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Come as you are!

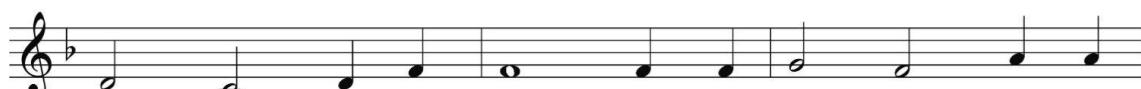
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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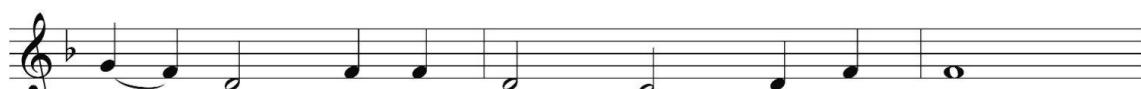
Healing River of the Spirit



1. Heal - ing riv - er of the Spir - it, Bathe the
2. Well-spring of the heal - ing Spir - it, Stream that
3. Liv - ing stream that heals the na - tions, Make us



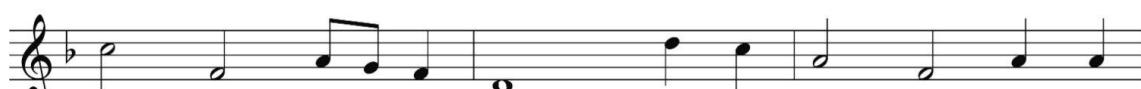
wounds that liv - ing brings. Plunge our pain, our sin, our
flows to bring re - lease, As we gain our selves, our
chan - nels of your pow'r. All the world is torn by



sad - ness Deep be -neath your sa - cred springs.
sens - es, May our lives re - flect your peace.
con - flict; Wars are rag - ing at this hour.



Wea - ry from the rest - less search - ing That has
Grate - ful for the flood that heals us, May your
Sav - ing Spir - it, move a - mong us, Guide our



lured us from your side, We dis - cov - er in your
Church en - act your grace. As we meet both friend and
wind - ing hu - man course, Till we find our way to -



pres - ence Peace the world can - not pro - vide.
stran - ger, May we see our Sav - ior's face.
geth - er, Flow - ing home - ward to our Source.

Text: Ruth Duck, b.1947, © 1996, The Pilgrim Press
Tune: BEACH SPRING, 8 7 8 7 D; *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; harm. by Ronald A. Nelson, b.1927

The Easter Acclamation

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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.

God be with you.

And also with you.

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 Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

One night Paul had a vision. A Macedonian stood before him and said, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” After this vision, we immediately made efforts to get across to Macedonia, convinced that God had called us to bring them the Good News.

We put out to sea from Troas and set a course straight for Samothrace, and the next day on to Neapolis; from there we went to Philippi, which is one of the bigger cities in Macedonia and a Roman colony, and spent a few days there.

On the Sabbath we went along the river outside the gates, thinking we might find a place of prayer. We sat down and preached to the women who had come to the gathering. One of them was named Lydia, a devout woman from the town of Thyatira who was in the purple-dye trade. As she listened to us, Christ opened her heart to accept what Paul was saying. After she and her household were baptized, she extended us an invitation: “If you are convinced that I am a believer in Christ, please come and stay with us.” We accepted.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67 *The cantor sings the refrain once, then all join in.*



Let the peo - ples praise you, O God; let all the peo - ples praise you.

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God, be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of your 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; oh God, our own God, give us your blessing.

God give us your blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of you.

The Sequence Hymn



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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus answered, “Those who love me will be true to my word, and Abba God will love them; and we will come to them and make our dwelling place with them. Those who don’t love me don’t keep my words. Yet the message you hear is not mine; it comes from Abba God who sent me. This much have I said to you while still with you; but the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit whom Abba God will send in my name, will instruct you in everything and she will remind you of all that I told you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; but the kind of peace I give you is not like the world's peace. Don't let your hearts be distressed; don't be fearful.

You've heard me say, 'I am going away but I will return.' If you really loved me, you would rejoice because I am going to Abba God, for Abba is greater than I. I tell you this now, before it happens, so that when it happens you will believe."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Daniel McMillan

The Creed



We be - lieve in God al - might - y, au - thor of all things that be,
We be - lieve that Je - sus suf - fer'd, scourg'd and scorn'd and cru - ci - fied;
We be - lieve in God's own Spir - it, bond - ing all the saints with - in -

mak - er of the earth and heav - ens, keep - er of the sky and sea.
tak - en from the cross, was bur - ied - True Life there had tru - ly died.
one church, cath - 'lic, one church ho - ly, where for - give - ness frees from sin;

We be - lieve in God's Son, Je - sus, now for us both Lord and Christ,
We be - lieve that on the third day Christ was rais'd up from the grave,
in the bod - y's res - ur - rec - tion, for the break - ing of death's chain

of the Spir - it and of Mar - y born to bring a - bun - dant life.
then a - scend ed to God's right hand. He will come to judge and save.
gives the life that's ev - er - last - ing. This the faith that we have claim'd.

Music: French: Un flambeau, Jeannette, Isabelle, 1553; Words: Sylvia G. Dunstan

The Prayers of the People

O God, who made the world and everything in it,
we pray with one voice, proclaiming your presence to all the earth.

For skeptics and believers, for church leaders;
For those who seek God at home, at work, in the streets, and in the pews,
For all who search for life, come and listen:
And we will tell you what our God has done for us.

We are alive in the spirit.

We are saved through water.

Because Christ lives, we also live.

For we too are God's offspring.

For presidents and prime ministers, for bosses and wardens;

For those who set the course at home, at work, in the streets, and in the pews,

For all who wield power, come and listen:

And we will tell you what our God has done for us.

We do not fear what others fear.

We proclaim the hope that is in us.

Because Christ lives, we also live.

For we too are God's offspring.

For friends and lovers, for neighbors and strangers,

For those who eat bread at home, at work, in the streets, and in the pews,

For all who live in the world, come and listen:

And we will tell you what our God has done for us.

In God, we live and move and have our being.

From God, we have life and breath and all things.

Because Christ lives, we also live.

For we too are God's offspring.

For the sick and troubled, for the fearful and alone,

For those in pain at home, at work, in the streets, and in the pews,

For all who suffer, come and listen:

And we will tell you what our God has done for us.

Our prayers are not rejected.

Our souls are held in life.

In truth, our God has heard us,

and love is not withheld.

Because Christ lives, we also live.

For we too are God's offspring.

For those kept in memory, for those long forgotten,

For all who ever took the breath of life at home, at work, in the streets, and in the pews,

For the dead and those who mourn them, come and listen:

And we will tell you what our God has done for us.

We are blessed by your presence.
We are filled with the Spirit.
Because Christ lives, we also live.
For we too are God's offspring.

God of heaven and earth, Companion in life, Spirit of truth,
to you alone we turn our eyes and lift our hearts.

Amen.

The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

Community Announcements

The Offertory

Let us walk in love as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory Hymn Make Me a Channel of Your Peace, *Worship & Rejoice* 587
Worship & Rejoice is the blue book found in the pew rack.

When the offering basket comes to you, please take it and pass it on. If you would like to make a gift to St. Andrew's, please place your offering in the basket provided. You can also give online at standrewspb.org/give-to-st-andrews. Thank you!

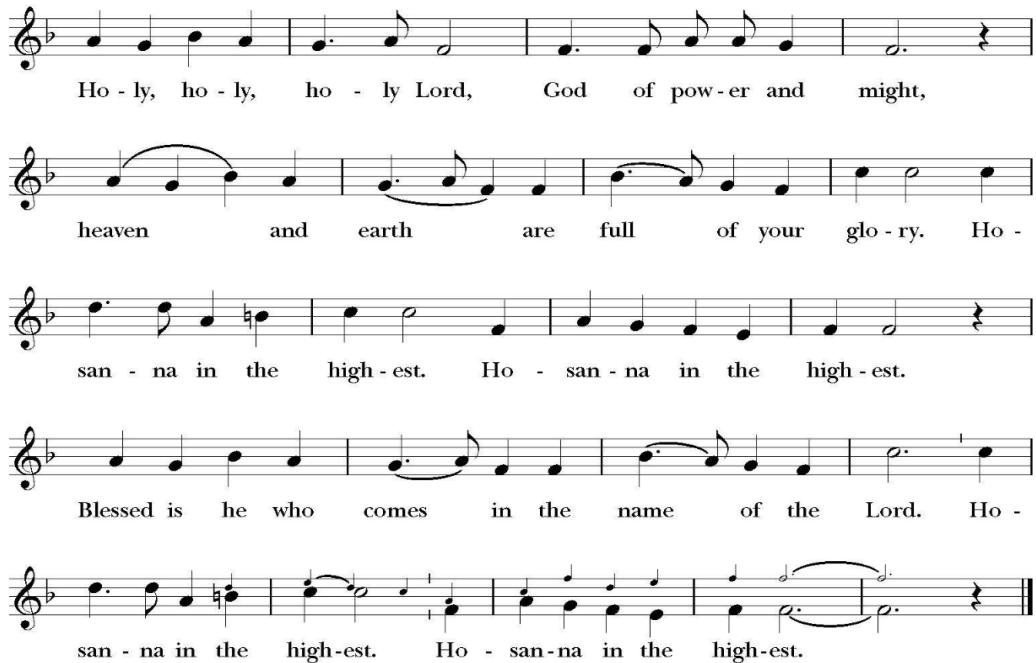
When the offering is brought to the front, we stand and sing together:

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Eucharist

God be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:



Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

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

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”** Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ’s Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your children that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**



A period of silence follows as the Bread is broken.

Alleluia! Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The gifts of God for the people of God. Let us take Christ within our bodies, and become the body of Christ.

Wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith you are welcome to receive the bread and wine made holy. Both stations will offer bread and wine - the minister will dip the bread into the wine and then place it in your hands. If you need gluten-free wafers, please say "gluten free" to the person distributing bread. If you prefer to receive the bread only (and not wine), please come forward and say "bread only." Let an usher know if you would like a minister to bring communion to you in your seat.

If you prefer not to receive communion, we invite you to come forward with your hands crossed at your shoulders, and the minister will offer a blessing for your presence with us today.

Communion Music Your Peace Will Make Us One, Audrey Assad

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord
You are speaking truth to power, you are laying down our swords
Replanting every vineyard 'til a brand new wine is poured
Your peace will make us one

I've seen you in our home fires burning with a quiet light
You are mothering and feeding in the wee hours of the night
Your gentle love is patient, you will never fade or tire
Your peace will make us one

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Your peace will make us one

In the beauty of the lilies, you were born across the sea
With a glory in your bosom that is still transfiguring
Dismantling our empires 'til each one of us is free
Your peace will make us one

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
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Birthday Blessings

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase. Bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand. Comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful. Raise them up if they fall. And in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

May Christ, who by death has destroyed death, give you all courage and joy in believing, and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Sending Song Every Time I Feel the Spirit, *Worship & Rejoice* 481
Worship & Rejoice is the blue book found in the pew rack.

The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Community Announcements

If this is your first time at St. Andrew's, welcome! We're so glad you're here. Please stop by our welcome table after the service to learn more about us, and let us learn about you. We are a church community rooted in Jesus, and committed to these core values: joyful authenticity, radical inclusion, grounded curiosity, and loving justice.

Summer Book Clubs: Sign up for more info!

Make some new friends and read a good book this summer! Sign up today for the book you want to read, and then each group will decide when they want to meet. We've got four great books: *See No Stranger*, Valarie Kaur; *Where God Happens*, Rowan Williams; *Falling Upward*, Richard Rohr; *The Hopeful Family*, Amelia Richardson Dress. Find the clipboards at the welcome table!

Baptism Dates: June 5, June 26

Interested in being baptized, or having your children baptized? We will celebrate the holy sacrament of baptism on two Sundays in June. If you're feeling called to this important step on the journey of faith, reach out to Mother Mary Lynn for more information: marylynn@standrewspb.org.

Youth Pentecost Bonfire and Bay Day: Sunday, June 5, 2pm - 7pm

Youth entering grades 6 - 12 are welcome to this fun, free day at Bahia Point on Mission Bay. RSVP to Family Minister Kari Robinson: family@standrewspb.org.

Enneagram Brunch: Saturday, June 4, 10am - 12pm

Open to all but please take an Enneagram assessment in advance to be able to fully engage. David Tremaine to facilitate. Bring a brunch item to share. RSVP to Family Minister Kari Robinson: family@standrewspb.org. The event will take place at Kari's house. She'll send you her address once you RSVP.

Honoring Graduating Seniors

Do you have any graduating seniors? Please send their name, picture, and some highlights about their accomplishments or next steps to Kari Robinson: family@standrewspb.org so we can recognize them in church!

Preschool Parent's Night and Family Dinner: Wednesday, June 8, 5:30pm - 7pm

Join us to hear about the spirituality of children as presented by Family Minister Kari Robinson. Childcare and dinner provided. Please RSVP to family@standrewspb.org.

High School Youth Summer Mission Trip

Some spots are still available for the high school mission trip. This construction-based trip will take place July 17 - 23. It's for young people entering grade 9 through exiting grade 12. Come and serve, connect and play with young Episcopalians! Learn more: edsd.org/youth

Pledge Online

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