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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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## To Visitors

*Welcome! We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. Page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer, which is the red book located in the rack on the back of the pew in front of you. The Hymnal is the blue book. Anyone sitting near you will be happy to answer questions about worship at Christ Church Cathedral and opportunities for fellowship, education, and servant ministry. Please complete a Visitor's Card and leave it with an usher or place it in the alms basin. You may also visit our website, [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org), to learn more about the Cathedral. Thank you for visiting!*

## HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

### The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 323*)

GLORIA (*BCP, p. 324*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON – Acts 16:9-15

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.

PSALM 67

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, \*  
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, \*  
your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; \*  
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, \*  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

THE SECOND LESSON – Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

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 any more. 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.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 14:23-29

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.”

SERMON – The Reverend Canon Joshua M. Caler

*A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.*

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP, p. 326*)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*BCP, p. 328*)

THE PEACE

## **The Holy Communion**

THE OFFERTORY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*BCP, p. 333*)

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP, p. 336*)

The Breaking of the Bread (*BCP, p. 337*)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 339*)

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Ruth Rock, Cindy Tyler, Dede Clements, Deborah Brewington  
SACRISTAN – Bill Koch

### PRAYERS

**Today we pray for** *Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, Leigh MacMillan, David Paul Cotton, Sarah Kimbrough, Brandie Adams, Derek Meler, Peggy Drinkard, Lynn Maddox, Bill Nichol, Philip Guenzer, Betty Pittman, Sandi Warren, Ann Hightower, Jim Jackson, and Nicoya Davidson.* **We give thanks** for the birth of *Elijah Preston Glover*, grandson of *Randy Glover and Tom Summers*; for the birth of *Serena Lee Auset Davidson*, daughter of *Nicoya and Charles Davidson, Jr.* and granddaughter of *Anzora Lee-Starks*; and for the marriage of *Elizabeth Cornelius Stone and Christopher James Gerding.*

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### FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Nicholas Fleming Concepcion*, by *Janetta Fleming and Isabel Concepcion.*

## CHURCH SCHOOL

### Adult Classes

#### Dean's Forum—Parish Hall

"Youth Ministry"

Presenter: Alison Bocking, Youth Director

#### Centering Prayer—Cathedral Annex Building

*Living Buddha, Living Christ*, by Thich Nhat Hanh

Led by Arlene Wilson, Susan Hilderbrand, Heather Rippetoe, John Wellborn, and Benetta Ligon

#### Faith & Family Matters—Chapel

Led by Hannah and John Lavey

#### Sitting with Scripture: Lectionary Readings for Listening Ears—Room 4, Undercroft

Led by Ben Curtis, Lyonel Gilmer, Keith Meador, and Rod Murray

### Children's Classes

#### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Age 3 (as of 08/15/15) through 1st grade—Cheek Hall

2nd through 5th grade—Cathedral Annex Building

#### Youth Classes—810 Broadway Building

6th-12th grades



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Caroline Bauerschmidt  
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Joseph Scowden

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016  
7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

The Reverend Canon Joshua M. Caler, *Canon for Evangelism and Parish Life*

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