

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Lexington Parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia

June 14, 2020

A Taizé Service of Holy Eucharist

5 p.m.

The service begins with a period of meditative singing and silence, of listening to God and being in God's presence.
Music is prerecorded because at this point in time, we are not singing when gathered in an enclosed space. This too shall pass, but, for now, we will safely sing in our hearts.

The Lord is my light

Theme I



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Theme II



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Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People Glory to God for ever and ever.

The Collect (People & Celebrant together)

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

A time of silence follows the reading.

My spirit yearns for you

My spir - it yearns for you in the night, O God; I
le - de - re nacht ver-lang ik naar u, o God, ik

seek you, O Lord, with all my soul. My spir - it
hun - ker naar u met heel mijn ziel. le - de - re

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The Second Lesson: Matthew 9:35-10:8

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

A time of silence follows the reading.

The kingdom of God is justice and peace



The Prayers

Please pray for the wider Church and intercessions requested by our Congregants:

Pray for the Church of England, The Most Rev. and Right Hon. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Pray for the Deacons of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia and our Archdeacon, The Ven. Bill Bumgarner.

Pray for the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Haiti as they search for their new Bishop, the Diocese of Leeds and their Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Nick Baines, the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and their Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Justin Badi Arama.

Pray for Jeanne Eichelberger, Carolyn West-Willette, Bettie Cadden, Rev. Susan Bentley, Lynda DeMaria, Bob DeMaria, Mary Craighill, Lori Sadler, Pam Holsten, Jordan (friend of David Cox), Lynne Johnson, Melissa Hays-Smith, Pat Gibson, Polly Lawrence, Kent Wilson, Myra Brush, Susan Williams, Eddie Hawkins, Holt Merchant, Ned Glenn (Brother of Elizabeth Harralson), Daniel Keane (nephew of James Keane), Mary Froeblich and Dennis Cross.

Pray for those who have died.

Pray for those affected by unsafe living conditions, poverty, disease, especially Covid-19, violence and oppression.

In thanksgiving for the birth of Margaret Haberman's granddaughter Madison Noelle, and the birthdays for this week and next of Penny Henneman (6/14) Susan Bedell (6/15) Judy Schram (6/16) Alden Mastin (6/18) Susan Lawrence (6/20) David Grizzle (6/20) Summer Hull (6/20) Sandy Harcus (6/24).

Let us pray responsively for the Church and for the world.

For the victims of war and violence,

O God, we pray.

For those wounded by the constraints and harshness of life,

O God, we pray.

For the elderly and the ill who are alone,

O God, we pray.

For those who devote their energies to restoring peace, to creating justice, to helping those who suffer,

O God, we pray.

O Christ, you died and rose for us so that nothing can ever separate us from the love of God.

A time of silence follows the prayers.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are invited to receive communion. Those not receiving communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing; simply signify by crossing your arms over your chest.

Lord, you are living water

Tu sei sor - gen - te vi - va, tu sei fuo - co, sei ca - ri - tà.
 Tú e - res fuen - te vi - va, e - res fue - go y ca - ri - dad.
 Lord, you are liv - ing wa - ter, you are light and fire, you are love.

Vie - ni, Spi - ri - to San - to, vie - ni, Spi - ri - to San - to.
 Ven, Es - pí - ri - tu San - to, ven, Es - pí - ri - tu San - to.
 Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come, O Ho - ly Spir - it.

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Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People *And of thine own have we given thee.*
 Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
 Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People *We lift them to the Lord.*
 Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer

Do this in remembrance (spoken while accompanied)

Do this in re - mem - brance of me.

The Lord's Prayer and Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People *Therefore, let us keep the feast.*

Communion: *Jesus, remember me*

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

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Postcommunion Prayer (People & Celebrant)

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; You have united us with Christ and with one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Praise our God and Savior

Wy - sła - wiaj - cie Pa - na, O — Wy - sła - wiaj - cie Pa - na, O —
En - to - ne - mos him - nos, O — al Se - ñor can - te - mos, O —
Praise our God and Sav - ior, O — praise our God and Sav - ior, O —

Última vez /
Last time

Śpie - waj Pa - nu ca - ła zie - mio, al - le - lu - ja, al - le - lu - ja! Wy - sła -
pue - blos to - dos, a - la - bad - le, ja - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya! En - to -
for — God's love en - dures for - ev - er, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise our

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The Peace

**The flowers behind the altar are given by the Price Family
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