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The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024
8:00 AM

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray, Bishop of Easton
The Rev. Frank Crumbaugh III, Interim Rector
Dr. Gary Van Essen, Minister of Music
Jane Ford, Family Ministry Coordinator
Brenda Faulkner, Parish Administrator

Please pray for: Roger Ballard, Becky Myers, Goldey Vansant, Eileen Shreve, Susan Fralic, Fr. Frank Crumbaugh, Mary Jones (RIP), Francis Jones, Evelyn Folliot, Gary Valentine, Linda & Warren, Kane Sexton-deployed until October, Brandi Sydnor, Bill Hamill, Shane Wheeler, Teresa Majka, Cam, Tiffany Schneider, Barbara Wright, Dave Fehrenbacher, Bill Gunther, Joyce Johnson, Sierra, Liam, Larry Wilkins, Ted Wooten, Martha Conrad

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Serving 8am

Eucharistic Ministers: Patti Snyder

Lectors: Jeff Pike, Betsy Sipes

Ushers: Lois Vanderbok, Maria Jones

Altar Guild: Lynne Shand, Betsy Sipes, Patti Snyder

Counters: Anna Sisson, Judy Peppel

Thank you to Dave Hasek, our volunteer guest organist this morning!

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

The Word of God

Welcome	The Rev. Frank B Crumbaugh III
Prelude	Sheep May Safely Graze – J. S. Bach
+Processional Hymn #191	Alleluia, alleluia! sts. 1, 2, & 4
+Opening Sentences	BCP pg 323
*The Summary of the Law	BCP pg 324
*The Collect of the Day	Bulletin
The First Lesson and Psalm	Bulletin
The Epistle	Bulletin
+The Gospel	Bulletin
The Homily	The Rev. Frank B Crumbaugh III
+The Nicene Creed	BCP pg 326
*The Prayers of the People	BCP pg 328
*Confession	BCP pg 331
*Absolution	BCP pg 332
+The Peace	

The Holy Communion

The Offertory	Vesper Voluntary No. 3 – Edward Elgar
+The Great Thanksgiving	Eucharistic Prayer I BCP pg 333
*The Lord's Prayer	BCP pg 336
*Breaking of the Bread	BCP pg 337
Communion	Rhosymedre – Ralph Vaughan Williams
*Post-Communion Prayer	BCP pg 339
*Blessing	
Announcements	
+Recessional Hymn #344	Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing
+Dismissal	
+Postlude	Trumpet Tune – Marki Hakanpää

+The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
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.**

The First Lesson

Acts 10:44-48

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 The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

The Psalm

Psalm 98

Read responsively by verse.

- 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.**

The Epistle

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 The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

+The Holy Gospel

John 15:9-17

Please turn to face the Celebrant

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Announcements

Confirmation/Reception—For anyone interested in being confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, classes will be held on Sunday, **May 12th, 19th, June 2nd, and 9th** after the last service. Bishop’s visitation will be on **June 16th at 9:30AM**. Please contact the parish office for more information 410-643-5921 or office@ccpki.org or speak to Fr. Frank directly.

First Communion for those in Lindy Coltharp's class will be held on Sunday, May 5th at the 10 am service.

Summer Worship Schedule—Begins **May 26TH**
Join us at 9:30AM in person or online.

Summer Music—During the summer, while the choir is on hiatus, we are privileged to feature special music for our worship services performed by members of our congregation. If you are interested in performing a vocal or instrumental solo, duet, or small ensemble, please sign up in the Choir Room or contact Gary Van Essen at music@ccpki.org.

Like to add something to the parish announcements?
Send you information to office@ccpki.org