

Welcome to St. Mary's Episcopal Church!
6th Sunday in Easter – May 22, 2022
Morning Prayer Rite II



Prelude

Welcome/Instruction – Jim DeLuca

Opening Hymn #12

Good Christians all Rejoice and Sing

Words: Cyril A. Alington

Music: Gelobt sei Gott, Melchior Vulpius

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

ALL: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinth 15: 57)

The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. (John 4: 23)

THE CONFESSION

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

ALL:
Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Please stand as you are able.

Officiant: *Lord, open our lips.*

ALL: **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, now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia!

JUBILATE – S43 – 1982 Hymnal

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

Please be seated

Psalm 67 – pg 675 BCP

All: **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

Officiant: *A reading from Acts*

⁹ During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰ After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. ¹¹ From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. ¹² From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district^[a] of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days. ¹³ On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul’s message. ¹⁵ When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. “If you consider me a believer in the Lord,” she said, “come and stay at my house.” And she persuaded us.

Officiant: *The Word of the Lord.*

All: **Thanks be to God**

Venite – S35 – 1982 Hymnal

Officiant: *A reading from John*

²³ Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. ²⁵ “All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. ²⁸ “You heard me say, ‘I am going away and I am coming back to you.’ If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.

Officiant: *The Word of the Lord.*

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Song of Mary – S186

Please be seated.

Meditation – Jim DeLuca

Please stand as you are able

The Apostle's Creed – BCP pg 96

The Prayers

You may stand or kneel

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Lord's Prayer

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

Suffrage B

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. Govern 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 on 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.

Collects

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.

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession/ Prayers for Mission (pg 100)

Please be seated

HYMN #4

COMES A NEW SONG

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Please stand as you are able

The General Thanksgiving

All: 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 ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all your days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Prayer of Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Blessing/Dismissal

Officiant: *Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord.*

ALL: *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

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)

CLOSING HYMN #19

The Strife is O'er

Words: Latin, 1695; tr. Francis Pott, alt.

*Music: VICTORY, Giovanni Pierluigi Da Palestrina;
Adapt. and arr. William Henry Monk*

Postlude