May 9, 2021
10:00 a.m. Sung Matins

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We are a diverse, inclusive community in the Episcopal Diocese of California. We are a member of Integrity, the LGBTQ+ ministry of the Episcopal Church, and are welcoming to all who attend in worship.

We’re happy to have you with us today. Our worship follows the order of the Book of Common Prayer 1979 (BCP), Rite II, with music from a variety of musical resources authorized by the Episcopal Church: 1982 Hymnal, Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS) and Enriching Our Worship (EOW).

Join the service Live Stream on our Facebook page here.
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Morning Prayer

At the sound of the bell, all stand for the entrance of the ministers.

OPENING HYMN

In Christ there is no East or West

McKee

1. In Chri _ t there is no East or West, In
2. In Him shall true hearts ev - ery - where Their
3. Join hands, dis - c i - ples of the faith, What
4. In Christ now meet both East and West, In

1. Him no South or North: But one great fel - low -
2. high com - mu - nion find; His ser - vice is the
3. e’er your race may be! Who serves my Fa - ther
4. Him meet South and North: All Christ - ly souls are

1. ship of love Through - out the whole wide earth.
2. gold - en cord Close - bind - ing hu - man kind.
3. as a son Is sure - ly kin to me.
4. one in him Through - out the whole wide earth.
CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

Alleluia.
Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *
therefore let us keep the feast,
Not with old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

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.

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 in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

All sit.
Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.

With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.

The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the
nations.

He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.

In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

All stand.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

All sit.
While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader: Here ends the Lesson.

All stand.

CANTICLE 18: A Song to the Lamb

1  Dignus es
2  Splendor and honor and kingly power *
   are yours by right, O'Lord our'God,
3  For you created everything that is, *
   and by your will they were creaded and have their' being;
4  And yours by right, O'Lamb that was slain, *
   for with your'blood you have re'demed for' God,
5  From every family, language, people, and nation, *
   a kingdom of priests to serve our' God.
6  And so, to him who sits up'on the throne, *
   -'and to'Christ the'Lamb,
   Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
   for'ever and for'ever'more.

All sit.
Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader Here ends the Lesson.

All stand.

CANTICLE 16: The Song of Zechariah Hymnal S-248

1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free. 2. He has raised up for us a mighty savior, born of the house of his servant David. 3. Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us. 4. He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his
ho-ly cov-en-ant. 5. This was the oath he swore to our father A-bra-ham, to set us free from the hands of our en-e mies, 6. Free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life. 7. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, 8. To give his people knowledge of sal-vation by the for-give-ness of their sins.

9. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, 10. To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

11. Glor-y to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit:

12. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men.

All sit.
Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Reader: Here ends the Lesson.

All stand.

CANTICLE 21: You are God

Te Deum laudamus

Hymnal S-288
worshipped you. 3. To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:

4. Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. 5. The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of prophets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
6. Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you; Father, of

majesty unbounded, you true and only Son, worthy

of all worship, and the Holy Spirit, advocate

and guide. 7. You, Christ, are the king of glory, the eternal Son

of the Father. 8. When you became man to set us free

you did not shun the Virgin’s womb. 9. You overcame the sting
of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. 10. You are seated at God’s right hand in glory.

We believe that you will come and be our judge. 11. Come then,

Lord, and help your people, bought with the price of your own blood,

12. and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.
THE APOSTLES’ CREED

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

Officiant God be with you.
People And also with you.
Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People
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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.
THE SUFFRAGES B

Cantor or Officiant

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inher - i - tance;

People

R. Govern and uphold them, now and al - ways.

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. We praise your Name for ev - er.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin to - day;

R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mer - cy.

V. Lord, show us your love and mer - cy;

R. For we put our trust in you.

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. And we shall never hope in vain.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.

COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

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.
COLLECT FOR GRACE

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERMON HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling

Hyfrydol
A period of silence is kept following the sermon.

All stand.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

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.
PRAYER OF ST. JOHN 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.

CLOSING HYMN

Holy Spirit, ever living

*Abbot's Leigh*
THE DISMISSAL

Deacon        Let us bless the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.
People        Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

CLOSING SENTENCE

Officiant    Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do
              infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to
              God from generation to generation in the Church, and
              in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen.

              Ephesians 3:20, 21

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Fantasia in G Minor
Johann Pachelbel (1653–1706)
Prayer requests for you or a loved one may be communicated by placing a note in the offering plate. We will include them in our regular prayer concerns. You may also send prayer requests to prayers@stpaulsoakland.org.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Live stream only, until further notice.

Sundays
8 AM  Spoken Eucharist in the Church
10 AM  Choral Eucharist in the Church

Fourth Sundays
8 PM  Compline in the Church

First Sundays
4 PM  Evensong in the Church

(Temporarily suspended)

Wednesdays
12:10 PM  Spoken Eucharist with Healing Service on the 1st Wednesday in the Chapel

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Event Notification: If you would like to receive information on St. Paul’s events and ministries, or receive a call from clergy, please fill out the welcome cards in the pews and place in the collection plate or sign the visitor book in the Narthex. To join our email list, sign up on our website, www.stpaulsoakland.org

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Name Tags
Let us greet you with your name! Please pick up your name tag in the narthex as you enter the Church or at the coffee hour afterwards.

The Restroom
One is located at the back of the church through the side door. A wheelchair accessible restroom is also available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Questions?
Don’t hesitate to ask an usher for help if you require any assistance.