

# THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



**MAY 5, 2024 - 10:00 AM**

## **THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION**

*A welcoming parish loving and serving others in the name of Jesus Christ*

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We hope that you will find spiritual nourishment and fellowship with us this morning.

This bulletin will guide you through today's service step-by-step

# WELCOME

**Processional Hymn HB #368** Holy Father, Great Creator

**Easter Acclamation** (*BCP, p.355*)

Officiant Alleluia, Christ is Risen  
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia**

## THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.**

**The Gloria** *p. 356*

## A COLLECT FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Officiant God be with you.  
People **And also with you.**  
Officiant 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.**

Lector            The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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** *read responsively*

Sing to the Lord a new song,  
**for he has done marvelous things.**

With his right hand and his holy arm  
**has he won for himself the victory.**

The Lord has made known his victory;  
**his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.**

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.**

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;  
**lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

Sing to the Lord with the harp,  
**with the harp and the voice of song.**

With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
**shout with joy before the King, the Lord.**

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,  
**the lands and those who dwell therein.**

Let the rivers clap their hands,  
**and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,  
when he comes to judge the earth.**

In righteousness shall he judge the world  
**and the peoples with equity.**

## SECOND READING

**1 JOHN 5:1-6**

Lector            The second reading is from the First Letter of Saint John

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.**

**Gradual Hymn HB # 25** O Gracious Light, Lord Jesus Christ

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**JOHN 15:9-17**

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John  
**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.”

Officiant The Gospel of Jesus Christ.  
**People Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**SERMON** Rev. Philip Yohannan

## 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: was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. 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. Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. Who 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 3 BCP, p. 387)*

*Leader*

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.**

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

We pray especially for all victims of natural disasters, the war of Russia and the Ukraine, the Israel-Hamas/Gaza/ Palestinian Conflict, the attack of Iran on Israel and all victims of mass shootings. We pray for World Peace and Harmony. And for:

**The family of Jose Abraham , The family of Henry Wortche , David and Hector Jr & Hector Sr. Almodovar, Lamont Jacob Alston, Aida Alvarez, Tim August, Eva Becar, David Bergado, Eula Bergado, Gordon Blake, Kate Bondy, Karen Brusati, Karen Bullen, Louise Bzer, Joy Claveria, Carol Cleary, Anthony Dabacco, Martha Delgado Soto, Migdalia Diaz, Bob Domany, Patricia Dremian, Barbara Fernandez, Belquis Fernandez, Dolly Fernandez, Maria Fernandez, Juan and Josephine Fialla, Rosie Flippo, Pat Fallon, Penny Gibson, Nancy Gil, Michelle Goethe, Samantha Griffith, Kathy Henecker, Diane Holdsworth, Susan Itaas, Carol Kaufmann, Paul Kaufman, Mary Kennedy, Nicky LaSaracina, Adrian Le Bron, Karen Luchs, Jill Macker, Barbara Maggio, Elinhor Makonechny, Anthony Marino, Josephine Marino, Danielle and Michael Marino, Gloria Mayorga, Sue and Frank Merritt, Joe Miller, Rose Mitchell, John Montebiano, Lucille Mortimer, Ryu Okumura, Martha Orejuela, Tony and Lynne Orofino, Jake Oshires, Adele Pepe, Tom Pisciotta, Donna Radulich, Ann and Rick Raines, Doreen Regina, Liz Rooney, Shira Shatzkes, Rosalie Sheffield, Beth Shriber, Madison Stager, Leo Stevenson, Richard Taffuri, Michael Tarabulsk, Jenna Teachman, Aden Tescorian, Judy Thompson, Lenore Titus, Sue Ellen Tucker, Bruce VanTassel, Irma W**

eishaupt, **Jack** Wielar, **Sorina** Yang, **Susan** Yohannon, **Calvin** Young, **Evelyn** Zambrano

***For the Parish***

Almighty and ever living God, ruler of all things in heaven  
And earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen  
The faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent.  
Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring  
us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

***For Diversity***

O God, who created all peoples in your own image, we thank you for the  
wonderful diversity of races, cultures, orientations and ethnicities in this world.  
Enrich our lives by ever –widening circles of friendship and show us your  
presence in those differ most from us. We know you have made us according to  
your special plan. May we use our diversity to spread your message of love and  
peace to all the world *Amen.*

**CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION P.360**

**BLESSINGS, THE PEACE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERTORY**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice  
to God. *Ephesians 5:2*  
*(Please place your offering in the alms basin)*

**Hymn during the offering- 325-** Let us break bread together on our knees

***Let us break bread together on our knees 2X***

***Refrain: When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun***

***Oh Lord have mercy on me.***

***Let us drink wine together on our knees 2X***

***Refrain***

***Let us praise God together on our knees 2X***

***Refrain***



Doxology at the presentation of the offering

## **The Liturgy of the Table - Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p.361**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER P 364**

**HYMN DURING COMMUNION 335– Bread of Life**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER P 365**

**THE BLESSING**

**Recessional Hymn HB# 287 For All the Saints**

**DISMISSAL**

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the spirit. Alleluia,  
Alleluia.

**Postlude**

**Outreach Fund:** Donations to the Outreach Fund are designated for North Porch, a project of the Episcopal Church Women in the Diocese of Newark, providing emergency seven-day supplies of formula, baby food, diapers, clothing, bed linens and other items to mothers in need and their infants of all faiths in the Newark, Paterson, Dover Hackettstown and Wharton areas of Northern New Jersey. If you, or someone you know, is in need, please inform Warden Sue Dziemian. The Rector's Discretionary Account is a parish resource directed by the Clergy & Vestry, and may be available when needed.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **NORTH PORCH COLLECTION MAY 12**

In Celebration of Mother's Day, May 12th, we are collecting items for North Porch, which provides emergency seven day supplies for mothers in need and their babies and toddlers of all faith.

Much needed at this time are toddler size diapers. We are also looking for Enfamil, clothing and baby food. This is a great cause and North Porch really needs our help!

## **MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH AT HOLY TRINITY, HILLSDALE MAY 12**

Church of the Annunciation, along with 4 other neighboring churches have been invited to celebrate Mother's Day with Holy Trinity at their annual Mother's Day Brunch from 11:30-1:00 pm on May 12. The event is free. Please let Sue know if you'd like to attend as we need to RSVP so they know how many people to expect. We are also most welcome to attend the church service before brunch which starts at 10:00 AM with Rev.Pamela Bakal.

## **GARDENING DAYS MAY 16 & 17**

The Inmate Road Crew will be with us on May 16 & 17 to help make our lawn and garden ready for springtime. We need donations of brown mulch, flowers and other plants. As well as outdoor gardening tools.

## **STEWARDSHIP**

We now have the ability to accept credit card and e-check payments on our website via a secure program provided by Vanco, and used across our diocese. It is so easy to use, and you can set up your pledge to pay automatically just go to this page on our website and click the Donate button:

<https://www.annunciationoradell.org/support-us.html> or mail them to: Church of the Annunciation co/  
David Dziemian, Treasurer

## **ONGOING OUTREACH**

We collect for Center for Food Action, North Porch and the homeless shelter throughout the year. If you would like to donate socks, canned goods & shelf stabilized food items or formula, diapers and baby food, please bring them to church. They are greatly needed and much appreciated.

## **VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY**

Our Virtual Bible Study meets every Wednesday evening at 8:00 pm. Pastor Karen leads the interactive discussion which consists of scripture readings and prayers. We warmly welcome anyone from our sister church St. Matthews to join us! Feel free to invite others that may be interested in joining in our group discussion. Hope to see you all at Bible Study! Blessings- Pastor Karen

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88433093229?pwd=QUplQWMrRGJOUWZFTlNVOWhNRy9BZz09>

**Meeting ID: 884 3309 3229**

**Passcode: 443179**

**To enhance your weekly devotions and prayer**, here are some helpful resources, that include a downloadable BCP: and the Diocese of Newark, go to the website: <https://diocesefnewark.org/>

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