 hand, take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me on. \_\_\_\_\_

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Hymn 304

I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord

*Land of Rest*

*Unison or harmony*

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -  
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to -  
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each  
 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His  
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll

1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der  
 2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -  
 3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us  
 4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship  
 5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple

1 to re - call his life laid down for me.  
 2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.  
 3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.  
 4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.  
 5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

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## Post-communion Prayer during this Time of Separation

Lord of the Feast, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual Body and Blood of Christ. May we be reminded of the many times we have been fed at your table, always being drawn closer to you in the breaking of the bread. We acknowledge your presence among us, just as you were present with your disciples. May your Holy Spirit continue to strengthen us to live, learn, and walk the way of love. For the sake of your love in our lives, forever and ever. Amen.

## The Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

## Hymn 379

### God is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him

*Abbot's Leigh*

1 God is Love, let heaven a - dore him; God is Love, let  
2 God is Love; and Love en - folds us, all the world in  
3 God is Love; and though with blind-ness sin af - flicts all

earth re - jice; let cre - a - tion sing be - fore him  
one em - brace: with un - fail - ing grasp God holds us,  
hu - man life, God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind - ness

and ex - alt him with one voice. God who laid the earth's foun-  
 ev - ery child of ev - ery race. And when hu - man hearts are  
 guides us through our earth - ly strife. Sin and death and hell shall

da - tion, God who spread the heaven a - bove, God who breathes through  
 break - ing un - der sor - row's i - ron rod, then we find that  
 nev - er o'er us fi - nal tri - umph gain; God is Love, so

all cre - a - tion: God is Love, e - ter - nal Love.  
 self - same ach - ing deep with - in the heart of God.  
 Love for ev - er o'er the u - ni - verse must reign.

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## The Sending

*Clergy* Alleluia, alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Voluntary

Prelude in D Minor, BWV 539

J. S. Bach

~LAY ASSISTANT~

Solveig Stetson - Reader

~MEMORIALS~

*Flowers in the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in memory of*

Helen Wood Wilkins, 1883-1971

Virginia Wilkins Rixey, 1906-1968

Samuel Wise Rixey, 1900-1989

Malcolm Thompson Moore, Jr., 1929-1992

Malcolm Thompson Moore, III, 1958-1970

Martin Edward Jenkins, 1921-2003

Mary-Wise (Rixey) Jenkins, 1935-2020

Leonard Solomon, 1937-2018

Scott Kenneth Solomon, 1968-2003

Eleanor Bauer, 1911-2001

Erwin G. Bauer, 1907-1990

Jeanette Johnson, 1919-2005

Jane Frear Ormsbee

Herbert Stowell Ormsbee

Rosebud Shaw Frear

Robert Frear

Ty Padwick Bampton, 1917-1996



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