

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prelude

Fugue in C Major (à la Gigue)

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

The Word of God

The Processional Hymn 392

Vineyard Haven

Verses 1 and 4 only, at 8:00 a.m.

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Celebrant continues

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.

Gloria in excelsis 8:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m.

BCP, 356
Hymnal, S 278

The 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.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles [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.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

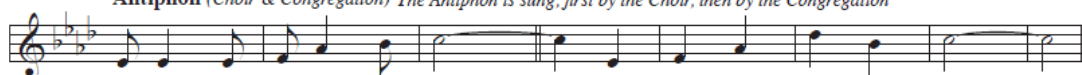
Psalm 98 *Cantate Domino*

Said at 8:00

Sung at 10:15

Edwin R. Taylor

Antiphon (Choir & Congregation) The Antiphon is sung, first by the Choir, then by the Congregation



Sing to the Lord a new song; * stand forth, re - joice, and sing!

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. *Antiphon*
- 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. *Antiphon*
- 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. *Antiphon*
- 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. *Antiphon*
- 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. *Antiphon*

A Reading from the First Letter of 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.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn 700 10:15 a.m.

Moseley

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John [15:9-17]

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Very Rev. Robert Douglas

The Nicene Creed

BCP, 358

Prayers for Birthdays and Anniversaries

O God, we give thanks for those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this month.

Look with favor we pray upon your servants as they begin another year. Bless them in their many endeavors- strengthen them and comfort them all the days of their lives. We ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Peace *Standing*

BCP, 360

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem

Non Nobis, Domine

words by Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936)
music by Roger Quilter (1877-1953)

Chancel Choir

Non Nobis, Domine! Not unto us, O Lord,
the praise and glory be of any deed or word.
For in Thy judgment lies to crown or bring to nought
All knowledge and device that man had reached or wrought.

And we confess our blame, how all too high we hold
That noise which men call fame, that dross which men call gold.
For these we undergo our hot and godless days,
But in our souls we know not unto us the praise.

O Power, by whom we live, Creator, Judge, and Friend,
Upholdingly forgive, nor leave us at the end.
But grant us yet to see, in all our piteous ways,
Non nobis, Domine, not unto us the praise.

The Altar is prepared for Communion. Please note that the ministry of St. Mark's is funded exclusively through the generosity of parishioners and visitors. We deeply appreciate your generosity this morning. If you would like to make a gift, you can access our secure donation page using this QR code, or text "GIVE" to 1-844-584-9160 to receive the link via text.



The Doxology *Verse 3 only*

Hymnal, 380

Eucharistic Prayer B *Standing*

BCP, 367

Sanctus

After the Sanctus, the people remain standing or kneel

Hymnal, S 125

Memorial Acclamation

Hymnal, S 136

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, S 119

The Breaking of the Bread

Hymnal, S 154

Agnus Dei

Hymnal, S 161

The Communion Hymn 455

Dunedin

The Post-Communion Prayer

BCP, 366

Almighty and everliving God,
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.

The Blessing

The Closing Hymn (Insert)

Farmer

Verses 1 and 4 only. at 8:00 a.m.

The Dismissal *The People respond saying "Thanks be to God."*

Postlude

Trumpet Tune and March

Jeremiah Clarke (1674-1707)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bob, Josh, Miranda, Mickey, Denise, Jeff, Rosemarie, Sue, Chris, Julia, Vincent, Anita, Jane, Tracie, Richard, Doug, Janet, Carlos, Juan Carlos, Carol, Lou, Attlee, Elsie, Gabe, Jim, Lynn, Clarke, Carol, Maxine, Liv Maxine, Kim, Megan, Beverly, Lloyd, Sharon, Charlie, John, Gordon, Sandy, Francene, Stephen, Barbara, Jill, Connie, Carla, D.J., Denise, Mareynah, Anthony, June, Enil, Joe, Susan, Marysue, Juliet. (Please help us update our prayer list; call the church office, 962-3089, with names to be added or removed).

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for: The Diocese of Southwest Florida, The Rt. Rev. Douglas Scharf, for our Companion Dioceses of the Dominican Republic, Georgia, South Carolina and Western Louisiana; for St. James' House of Prayer, Tampa; St. John's, Tampa; St. Mark's, Tampa; St. Mary's, Tampa; St. Catherine's, Temple Terrace; Holy Innocents Church, Valrico; St. Paul's Wesley Chapel, and St. Elizabeth's, Zephyrhills.

SERVING TODAY

8:00

Verger: David Schutte

Eucharistic Ministers: Dawn Kita, Suzanne Adderley

Lectors: Dawn Kita, David Schutte

Usher: Bob Stringer

Greeter: Beth Ries

Sound Board: Jim Minsterl

10:15

Verger: Jack Overton

Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Maguire, Diana Overton, Gipcell Free

Acolyte: Marie Dorman

Lectors: Yvonne Fraser, Diana Overton

Ushers: Tom Szelistowski, Joanie Ellerbe

Greeters: Candy Brandt, Bibi Duke

Sound Board: Julian Young

Altar: Becky Jenkins, Colleen Ho, Suzanne Adderley, Marie Dorman, Petra Consolo

Flowers: Becky Jenkins