



**ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**DAILY MORNING PRAYER RITE II**

*May 22, 2021, 10 a.m.*

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**PRESIDER**  
Cassidi Reese

**READER**  
Dave Waller

*The presider is seated informally (no procession).*

**OPENING SENTENCE**

*(BCP p. 77)*

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. *1 Corinthians 15:57*

*Please stand as able for the opening hymn.*

**OPENING HYMN #530**

**SPREAD, O SPREAD THOU MIGHTY WORD**

**INVITATORY AND PSALTER**

*Presider* Lord, open our lips.  
*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**PASCHA NOSTRUM**

**CHRIST OUR PASSOVER**

*(BCP p. 83)*

*The Presider and the People read responsively.*

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: **Come let us adore him. Alleluia.**

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; \*  
therefore let us keep the feast,

**Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, \*  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.**

*1 Corinthians 5:7-8*

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; \*  
death no longer has dominion over him.

**The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; \*  
but the life he lives, he lives to God.**

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, \*  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

*Romans 6:9-11*

**Christ has been raised from the dead, \*  
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.**

For since by a man came death, \*  
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

**For as in Adam all die, \*  
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.**

*1 Corinthians 15:20-22*

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: **Come let us adore him. Alleluia.**

*Please be seated.*



## THE PSALM APPOINTED

PSALM 67

(BCP p. 675)

*(Seated, the Leader and the People say the Psalm responsively by whole verse.)*

THE PSALM APPOINTED IS PSALM 67.

May God be merciful to us and bless us, \*  
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

**Let your ways be known upon earth, \*  
your saving health among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*  
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.

**The earth has brought forth her increase; \*  
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.**

May God give us his blessing, \*  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## THE LESSONS

### THE FIRST READING

ACTS 16:9-15

DAVE WALLER

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES.

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**Thanks be to God.**



*Please stand as able.*

**CANTICLE 13**

**A SONG OF PRAISE**

*(BCP p. 90)*

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; \*  
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

**Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.**

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; \*  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

**Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.**

Glory to you, beholding the depths; \*  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

**Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.**

*Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34*

*Please be seated.*

**THE SECOND READING**

**REVELATION 21:10, 22-22:5**

**DAVE WALLER**

A READING FROM THE REVELATION TO JOHN.

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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**Thanks be to God.**



*Please stand as able.*

**CANTICLE 16**

THE SONG OF ZECHARIAH

*(BCP pp. 92-93)*

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*

he has come to his people and set them free.

**He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \***

**born of the house of his servant David.**

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
that he would save us from our enemies, \*

from the hands of all who hate us.

**He promised to show mercy to our fathers \***

**and to remember his holy covenant.**

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \*

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

**Free to worship him without fear, \***

**holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.**

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \*

for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

**To give his people knowledge of salvation \***

**by the forgiveness of their sins.**

In the tender compassion of our God \*

the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

**To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, \***

**and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

*Luke 1: 68-79*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \***

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**THE THIRD READING**

JOHN 14:23-29

CASSIDI REESE

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN.

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**Thanks be to God.**

**THE HOMILY**

WRITTEN BY THE REV. CANON ANNA SUTTERISCH

Canon for Christian Formation in the Diocese of Ohio

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*A period of silence and personal reflection follows the sermon.*



*Please stand as able.*

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

*(BCP p. 96)*

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.**

## **THE PRAYERS**

*Presider:* God be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Presider:* Let us pray.

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*(BCP p. 97)*

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.**

### **SUFFRAGES B**

*(BCP p. 98)*

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;  
R. **Govern them and uphold them, now and always.**  
V. Day by day we bless you;  
R. **We praise your name for ever.**  
V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;  
R. **Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**  
V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;  
R. **For we put our trust in you.**  
V. In you, Lord, is our hope;  
R. **And we shall never hope in vain.**

### **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER *(BCP p. 225)*

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 COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS**

*(BCP p. 98)*

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



## **A PRAYER FOR MISSION**

*(BCP p. 100)*

Almighty and everlasting God, **by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **INTERCESSIONS**

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Michael our Presiding Bishop, and for David our own Bishop; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.  
Pray for the Church.

*A moment of silence is observed.*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

*A moment of silence is observed.*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, those in prison, and for Stan, Rita, Robert, and Carey. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*A moment of silence is observed.*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.  
Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*A moment of silence is observed.*

I ask your prayers for the departed, especially Heath. Pray for those who have died.

*A moment of silence is observed.*

Are there any prayers or thanksgivings you wish to offer?

*Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.  
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*A moment of silence is observed.*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## **THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING**

*(BCP p. 101)*

Almighty God, **Father of all mercies,**  
**we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks**  
**for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.**  
**We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;**  
**but above all for your immeasurable love**  
**in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;**  
**for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.**  
**And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,**  
**that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,**  
**not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service,**  
**and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,**  
**be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**



**HYMN #366 (v. 1-4)**

HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

**DISMISSAL**

*(BCP p. 102)*

*Presider:* Let us bless the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**CLOSING SENTENCE**

*(BCP p. 102)*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Day of Pentecost – Sunday June 5**

The Rev. Deacon Cathy Kline will preside and preach.

We will have cake during Coffee Hour to celebrate the birthday of the Church.

**Remember to wear RED.**

**Coffee Hour and Bible Study**

In the Parish Hall after service.

**Zoom Evening Prayer**

Thursdays | 6:30 p.m. | Zoom ID: 9284611047 | Password: StMichael

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