



HOLY EUCHARIST
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2026 • 10:00am

Welcome to St. Paul's! We are grateful for your presence in worship and look forward to welcoming you into this life we share through the love of Jesus Christ! Please don't forget to silence your devices as our worship service begins.

Families are welcome to sit anywhere they would like, including our dedicated children's area in the Chapel, which features self-directed activities and books. Restrooms are located in the Parish Hall on the Occidental Avenue side of the church campus. Our worship service is live-streamed on St. Paul's YouTube Channel, where we welcome online friends to pray with us.

All are warmly invited to participate in Holy Communion at St. Paul's. If you prefer not to receive the wine, simply cross your arms over your chest as the Eucharistic Minister greets you saying, "the Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation." Thank you for sharing the light of your presence with our community! May God's presence be very near to you in this holy season of Eastertide!

Prelude.

Largo e molto espressivo (Ostersonate), Fanny Hensel (1805-1847)

All stand to sing

Processional Hymn 379

"God is love," Abbot's Leigh

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect for Purity

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.**

Gloria

The St. Helen's Service, Joanna Forbes L'Estrange (b. 1971)

All sing **REFRAIN**

Glo - ry, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est,
 Glo - ry, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est.

Choir: Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth; Lord God, heav'nly King, almighty God and Father, We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

All sing **REFRAIN**

Choir: Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us; You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

All sing **REFRAIN**

Choir: For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord;
 For you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ. With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

All sing **FINAL REFRAIN**

Glo - ry, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est,
 Glo - ry, glo - ry to God, —
 glo - ry to God in the high - est. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your mercy, truth, and peace, through Jesus Christ, the Savior who lovingly nurtures and protects all that lives, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

All stand.

Gospel Alleluia

Jeffrey Rickard

Cantor sings REFRAIN. All sing REFRAIN.

Al - - - - le - lu - - - ia,
Al - - - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Cantor If you love me, keep my commandments.
All sing REFRAIN.

The Holy Gospel

John 14:15-21

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming

to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.

After the Gospel, the reader says

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The people are seated.

Sermon

The Rev. Sarah C. Stewart

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit**

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.

Who has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the
dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

All stand.

The Prayers of the People

Sundays and Seasons, p. 170

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

God of new life, you call us through the waters of baptism into relationship with you and one another. Guide the church and its leaders to proclaim Christ's righteousness throughout the world. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You create the world and all that is in it. Shelter budding plants and young animals, provide unpolluted habitats and clean water, and raise up stewards for the environment. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You set civil servants in the places where we live. Instill truth and equity among judges and lawyers, gentleness and courage among first responders, and peace among leaders of towns and nations. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You provide comfort in times of trouble. Heal those who are sick, shelter any who are unhoused, feed those undernourished, and accompany and console all who are lonely, bereaved, anxious, or ill, especially we pray for John & Gitti Anderson, Cyndy Bodenlos, Diane and Peter Carey, Sally C., Rodney Gehrke, Michael Kimball, Sonny Liu, Carolyn Mulliken, Jen Norman, Jim Prescott, Craig Tam, and Carrie Vanden Boom. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You are love and you desire that we love one another. As a mother hen cares for her chicks, bless all who provide motherly care in our lives, and inspire us to care for one another. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God of new life, your steadfast love endures forever. Inspire us by the example of the faithful departed, who clung to your promises of life, forgiveness of sins, and salvation. We pray for the peace and repose of Dick Cadigan and Troy Hanson. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

The Peace

The Celebrant says to the people

Celebrant The Peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The people greet each another with a sign of God's peace and then are seated.

Announcements

Offertory Anthem

*God so loved the world, Stephanie Martin (b. 1962)
Sydney Kropf, flute; Ruby Kendall, clarinet*

*God so loved the world that he gave his only Son
so that ev'ry one who believes in Him may not perish, but may have eternal life.
No one has ever seen God. The only Son, closest to the Father's heart has revealed him.*

~ John 3:16; 1:18

All stand to sing
 Presentation Hymn

“For the beauty of the earth,” *Dix*



1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the beau-ty of the skies, For the
 2. For the beau-ty of each hour of the day and of the night, Hill and
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de-light, For the
 4. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child, Friends on



love which from our birth O-ver and a-round us lies, *Christ our*
 vale and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon and stars of light: *Christ our*
 mys-tic har-mo-ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight: *Christ our*
 earth and friends a-bove; For all gen-tle thoughts and mild: *Christ our*



God, to thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A, *The Book of Common Prayer*, p. 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al-so 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 God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us an everlasting life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

All sing

Sanctus

The St. Helen's Service, Joanna Forbes L'Estrange

mp
Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

6 cresc. mf
God of pow-er and might, hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-

9 f mf f
san - na, ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the

13 mp
high-est. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord,

16 p mf f
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord, ho - san - na, ho-

20 mf f
san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer, giving thanks for God's work of redemption through Jesus Christ and consecrating the bread and wine for Holy Communion. The people join in sacramental witness, speaking to the mystery of God's saving grace.

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Most Holy God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ, our Savior: By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

**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.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the Bread. A period of silence is kept.

All sing

Fraction Anthem

Christ our Passover, Jeffrey Rickard (b. 1942)

Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ our Pass - o - ver has been sac - ri-ficed for us;
There-fore let us keep the feast, Al - - le - lu - ia,
Al - - - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Invitation to Communion

The Celebrant lifts the bread and wine saying,

The Table is ready. So come, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. Come, because it is Christ who invites us to meet God here.

All are welcome to receive Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Ushers will see that Communion is brought to you at your seat, should you request it.

Communion Anthem

If ye love me, Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)

*If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever.
E'en the Spir't of truth.*

~ John 14:15-16

Postcommunion Prayer

Common Worship

All stand as the Celebrant invites

Almighty and eternal God, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, Jesus declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

May Christ, who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future, fill you with his new life; and the blessing of the God, Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit rest upon you and remain with you forever.

Amen.

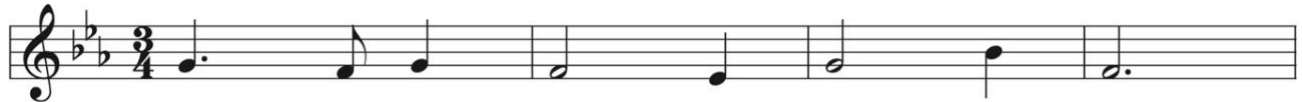
All sing

Hymn

“Mothering God,” *Lady Chapel Singers*

Text: Jean Wiebe Janzen, after Julian of Norwich (ca.1342 - ca.1416)

Music: Sharon Marion Hershey



1. Moth - er - ing God, you gave me birth
2. Moth - er - ing Christ, you took my form,
3. Moth - er - ing Spi - rit, nur - turing one,



in the bright morn - ing of this world. Cre -
of - fer - ing me your food of light, the
in arms of pa - tience hold me close, so



a - tor, source of ev - 'ry breath,
grain of life, and grape of love,
that in faith I root and grow



you are my rain, my wind, my sun.
your ve - ry bo - dy for my peace.
un - til I flow'r, un - til I know.

Dismissal

We are raised to new life with Christ.

Let us go forth, rejoicing in God's peace. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

Allegro maestoso e Vivace (Sonata 4), Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

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