**May 17, 2020 — 6th Sunday in Easter Season**interactive worship — Deaf  
Sundays, 10am edt, 9am cdt, 7am pdt

*Deaf Episcopal churches and ministries together during coronatide*

[**Link to Zoom meeting:**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/826472716?pwd=Yjk4Q2l1bkRmY0ZPdTRUak5SZHB0UT09)[*https://us02web.zoom.us/j/826472716?pwd=Yjk4Q2l1bkRmY0ZPdTRUak5SZHB0UT09*](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/826472716?pwd=Yjk4Q2l1bkRmY0ZPdTRUak5SZHB0UT09)

**Easter Acclamation** *(We use it the whole 50 days of Easter Season!)****The Rev. Richard Mahaffy, Diocese of SW Fla.***

*Priest Alleluia! Christ risen – PAH!****People******The Lord risen – PAH! Alleluia!***

**Hymn of Presence** — “Now”

***Ms. Melissa Render, W. Hartford, Conn.***

**Collect (prayer) for Sixth Sunday of Easter**

***The Rev. Richard Mahaffy, Diocese of SW Fla.***

*Priest* The Lord be with you.  
***People*** **Also with you.**  
*Priest* Let us pray.

Hey God! Good things **YOU** prepare for people loving **YOU**!  
—more than we understand! —beyond⭡!

Pour ***into*** our hearts much love ***of*** **YOU**!

happen **YOU** we love **IN** all things, things, things **more than** all things, things, things  ***(Push aside those things)***

eagerly wanting ⇦things🢥 **YOU** promise  
 Wonderful! —more than we desire ***or*** imagine can!

through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Himself living, enthroned, caring with **YOU** & Holy Spirit,   
3***-of-*⭧YOU**—one God, >ever & ever<. **Amen**.

[**Click here for full text of these readings as a Word Document  
(English as found Book of Common Prayer and/or NRSV)**](http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearA_RCL/Easter/AEaster6_RCL.docx)

**Reading: Acts 17:22-31  
*Mr. Ron Selinger, St. Thomas Deaf Church, DioMO***

*Interesting! Paul shares his faith with people* *in the Greek city* ***Athens*** *who have* ***many*** *temples honoring* ***many*** *gods!*

**Famous words from this passage:**

* Our God made the world and everything in it.
* He is Lord of heaven and earth.
* He does not live in shrines made by human hands.
* In God we live and move and have our being.

**Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22**

***Ms. Lee Holland, Diocese of Olympia, WA***

**Ideas in this passage:**

* If you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed.
* Do not fear what they fear, … but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord.
* Be ready to *[explain]* the *[Christian]* hope that is in you.
* Christ suffered for sins once for all, … in order to bring you to God.
* Christ was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit,

**Gospel: John 14:1-14**

***The Rev. Erich Krengel, Dio Conn. & Dio NY***

**Partial Text:** Jesus said to his friends:“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.  
…The Father will give you an Advocate, to be with you forever.  
This is the Spirit of truth. … You know him.   
He abides with you, and he will be in you.

”…The world will no longer see me, but you will see me.  
Because I live, you also will live.

“You will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who keep my commandments are those who love me.  
Those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

**Reflection** — “Abide” — ***by the Rev. Richard J. Mahaffy, II***

**The Apostles’ Creed**

***Mr. Charlie Weir, St. Thomas Deaf Church, DioMO***

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.  
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
   and born of the Virgin Mary.  
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
 He descended to the dead.  
 On the third day he rose again.  
 He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Prayers of the People**

***Rev. Emily (Dio MO) or Mother Libby (Dio Wash)***

* We pray for people sad, sick, scared, broke  
  or any kind of trouble. ***(pause & remember who)***
* For our local communities, nation and world; for our leaders,  
  all people working harder now, and people who can’t work. ***(pause & remember)***
* For God’s Church all over the world and all our blessings,  
  we thank YOU, Lord. ***(pause & remember)***
* For people recently died & all people grieving.***(pause & remember who)***

***The intercessor signs prayer requests from Chat, then leads the closing:***

***Together*: Prayers we typed, prayers we thought,   
prayers touch-heart, all lifted⭧ (to YOU,) Lord.**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

***Ms. Emily Friedberg, Diocese of Atlanta***

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**.

**Collect (prayer) for Sundays**

***The Rev. Richard Mahaffy, Diocese of SW Fla.***

Precious God **YOU**, make us glad   
 each week remembering  
 **YOUR** Son our Lord  
 **His** resurrection glory.

Bless us today worshiping **YOU**,  
 happen: this week  
 our lives, our actions, please **YOU**;   
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen****.*

**Blessing of Peace**

***The Rev. Richard Mahaffy, Diocese of SW Fla.***

Our understanding is limited.   
God’s Peace is beyond⭡!  
Let HIS peace keep your hearts & minds knowing & loving God and HIS Son Jesus Christ our Lord, and

God Almighty: Father, Son & Holy Spirit,   
bless and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

**Dismissal**

***The Rev. Deacon Suzanne Johnston, Diocese of Rochester***

*Deacon* Alleluia! Go in peace   
 to love & serve the Lord.   
***People*** **Thanks, God! Alleluia!**

***The people share the Lord’s peace and may stay for coffee hour chat.***

**Today’s Worship Leaders**

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| Officiant & Preacher:  Hymn signer:  Lectors:  Creed Leader:  Prayer Leader:  Lord’s Prayer Leader:  Dismissal:  Zoom Usher:  Tech Verger:  Coffee Hour Host: | The Rev. Richard Mahaffy, Diocese of SW Fla.  Ms. Melissa Render, W. Hartford, Conn.  Mr. Ron Selinger, St. Thomas Deaf Church, DioMO Ms. Lee Holland, Diocese of Olympia, WA The Rev. Erich Krengel, Dio Conn. & Dio NY  Mr. Charlie Weir, St. Thomas Deaf Church, DioMO  Rev. Emily (Dio MO) or Mother Libby (Dio Wash)  Ms. Emily Friedberg, Diocese of Atlanta  The Rev. Deacon Suzanne Johnston, Diocese of Rochester  The Rev. Libby Bagioni, St. Barnabas  Mr. Scott Mady, St. Thomas Deaf Church, DioMO  The Rev. Richard Mahaffy |