

# The Holy Eucharist

May 22, 2022

## Sixth Sunday of Easter / Year C, Rite II

St. Antony of Egypt Episcopal Church

Presider: The Rev. Craig Vocelka

Livestream Producers:

Deacon: The Rev. Bill Thaete

and Laurel Rogers

Musicians: Mark Westin & John Stockwell

Welcome to St. Antony's. Our worship of God is offered both in person and on Facebook livestream at the same time. You may find our livestream at <https://www.facebook.com/saintantony/>. For those worshipping in person, we will use face masks during the service and observe social distancing.

We acknowledge that the Suquamish and S'Klallam people are the traditional stewards of the land on which our buildings stand and we pay our respect to their people and heritage.

### Welcome

### Prelude

### Opening Hymn

*"Christ is alive!"*

**Hymnal 182**

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. His crowns stand empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring. His love in death shall never die.
2. Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,  
He comes to claim the here and now and conquer every place and time.
3. Not throned above, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains,  
but daily, in the midst of life, our Savior with the Father reigns.
4. In every insult, rift, and war where color, scorn or wealth divide,  
he suffers still, yet love the more, and lives, though ever crucified.
5. Christ is alive! His Spirit burns through this and every future age,  
till all creation lives and learns his joy, his justice, love, and praise.

### Salutation

*The Presider says to the people*

Alleluia. Christ is Risen

**The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia!**

### Collect for Purity

*Presider*

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**            **“All Glory to God” Ash Grove tune**

1. All glory to God in the heights of the heavens, and peace to his people, his people on earth; we praise you, we bless you, we give you our worship, and for your great glory we sing out our thanks; O Lord, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty, Lord Jesus the Christ and the Father's dear Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, only Son of the Father have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us.

**Collect for the Day**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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.**

**Transition Prayer**

*Said by all*

**God of Love,**

***You are with us in every transition and change.***

***As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety,  
we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love.***

***We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us.***

***We thank you for the experiences that have brought us to this moment.***

***We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work.***

***Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another.***

***We ask this in your Holy Name. Amen***

**The First Reading - Acts 16:9-15**

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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 67**

### **Deus misereatur**

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 - Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5**

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

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People

**Thanks be to God.**

1. Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, Sing his mercy and His grace,  
In the mansion bright and blessed, He'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain: When we all get to heaven, What a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus, We'll sing and shout the victory.

2. While we walk the pilgrim pathway, Clouds will over spread the sky;  
But when traveling days are over, Not a shadow, not a sigh. *Refrain*
3. Let us then be true and faithful, Trusting, serving every day;  
Just one glimpse of Him in glory Will the toils of life repay; *Refrain*
4. Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we'll behold;  
Soon the pearly gates will open; We shall tread the streets of gold. *Refrain*

**The Gospel Reading – John 5:1-9**

*Deacon*       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.

*Deacon*       The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*       **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon – Jennifer Brown - from the Diocese of Olympia Refugee Resettlement Office**

**The Nicene Creed (said together)**

**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.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He 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.**

### **Prayers of the People**

Leader I ask your prayers for those in the Armed Forces of our Country.

**People O Almighty God, shelter the men and women of our armed forces under your mighty wings;  
steel their courage in times of peril; give them integrity and honor in all they do; grant  
perseverance and resilience to their families; and heal the wounded warriors. We remember those who  
are deployed, especially *James Guardiano and Ben Newcomb*, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **A prayer for Ukraine**

**Loving God, Your Son taught us “Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called Children of God.” In this time of great worry, we pray that Your Holy Spirit sustain all the people of Ukraine to be vigilant and dedicated to peace and justice. Grant their leaders the gifts of wisdom and prudence. May they also have the strength and perseverance to defend their land from all adversity and foreign attacks. Help us all to live according to Your desire and hope. O God, in the days to come, we ask you to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded, and accept the souls of the faithful departed into Your Heavenly Kingdom. We also ask that you bring peace to Ukraine and throughout the entire world. Amen.**

### **The Prayers of the People** from “Intercessions for the Christian People”

*Deacon or other leader*

Let us pray in union with our risen Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, the Counselor, saying: Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of Christ, his own gift to his apostles, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who hold authority in this world especially Joseph Biden and in the church, especially Most Rev. Michael Curry, that the Holy Spirit may guide them into the ways of justice, peace, and truth, for the good of all people everywhere, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those whose hearts are troubled, through hunger, fear, poverty, sickness, loneliness, or for whatever reason [especially \_\_\_\_\_], that the love of Christ may make its home with them and fill them with all peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, that we may love Christ and keep his word, and be made one with each other with Christ in God, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the whole creation, men, women, children, plants, animals, and the wonders of the universe, that we may all in our varied ways give praise to the God who made and loves us, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those who till the earth and those who fish in the waters to bring food to the world, and for all whose hand is open to give bread to the hungry, that all may enjoy the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence. The People may add their own petitions.*

*The Presider concludes*

Lord Jesus Christ, you have sent your Holy Spirit to teach us and to bring to remembrance all you have done in the power of God. Be known to us, as you have promised. Hear our prayers, grant us your peace and love, and give us those things which we need in this life. You live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **Confession of Sin**

*The Deacon or Presider says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept*

*Leader and People*

**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.**

## **Absolution**

*The Presider stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Presider:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*The clergy and people greet one another in the name of the Lord, maintaining a respectful distance.*

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**Birthday Prayer - Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Announcements

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

*The Presider may begin the Offertory with a sentence of scripture.. The offering plates are placed on the altar as a sign of our self-offering to God and our promise to give faithfully to the church.*

#### Offertory Hymn "City of God"

1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep! A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
2. The people in darkness, have seen a great light. The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.  
Refrain: Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing.  
For the Lord, our light and our Love, has turned the night into day.
3. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day. The one who has loved us has brightened our way. *Refrain*
4. O city of gladness, now lift up your voice! Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice. *Refrain*

#### The Doxology is sung

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures, here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

### The Great Thanksgiving

#### Eucharistic Prayer 3 From *Enriching our Worship*

*Please stand as you are able*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

***People*** **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

***People*** **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People*** **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Presider*

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things.

You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Setting: From *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

*The Presider continues*

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise.

Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

*Presider and People*

**Dying, you destroyed our death.**

**Rising, you restored our life.**

**Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

*The Presider continues*

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ.

Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with Antony and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

*Presider and People*

**Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.**

**The Lord's Prayer** (*spoken*)

*Presider* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now say,

**All Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your Name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Fraction Rite**      **"God's Paschal Lamb"** (*sung to the tune of 'For all the saints'*)

God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us; Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;  
forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth. Alleluia, Alleluia!

*We invite all present to participate in this feast, regardless of where you are on your spiritual journey. Our table is open to all, as this is God's gift to all.*

*We are serving the cup individually. After receiving the bread, the body of Christ, if you like, please take a cup from the tray and then the Eucharistic Minister will serve you the wine, the blood of Christ. Please leave your cup at the baptismal font so we can properly dispose of them.*

*If needed, we do have gluten free communion wafers available. Just ask as you approach the priest.*

*If you do not wish to receive the Eucharist but would like a blessing, please approach the priest with your hands crossed over your chest.*

*We ask that you remember to use the hand sanitizer as you come to receive the Holy Eucharist.*

*Those who are participating by livestream may say the following prayer.*

**Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

*From A Prayer Book for the Armed Forces*

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. And since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our heart. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

**Communion Hymn #1    “*Shall we gather at the river*”**

**LEVAS 141**

1. Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod;  
With its crystal tide forever, Flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain: Yes, we'll gather at the river, The beautiful, the beautiful river;  
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

2. On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,  
We will walk and worship ever, All the happy golden day. *Refrain*
3. Ere we reach the shining river, Lay we ev'ry burden down;  
Grace our spirits will deliver, And provide a robe and crown. *Refrain*
4. Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease,  
Soon our happy hearts will quiver With the melody of peace.

**Communion Hymn #2    “*Come Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove*”    Hymnal 510**

1. Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers;  
kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.
2. See how we trifle here below, fond of these earthly toys:  
our souls, how heavily they go, to reach eternal joys.
3. In vain we tune our formal songs, in vain we strive to rise:  
hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.
4. Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers;  
come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.

**The Postcommunion Prayer**

*Presider* Let us pray.

**All Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**The Blessing**

**Closing Hymn    “*Alleluia! Jesus is risen!*” (sung to the tune of: “*Earth and All Stars*”)**

1. Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!  
Splendor the Lamb, heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!  
Refrain: Jesus is risen and we shall arise. Give God the glory! Alleluia!
2. Walking the way, Christ in the center telling the story to open our eyes;  
breaking our bread, giving us glory: Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. *Refrain*
3. Jesus the vine, we are the branches; life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;  
heaven to earth, Christ to the people, gift of the future now flowing to me. *Refrain*

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4. Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be silent: death put asunder, and Easter is bright.  
Cherubim sing: O grave, be open! Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. *Refrain*
5. City of God, Easter forever, golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,  
river of life, saints and archangels, sing with creation to God the I AM! *Refrain*

### **The Dismissal**

*Deacon Alleluia, Alleluia.* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

### **Postlude**

#### ***Happy Birthday!***

23rd Sean Rivers  
Ruth Lindstrum  
Peter Stockwell  
24th Amy Wentworth  
25th Betty Fabry  
26th Mackenzie Wagner  
Sandy Martin  
Raymond Brock

#### ***Happy Anniversary!***

Today John & Jane Teller  
26th Bob and Joann Richardson  
28th Robert and Jane Stockton

Altar Flowers are given today by Steve & Betty Fabry in celebration of Betty's birthday.

\*Flowers arranged by Heather Carnocki\*

The Sanctuary Lamp is given today by Benny & Cheryl Wright in celebration of Easton and Camille's wedding on May 21st.

The Coffee Hour is being hosted by the Sherwin Family.

#### **COMING SOON!**

When: Sunday June 19, following the 10:15AM church service

Where: In the pavilion

What: Coffee hour with corn breads, various chili samplings, root beer floats, coffee and tea.

Why? To honor dads on FATHER'S DAY.

Hosts: The Welcome Committee

A sign-up sheet will be available starting **today**, May 22 if you would like to bring your favorite chili or corn bread to add to the celebration on June 19th.

Thank you, Tovi Andrews. 360-779-2610

