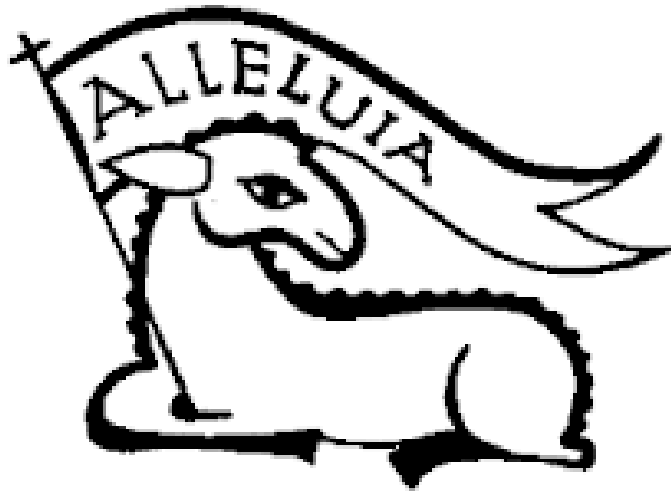




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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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AN ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION

PRELUDE

Lee Armstrong Wineland

WELCOME The Reverend Richard Wineland, *Associate Rector for Evangelism and Parish Life*

SONG Funga alafia *trad., from Nigeria*

Refrain
Funga alafia, ashe, ashe
Funga alafia, ashe, ashe

Our hearts are pure, our voices true
With open arms we welcome you

Our hearts are full, our friendship true
In peace and love we welcome you
Refrain

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first portion of worship is called The Liturgy of the Word, which consists of Scripture readings, the sermon, the creed, and the Prayers of the People. The Bible is the foundation of Anglican worship; passages are read from the Old and New Testaments, and from the Psalms. Hymns and songs are sung that reflect biblical themes.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Leader † Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The Celebrant may say

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.**

SONG OF PRAISE

Hail the day that sees him rise

Words: *Charles Wesley*
#214 *The Hymnal 1982*

The word "Collect" comes from the Latin con lectione, or "with the readings." The Collect reflects the liturgical season and summarizes the message of the Bible readings in tonight's worship.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Leader The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Leader Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE EPISTLE LESSON – 1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalms are the ancient songbook of the Jewish people.

PSALM 1

Beatus vir qui non abiit

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

GOSPEL HYMN

Martin James Smith

I could sing of your love forever

Over the mountains and the sea, your river runs with love for me
And I will open up my heart and let the Healer set me free

I'm happy to be in the truth, and I will daily lift my hands
For I will always sing of when your love came down...

Refrain

I could sing of your love forever, I could sing of your love forever
I could sing of your love forever, I could sing of your love forever

It is the Church's custom to stand while the gospel is read, as we honor the words and deeds of Jesus.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 17:6-19

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. †††

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus prayed for his disciples, “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON –The Reverend Richard K. Wineland

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

The Nicene Creed is a statement of what the Church believes about God. It was born out of the councils of Nicaea and Constantinople in the 4th century.

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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit**

he became incarnate from 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.
With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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 VI, BCP, p. 392*)

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community of Nashville, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and John our Bishop; for
the Cathedral clergy, and for all Bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Silence may be kept

The Celebrant says

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Shalom. Salam. La paz del Senor.

Leader The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, May 19th, is the Feast of Pentecost!

It's also the Breaking Bread@6 BLUEGRASS MASS with The Pilgrim River Boys.

NEXT BreakingBread@6 JAZZ MASS, Sunday, May 26 with the Ted Wilson Quintet. Join us and invite a friend!

Thanks to all our volunteer staff who set up for worship every week. Do you feel called?

Breaking Bread@6 is now pet-welcoming. Animal companions are always invited to join us. We do ask that your pet be on a leash. Spread the word!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

*All are invited to complete their act of worship by the giving of offerings,
gifts and tithes for the ministry of the Cathedral parish.*



*Please scan this QR code with your phone or tablet to leave your tithe and offering this evening.
There are also alms basins at the entrances to the worship space.*

OFFERTORY

Lee Armstrong Wineland

We have declared our praise to God in prayer and song, heard the words of God in scripture and proclamation, and now we are welcomed to the Table of the Lord. The Sursum Corda (Latin for “lift up your hearts”) is one of the most ancient parts of the service, dating to the third century.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (BCP, p. 367 Eucharistic Prayer B)

Leader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Leader Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Leader proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, 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 sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he 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:

The Sanctus (Latin for “Holy”) is a hymn based on the poem of creation in Isaiah 6:1-5. The Benedictus (Latin for “blessed”) is based on Matthew 21:9 and Luke 13:35.

THE SANCTUS

Leader and People

(Land of Rest, trad. Appalachian folk melody)

**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. Hosanna in the highest!

Then the Leader continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Leader and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Leader continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us † to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the ever-Blessed Virgin Mary all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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, also known as the Our Father, is the only prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to pray, and has been a part of Eucharistic liturgies since the early centuries of the church's history.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People **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.**

The Breaking of the Bread reminds us of the sacrificial death of Christ on the cross. "This is my Body, which is given for you."

(Luke 22:19-20)

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

Bless the Lord, my soul

Taize Community

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life

THE INVITATION

The gifts of God for the people of God. This table is made ready for those who love Him, and for those who want to love Him more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have tried to follow Him, and you who have failed. Come now, for it is God who invites you.

THE SACRAMENT IS DISTRIBUTED

(Music during Communion: *Lee Wineland*)

The priest will provide directions regarding receiving Communion. You may eat the Bread and drink from the Chalice if you wish. If you would like to receive the Sacrament by intinction please leave the Bread in your hand. The chalice bearer will dip the Bread in the Wine and return it to your hand.

The Blessed Sacrament made with low-gluten bread is also available.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

(attributed to Francis of Assisi)

Leader Let us pray.

People **Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

We joyfully end our time of worship with the priest's Blessing, and the declaration of God's never-ending love and favor toward his people. The Dismissal sends us out from this place to love and serve others in the name of Christ.

THE EASTER BLESSING

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.**

CLOSING SONG

Andy Park

The river is here

Down the mountains the river flows, and it brings refreshing wherever it goes
Through the valleys and over the fields, the river is rushing and the river is here

Refrain

*The river of God sets our feet a dancing, the river of God fills our hearts with cheer
The river of God fills our mouth with laughter and we rejoice for the river is here*

The river of God is teeming with life, and all who touch it will be revived
And all who linger on this river's shore will come back thirsting for more of the Lord

Refrain

Up to the mountain we love to go, to find the presence of the Lord
Along the banks of the river we run, we dance with laughter giving praise to the Son
Refrain

THE DISMISSAL

Leader

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia. Alleluia.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

PRAYERS

Today we pray especially for especially Susan, Patti, Bill, Lisa, Rosemary, Alex, Nancy, Tom, Bert, John, David, Stacey, Lennon, Kathleen, Bishop Curry, Melanie, Randy, Dick, Nancy, Bowdon, Judy, Luella, Steven, Jeffrery, Jerry, Henry, Roger, Ollie, Lucy, John David, Jerry, Dana, and Johndy.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God and in grateful thanks for 29 years of loving marriage, two children Michael and Walker, and one granddaughter, Laurel Elizabeth, by Cheryl Williams.

We pray also for those who have died, especially Sandra Stanbery Foster, mother of Trone Sawyer, and grandmother of Charlotte and Millie Sawyer.

WORSHIP LEADER AND PREACHER

The Reverend Richard K. Wineland, *Associate Rector for Evangelism and Parish Life*

MUSICIANS

Lee Armstrong Wineland, *piano*, Richard Wineland, *guitar and vocal*

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