



EMMANUEL CHURCH

NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

We share our home, building a vibrant, loving community.

May 22, 2022

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist Rite II

8:00 & 10:00 am

PRELUDE

HYMN 423

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING SENTENCES, *Book of Common Prayer page 355*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

GLORIA: Hymn S278

William Mathias

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant : 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

Lector: A Reading from Acts.

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of

Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us. *Acts 16: 9-15*

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

PSALM 67

- 1 May God be merciful to us and **bless us**,
show us the light of his countenance and **come to us**.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon **earth**,
your saving health among all **nations**.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O **God**;
let all the peoples **praise you**.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for **joy**,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon **earth**.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O **God**;
let all the peoples **praise you**.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her **increase**;
may God, our own God, give us his **blessing**.
- 7 May God give us his **blessing**,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in **awe of him**.

THE SECOND READING

Lector: A Reading from Revelation.

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on

their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. - Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SEQUENCE: HYMN
THE HOLY GOSPEL

Shall we gather at the river

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After Jesus healed the son of the official in Capernaum, there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids-- blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath. -John 5:1-9

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Della Wager Wells

THE NICENE CREED, *Book of Common Prayer, page 358*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form I, *Book of Common Prayer, page 383.*

THE PEACE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O God, Show Mercy to Us

Gustav Holst

PRESENTATION HYMN

Doxology with alleluias

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer B, *Book of Common Prayer, page 367*

SURSUM CORDA: Hymn S120

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS: Hymn S128

William Mathias

THE LORD'S PRAYER: *Book of Common Prayer, page 364*

FRACTION: Hymn S169

My flesh is food indeed

Kevin Venancio, *cantor*

COMMUNION: HYMN 699

Jesus, lover of my soul

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER, *Book of Common Prayer, page 365*

HYMN 544

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun doth his successive journeys run

POSTLUDE

Assisting today...

Intercessor: Vickie Hicks; *Readers:* Ed Gosling, Debbie Venancio

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