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The Sixth Sunday of Easter

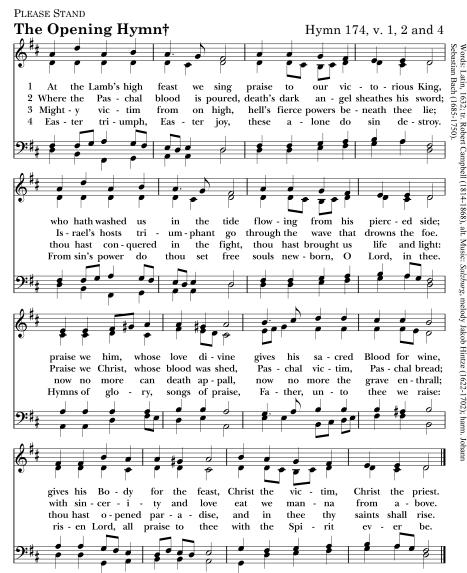


Prelude† Responses of the people shown in italics

Organist

Opening Sentence of Scripture

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. ${\tt ISAIAH~60:1A~(ESV)}$



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The Opening Acclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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 Summary of the Law

Father DeWayne Adams

The Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. *Christ, have mercy upon us.* Lord, have mercy upon us.



The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

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 CONGREGATION MAY BE SEATED

The First Reading

A Reading from Acts 11:19-30.

¹⁹ Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except Jews. ²⁰ But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. ²¹ And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord. ²² The report of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. ²³ When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose, ²⁴ for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. ²⁵ So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, ²⁶ and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians.

²⁷ Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸ And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius). ²⁹ So the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea. ³⁰ And they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul. (ESV)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 33:1-8, 18-21

Exultate, justi

- Rejoice in the Lord, O you / righteous; * it is fitting for the just to be / thankful.
- Praise the Lord with the / harp; *

sing praises unto him with the ten-stringed / lute.

- Sing unto him a new / song; * make skillful melody and cry aloud with / joy.
- For the word of the Lord is / true, * and all his works are / faithful.

- He loves righteousness and true / judgment; * the earth is full of the goodness of the / Lord.
- By the word of the Lord were the heavens / made, * and all the hosts of them by the breath of his / mouth.
- ⁷ He gathers the waters of the sea together, as in a / heap, * and lays up the deep, as in a / treasure house.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the / Lord; * stand in awe of him, all you that dwell in the / world.
 - 18 To deliver their soul from / death, * and to feed them in the time of / famine.
- 19 Our soul has patiently waited for the / Lord, * for he is our help and our / shield.
- ²⁰ Our heart shall rejoice in / him, * because we have hoped in his holy / Name.
- ²¹ Let your merciful kindness, O Lord, be up/on us, * as we have put our trust in / you.

The Second Reading

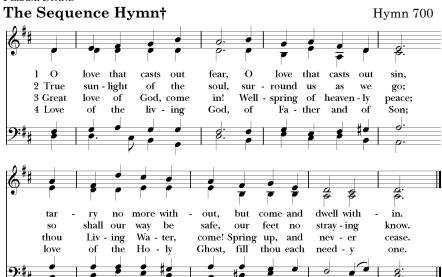
A Reading from 1 John 4:7-21.

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

¹³ By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵ Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. ¹⁶ So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. ¹⁷ By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. ¹⁹ We love because he first loved us. ²⁰ If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot la love God whom he has not seen. ²¹ And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother. (ESV)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889) Music: Moseley, Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879)

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 15:9-17. *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

¹² "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷ These things I command you, so that you will love one another. (ESV)

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

The Sermon

Father DeWayne Adams

PLEASE STAND

The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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 from the Holy Spirit and 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, 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.

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

The Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy: Hear our prayer.

[Repeat response after "Lord, in your mercy."]

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

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.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Comfortable Words

Father DeWayne Adams

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
[Matthew 11:28]

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. [John 3:16]

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. [1 Timothy 1:15]

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. [1 John 2:1-2]

7 *universal

PLEASE STAND

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with your spirit.

PLEASE BE SEATED

Announcements and Birthday/Anniversary Blessings

The Offertory Anthem† Words: Adaptation of John 15:9-17

There is No Greater Love Music: Carmen Scialla

There is no greater love than to lay down your life for a friend. If you do what I command, you will surely be my friend. As the Father has loved me, so have I, so have I loved you.

You are no longer slaves; I have called you to be my friends. This I command you to do: Love one another as I have always loved you. As the Father has loved me, so have I, so have I loved you.

What I have learned from the Father, I have made known to you.

PLEASE STAND [8:00 service only]

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord, *And of your own have we given you*.

[1 Chronicles 29:11, 14]

PLEASE STAND

The Doxology†

Hymnal 380, v. 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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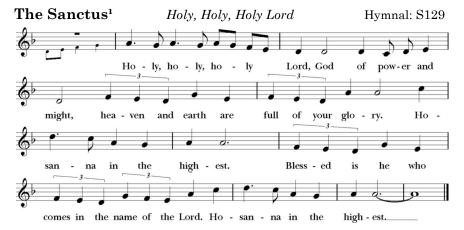
The Sursum Corda

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord: for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us 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:



PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

The Prayer of Consecration

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

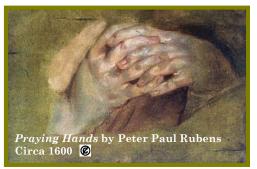
Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ WILL come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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

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

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.

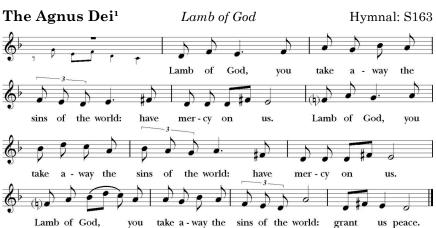
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Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.



THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Receiving Communion and Blessings

We welcome all baptized Christians to receive communion—right hand on top of left, palms up. Those wishing to receive only the bread may cross their arms over their chest as a sign to the Chalice Bearer that you will not be receiving the wine.

If you don't wish to receive communion or if you're not a baptized Christian, you may come up, fold your hands across your chest, and the Rector (Pastor) will say a prayer of blessing for you.



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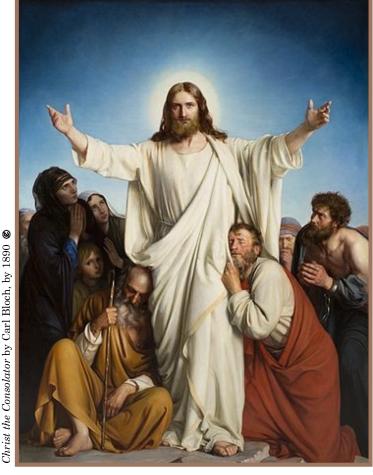
The Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, 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.

PRAYER MINISTERS TO THE FRONT OF THE NAVE

The Blessing

Father DeWayne Adams





The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude†

Organist

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WELCOME

If you're new to St. Anne's Church, here are some things that can help make your worship experience even more enjoyable.

- 1. The service is outlined in this bulletin. If you get lost, which is normal, just stay where you are in the bulletin and you'll soon find where we are.
- 2. You may be unfamiliar with some of the service music and hymns we sing. Feel free to just listen to the music and let God speak to you through it.
- 3. If you'd prefer not to kneel at those times in the service, remaining seated is fine.
- 4. You won't be singled out as a guest. Please fill out our Guest/Member Communication Card near the pencils in the pew backs and drop it in the offering plate at the back.
- 5. Our ushers are available to answer any of your questions.

Relax, focus on God, and worship with your mind and heart. Enjoy your visit with us, as we will enjoy having you here.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

We welcome your children to our worship services! Pick up an activity folder and coloring bag from the bookshelf outside the Nave for your child to enjoy during worship.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND BLESS

Cards and prayers for members and loved ones

Was someone removed from this list in error? Do you need to add someone? Contact Bev in the office at bev@stannesfw.org or 817-237-1888.

Healing

Max & Melissa Baucum; George Cestaro; Jerrell Coburn; Anna Conde; Nancy Curl; John Edwards; Marisela Espino; Jan Gill; Lisa Hardin; Sam Pressler; Rita Prestage; Lani Thomas; Linda Trotter

Shut-in

Jan Gill (Sister Monica Clare)

Military

Andrew Anderson (Navy); Johnathan Carpenter (Army); Ryan Carter (Air Force); George Curl, Richard Curl & Stephanie Curl (Air Force); Kevin Gonzalez (Marines); Connor Klein (Air Force)



Sun., May 5 LEMs Readers Readers Altar Guild Prayer Team 8:00 A.M. Kay Sanders/Carrie Regier Kay Sanders Kay Sanders Kay Sanders/Diane Barber

r Team Kay Sanders/Diane Barber Ushers Jesse Weber

Welcome Center George & Nancy Curl Coffee Hosts Jim Rezac

10:30 A.M. Heather Jackson/Tad Chichester

Karen Chichester/Debby Shiffer Jayne Adams Alisa Johnson/Bernie Christian Cindee Gault/Keith Anderson Jo Ellen Anderson Chichester/Frey

ANNOUNCEMENTS



THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 5

Youth Fundraising Breakfasts 3:00 P.M. Ultreya

Monday, May 6

No events

Tuesday, May 7

6:30 P.M. First Communion Class 7:00 P.M. Spanish Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 8

9:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Spanish

11:00 A.M. Hearts & Hands Leadership Meeting 6:00 P.M. St. Deborah's Guild

Thursday, May 9

6:30 P.M. Vestry

Friday, May 10

7:00 P.M. Couples' Evening (Spanish)

Saturday, May 11

9:00 A.M. Men's Ministry Breakfast 9:00 A.M. First Communion Prep. 11:00 A.M. YaYa Lunch for Ladies

GIVING Needs Offerings LAST SUN.: $\$7,628 \sim \$5,094$

BIRTHDAYS

- 6 Edgar Caraveo
- 8 Joe Sanders

Thank you for your generous donations during

HEARTS & HANDS MONTH!

SUNDAY BREAKFASTS

Help our youth go to St. Michael's. Give generously.



No breakfasts on
Mother's Day or Pentecost.

COUNSELING RESOURCE

Grab an info sheet from the Welcome Center.

FOR SANSOM POINTE

Bring toilet paper or paper towels on Sun., May 12 for our neighbors. We need help distributing food on Thurs., May 16. Contact: Martha McKean, kmbhurst@hotmail.com

Fill out the bulletin insert for our Memorial Day recognition



ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

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