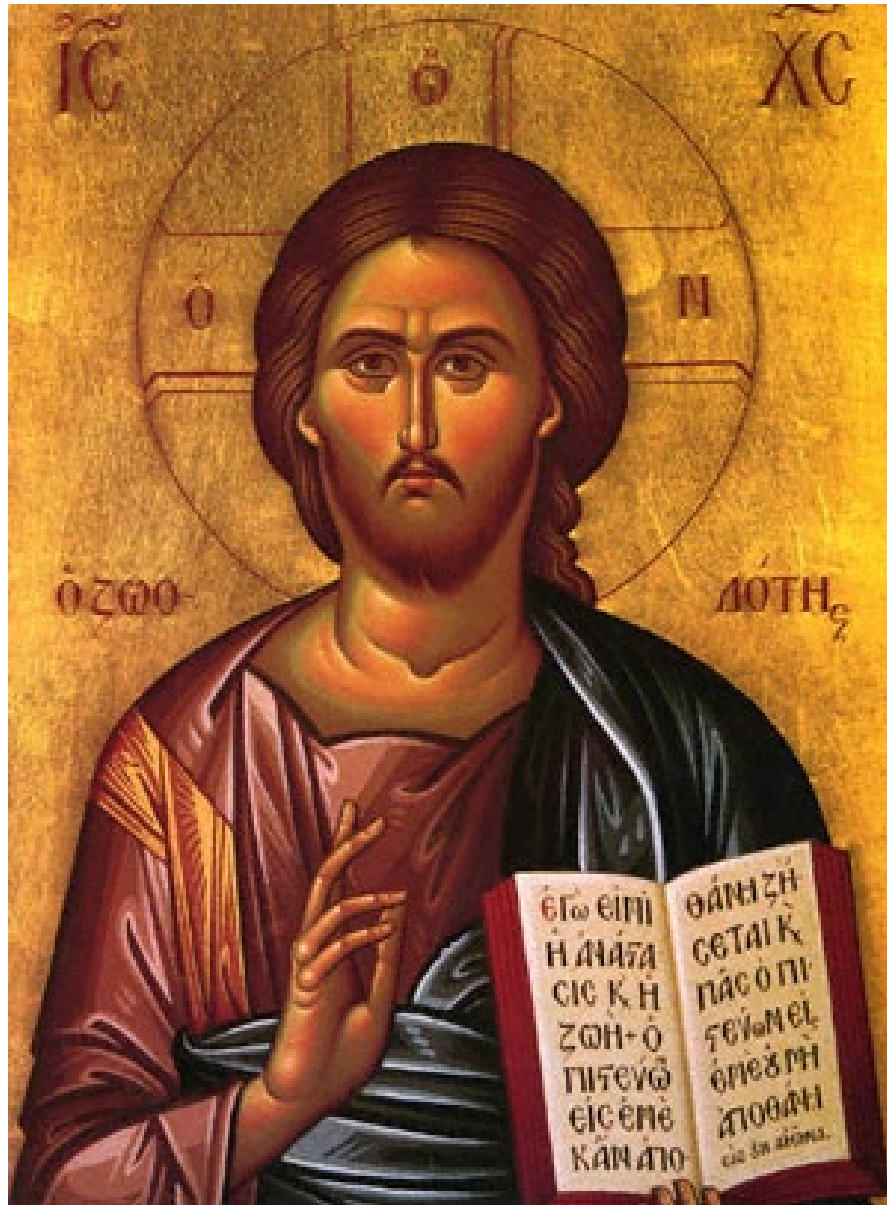


# The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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## ENTRANCE HYMN

### *See the Conqueror mounts in triumph*

Hymnal 215



1 See the Con - queror mounts in tri - umph; see the King in  
2 He who on the cross did suf - fer, he who from the  
3 Thou hast raised our hu - man na - ture on the clouds to



roy - al state, rid - ing on the clouds, his  
grave a - rose, he has van - quished sin and  
God's right hand: there we sit in heaven - ly



char - iot, to his heaven - ly pal - ace gate!  
Sa - tan; he by death has spoiled his foes.  
plac - es, there with thee in glo - ry stand.



Hark! the choirs of an - gel voic - es joy - ful  
While he lifts his hands in bless - ing, he is  
Je - sus reigns, a - dored by an - gels; Man with



al - le - lu - ias sing, and the por - tals  
part - ed from his friends; while their ea - ger  
God is on the throne; might - y Lord, in



high are lift - ed to re - ceive their heaven - ly King.  
eyes be - hold him, he up - on the clouds a - scends.  
thine as - cen - sion, we by faith be - hold our own.

Words: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885), alt. Music: *In Babilone*, melody from *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansou*, 1710; harm. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944).

*All standing, the Celebrant says*

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
***Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

*The Celebrant says*

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.**

## GLORY TO GOD

S280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of eight lines of music. The lyrics are placed below the notes. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above a bracket) over the notes for 'Christ, on - ly', 'Lamb of God', and 'you take a - way'. The piece ends with a final cadence on the eighth line.

you a-lone are the Lord, 7. you a-lone are the Most

High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the

High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the

glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

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## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant*                The Lord be with you.  
*People*                    **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant*                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.**

## FIRST READING

Acts 10:44-48

*All sit.*

A 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.

*Reader*                    Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

## 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**.

## SECOND READING

1 John 5:1-6

A Reading from the First letter of 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.

Reader  
People

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## SEQUENCE HYMN

All stand.

**We all are one in mission**

WLP 778

1. We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,  
2. We all are called for ser - vice to wit-ness in God's name.  
3. We all be - hold one vi - sion, a stark re - al - i - ty;  
4. Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.

our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.  
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent, our pur - pose is the same:  
the stew - ard of sal - va - tion was nailed up - on a tree.  
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.

A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove  
to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,  
Yet res - ur - rect - ed Jus - tice gives rise that we may share  
We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,

to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.  
 so peo - ple of all na - tions may feel God's warm em - brace.  
 free re - con - cil - i - a - tion and hope a - mid de - spair.  
 our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

Words: Rusty Edwards (b. 1955). Music: Nyland, Finnish folk melody; adapt. and harm. David Evans (1874-1948).

## HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

*All stand.*

*Priest*  
*People*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
***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."

*Priest*  
*People*

The Gospel of the Lord.  
***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

## SERMON

The Very Rev. Peter Browning

## NICENE CREED

*All stand and 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 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 [and the Son],  
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.***

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*All remain standing.*

God gives what is good. Let us pray that this goodness of God flow through us into all the world, saying:

***O God, giver of love, hear our prayer.***

O God, your love is in motion. We praise the strength of your love. Where there is hunger, raise up your love. Where there is hurt and persecution, empower your love. Where there are false prophets, proclaim your love. Where there are lies, speak your love:

***O God, giver of love, hear our prayer.***



Where nations are angry and plot harm against one another, bring your love. Where governments lie and deceive, bring your love. Where powers cripple and destroy what you have made, bring your love:

***O God, giver of love, hear our prayer.***

Where the churches alienate one another, bring your love. Where our fears keep us from offering Christ to all those in need, bring your love. When this assembly is marked by division and jealousy, bring your love:

***O God, giver of love, hear our prayer.***

O Lord, increase our affection. Increase our compassion. Increase our joy. Show us those we do not see. Magnify our love:

***O God, giver of love, hear our prayer.***

Let us pray to the Lord for ourselves and on behalf of others, and let us offer our thanksgivings.

*Other intercessions may now be offered.*

*The Celebrant continues*

O God, we thank you for the power of divine love and for the presence of your love in one another. Guide us all finally into that greatest love who is Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

*In keeping with the practice of the ancient Church, there is no kneeling or confession during our celebration of the Great 50 Days of Easter.*

## **PEACE**

*All stand.*

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

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** *See back of bulletin for announcements.*

## OFFERTORY HYMN

### *O heavenly Word, eternal Light*

Hymnal 64



1 O heaven - ly Word, e - ter - nal Light, be - got - ten  
2 pour light up - on us from a - bove, and fire our  
3 and when, as judge, thou draw - est nigh the se - crets  
4 O let us not, for e - vil past, be driv - en  
\* 5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the



1 of the Fa - ther's might, who in these lat - ter days wast  
2 hearts with ar - dent love, that, as we hear thy truth to -  
3 of our hearts to try, to rec - om - pense each hid - den  
4 from thy face at last, but with thy saints for ev - er -  
5 Spi - rit, ev - er One, praise, hon - or, might, and glo - ry



1 born for bless - ing to a world for - lorn;  
2 day, all wrong de - sires may burn a - way;  
3 sin and bid the saints their reign be - gin;  
4 more be - hold thee, love thee, and a - dore.  
5 be from age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

Words: Latin, ca. 7th cent.; tr. *Hymnal 1982*. Copyright © The Church Pension Fund. Music: *O Heiland, reiss*, melody from *Rheinfölsches Deutsches Catholisches Gesangbuch*, 1666; harm. *Orgelbuch Zum Gesangbuch Der Evangelisch-Reformierten Kirchen Der Deutschsprachigen Schweiz*, 1926.

*Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.*

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Enriching Our Worship Eucharistic Prayer 3*

*The people remain standing.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also 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 our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant continues*

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

## SANCTUS (8AM-SAID)

*Celebrant and People*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

## SANCTUS (10AM – SUNG)

S125

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.

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### *Celebrant continues*

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

*Celebrant and People*

***Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!***

*The Celebrant continues*

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

*Celebrant and People*

***Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.***

*The Celebrant then continues*

As our Savior Christ  
has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

***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.***

## **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*A period of silence is kept.*

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

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## **SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER**

***Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We love you above all things, and long for you in our souls. Since some of us are not able now to receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into all of our hearts. As though you have already come, we embrace you and unite ourselves entirely to you; never permit us to be separated from you. Amen.***

*(St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787; from Bishop Curry)*

*Everyone is invited to come to the altar. If you do not wish to receive either bread or wine, simply cross your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

# COMMUNION HYMNS

## One Bread, One Body

LEVAS 151

One bread, one bod-y,

one Lord of all, one cup of

bless - ing which we bless. And we, though

man - y, through-out the earth, We are one

*Last time* ⊕

bod - y in this one Lord.

1. Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or  
 2. Man - y the gifts, man - y the  
 3. Grain for the fields, scat - tered and

1. free, wom - an or man,  
 2. works, one in the Lord  
 3. grown, gath - ered to one

*D.S.*

1. — no more. One  
 2. — of all. One  
 3. — for all. One

⊕ CODA

Lord.

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## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

***God of abundance,  
you have fed us with the bread of life  
and cup of salvation;  
you have united us  
with Christ and one another;  
and you have made us one  
with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
Now send us forth  
in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
and continue for ever  
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.***

## **BLESSING**

*The priest blesses the people, saying*

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.**

## POST COMMUNION HYMN

### *O Jesus, crowned with all renown*

Hymnal 292



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.

Words: Edward White Benson (1829-1896), alt. Music: *Kingsfold*, English melody; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

## DISMISSAL

*LEM*  
*People*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.  
***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.***



## **Prayer List** *Please take this list home to remember those who need your daily prayers.*

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### **For the Church**

Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury  
Michael, Presiding Bishop  
John, Bishop of the Diocese  
Hosam E. Naoum, Archbishop of Jerusalem

For the Bishop's Committee  
Kathy, Grace, Wardens  
Peter, Thomas, Priests  
Ministry of Canterbury Irvine  
Saint Andrew's Children's Center

### **For the Government and the Nations of the World:**

Joseph, our President  
Supreme Court of the United States

Congress of the United States  
Gavin, our Governor

**For Those in College:** Hank, Kate, Shannon, Audrey, Tess, Allece, Aidan, Zachary, Jonathan, Caitlin, Matthew, Gram. Emma, Haven, Catherine, Bryce, Maya, Louis

**Guidance:** Stephanie Watson, Kathleen, Andrea, Bjorn, Jacob

### **Healing**

Corinne Lakes  
Knox  
Mitsuye  
Mollie  
Sandy Wilson  
Dirk  
Katrina

Bernice  
Judi Matthews  
Jim B  
Anthony  
Susan  
Stephanie  
Sandy Christiansen

Louise  
Mary Baker  
Cecily Wright  
Kelli Grace  
Francey Grossman  
Chantal Padmore

Andrea Morris  
Deb  
Judi Matthews  
Myrna Dillon  
Digette Trask  
Lisa R.

Charlie  
Melissa Gifford  
Shirley  
Vivian Cook  
Cyrene Pellegrino  
Karen Cook

### **Long Term Needs**

AA Groups  
Bob Mitchell  
Chris Bennett  
Donna Westlund  
Hilda Rubin  
Jack Selman  
John Selman  
Merrilee Gardner  
Patti  
Susan D'Zmura  
Lyle Menzel  
Jerry Lay

Julie  
Carl  
Stacy Watson  
Sue Lawyer  
Jan Wingerter  
Nora  
Ted  
Patti Patel  
Jennie  
Dana Hollinger  
Wanda Lay  
Ann Hitchcock

Our Refugee Family  
Scott Perrin  
Nancy Perrin  
Tyler Hudson  
Mike Savee  
Mike Catalano  
Leslie Ennis  
Dominick Pellegino  
Brian Kingsfield  
Rich & Libby Cook  
Mel Ricketts

**Pets:** Smudges, Maggie, Wolfie, Chloe, Marcel, Barnaby, Luna

**Rest of the Soul:** Mary Murphy, Greg Slavik

**Comfort for:** Eryn Bennett & family, Pietryga family & Murphy family, Vikki Slavik & the Slavik family

**For those in the Military:** 1st LT. Ryan Hane, Lieutenant Commander Ben Welch

**Celebration of Birth:**

## ***EASTER FLOWERS***



In memory of Lyle Cartelli by Kathy Cartelli

In memory of Ted & Fumi Matsuda by The Brooks

In memory of Janet E. Frericks  
by Mary Ann Frericks

In memory of Kent Moore by Debbie Foret

In memory of John by Barbara Hall

In memory of Soule & Barton family members who have  
passed by Wendy Barton

In memory of Priscilla Smecker  
by Tammy Smecker-Hane

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence M Taylor, Jr  
by Louise M Taylor

In thanksgiving for The Community of Faith at  
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

In memory of Rev. Daniel Garrett  
by Susan Garrett

In hope by Sue & Jack Selman

In memory of Pat & Virgil Ryder and Violet & Bill  
Mitchell by Terri & Bob Mitchell

In memory of Barbara Noel by John

In thanksgiving for the lives of David Sharbaugh and  
Ethel & Paul Raftery by Catherine Sharbaugh

In honor of Meghan and Eric Ruggio and  
Mary Eileen and Joshua Hanson,  
and in memory of John P. Lambert  
by Mary & Bill Langsdorf

In memory of Anita Hampartsumian

In memory of Margaret & Ralph Taboada  
by Tobi Taboada

In memory of Harold, Hans, Erika, Ulla, Jochen,  
Dorothy and Charles by Marika Walter

In thanksgiving by Janet & Chuck Coe

In gratitude for our St. Andrew's family  
by Griff Hill and Myrna Dillon

In thanksgiving for the people of St. Andrew's  
by Peter & Melissa Browning

In memory of Fred Ybarra by Carolyn Ybarra

In memory of Joanne Bennett, Vincent & Josephine  
Marcotrigiano by Grace

In thanksgiving for life's blessings  
by Deb and Don Calkins

In thanksgiving by Jane Stoever

In thanksgiving by Edward Morse

In memory of Desmond Marsh  
by the Marsh family

## Ongoing Scheduled Activities

### Monday

#### 10:30am **Volunteer at Woodbridge Manor**

St. Andrew's volunteers staff a Food Bank for approximately 85 residents at this apartment complex for low-income seniors and disabled adults. We receive food donated by local grocers, unpack it and organize it on tables for the residents to "shop" for their groceries. We have a group of loyal volunteers, and we can always use more help. If you can help, we'd love to have you join us. We meet every other Monday at 10:30am. except for federal holidays. It takes about 2 hours. Contact Catherine Sharbaugh for more information. We can always use empty cardboard egg cartons and plastic fruit boxes (like the ones raspberries come in). Please bring what you can to the church.

### Wednesday

The **Virtual Book Group** meets every Wednesday at 11:00am followed by noonday prayer. We are currently reading "Holy Envy" by Barbara Brown Taylor. Scroll down to Events and Activities on our website home page for the current reading, and contact the **office** to be added to the Zoom invitation.

### Thursday

6pm **Virtual Evening Prayer** livestreamed via Facebook.

## Community Groups

**Al-Anon** - Mon 7pm, Fellowship Court

**Brothers in Sobriety** - Fri 7:30pm, Fellowship Court

**Sunrise Sobriety** - Daily 6:30am, Fellowship Court

### Monthly

#### **First Monday of the Month**

- **Grief Support Group** meets at 4pm in Fellowship Court. All who are seeking support are welcome.

#### **Second Tuesday of the Month**

- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets at 3pm in Fellowship Court Patio. Some ministry members who cannot attend the monthly meeting knit or crochet shawls and prayer cloths at home. If you are a newcomer to Prayer Shawl, please contact Sharon Brooks at [sharonemi99@gmail.com](mailto:sharonemi99@gmail.com). If you are in need of a prayer shawl, send a message to Sharon or ask any Prayer Shawl member.



#### **Third Saturday of the Month**

- **Men's Group** will meet at 8:30am at Strawberry Farms for breakfast and fellowship. All are welcome. Contact Peter if interested.

**High School Performance Group** - Wednesday 6-8pm (Sept. – Dec.)

**Korean Orchestra** - Saturday 6 - 8pm

**Pneuma Chapel** - Sunday 12:30pm, Church. Thursday, Friday 5:30-6:30am, Saturday 6:00-7:00am

## Announcements

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### Bishop Taylor's Visitation – May 12



Dear Friends,

I am pleased to share with you that Bishop Taylor will be visiting St. Andrew's on Sunday, May 12. The last time a Diocesan Bishop visited St. Andrew's was about 20 years ago. Given the significance of this visit, I have decided that it would be best to have one service on Sunday, May 12 at 10:00 a.m.

We will have our traditional Mother's Day brunch at 9:00 a.m. followed by the service. I am hoping that Bishop Taylor will be able to join us for some of that time. If you are interested in being confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, please get in touch with me.

I hope you are able to attend this service. I think it's important for the Bishop to see us and for us to be with him, especially in this time of transition for St. Andrew's.

Grace and Peace,

Peter

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Expert **day care for infants and Sunday School children** during the 10:00 a.m. church service will be provided by Samira Sameni, a preschool teacher at our Saint Andrew's Children's Center. **For this week, drop-off will be at the playground on the left side of the Children's Center.**

This week Tammy Smecker-Hane will be out of town. The children worked very hard to make the mosaic stepping stones we created for Earth Day over the last two weeks so it's a great time to reward them with a morning devoted simply to playing with one another! Please take a look at the stepping stones, which are displayed on the patio of Fellowship Court. They celebrate the story of God's creation from Genesis 1-2 and the themes include: the darkness & stars, the Sun, oceans & land, fish, whale, ladybug, butterfly, daisies, roses, orange tree, dove, dog, bear, panda, and humans. We will soon be adding the stepping stones to the landscaping beds that surround the church. They are truly beautiful, and will be a wonderful edition for many years to come.

If you would like information about the kits and tiles used for the stepping stone project and instructions for how to make them so you can make these yourself at home, or if you have any questions or feedback about Sunday School, please contact our Sunday School teacher, Tammy Smecker-Hane ([tsmecker@cox.net](mailto:tsmecker@cox.net)).



## **Annual St. Andrew's Mother's Day Breakfast**

**Sunday, May 12**

**9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Court**

All are welcome! Please come help celebrate all of the mothers at St. Andrews.

Men - Our monthly men's breakfast will be moved up a week to finalize the details of our event. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. at Strawberry Farms, on Saturday, May 11. If you would like to help, but don't yet have an assignment, please reach out to Mike Caprini: ([michaelcaprini1@gmail.com](mailto:michaelcaprini1@gmail.com)) or (714) 925-4741.

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## **Outreach News**



This Sunday May 5 begins our May Baby Shower Event for Families Forward. We will be collecting diapers, wipes, and baby formula throughout the month of May. Thank you for your continued support.

**"We are truly God's outreaching hands in the world."**

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## **Women's Gathering**



**Sunday, May 26**

**5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Court**

We will be ordering a mixture of food from Luna Grill, including vegetarian and gluten-free options. Estimated cost \$10-\$15 per person.

Please bring a drink or a dessert to share.

Everyone welcome! Please RSVP at:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1P12wsuwQoKGSDuKf-x4psk7H6HSGbx2CHYStee2dptM/edit#gid=0>

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## Media Release



We've made some modifications to our media release form and ask that you fill it out if you are new to St. Andrew's or a parent of a minor. We've added some clarification on what is posted on our site and on the St. Andrew's Facebook page. If you prefer to complete it online go to <https://forms.gle/DPKwCGSUVpfMHtNv7>



Starting this week, we will be printing fewer bulletins in an effort to reduce our carbon footprint. We realize that using a device to read the bulletin may be a daunting task, but we have several congregants who are ready to help if you need it. If we are able to purchase less paper over time, we will donate the savings to our outreach efforts. If you don't have a device to use, but are willing to share a bulletin with your neighbor, that helps us reach our goal too.

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## Coffee Hour Composting

We are continuing our coffee hour composting. Please note the posted signs for disposing of organic waste.

We have compostable cups for coffee, tea, and cold drinks. Napkins and uncoated plates can be composted.

- Utensils and coated plates cannot be composted.
- We ask that you put all the compostable waste in cardboard boxes and/or the Waste Management organics bin.
- You are also welcome to bring your own commuter cups.

If you are bringing snacks, please use the compostable or reusable materials we have provided. Many of the items supplied by restaurants or bakeries are coated and cannot be composted.

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## A Look ahead.....

May 12 – Bishop Taylor's Visitation and Mother's Day

May 19 – Pentecost

May 26 - Trinity Sunday



**Saint Andrew's**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
& CHILDREN'S CENTER

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### **Clergy & Staff**

The Rt. Rev. John Taylor, Bishop  
The Very Rev. Peter Browning, Vicar  
The Rev. Thomas Lee, Assistant (Korean)  
Paul Sammon, Minister of Music  
Brandy Lemon, Accountant  
Kim Jensen, Office Administrator  
Office Administration Hours:  
In-office: Monday & Thursday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Remote: Tuesday & Wednesday 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

### **Bishop's Committee**

Kathy Cartelli, Bishop's Warden  
Grace Marcotrigiano, People's Warden  
Bill Langsdorf, Treasurer  
Carolyn Ybarra, Clerk  
Susanna Brown  
Don Calkins  
Mary Ann Frericks  
David Hatton  
Chris Sardo

### **Today's Service**

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#### **8:00 A.M.**

Celebrating: The Very Rev. Peter Browning  
LEM: Dave Hatton

#### **10:00 A.M.**

Celebrating: The Very Rev. Peter Browning  
LEMS: Bonnie Tucker, Chris Sardo  
Lectors: Ted Wright, Wendy Barton  
Acolytes: Matthew Chapman, Kevin Chapman

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Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Our service will be video recorded. If you do not wish your image to appear in the livestream, please ask an usher for assistance.

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