

Easter 6 – May 26, 2019
Eucharist with BAS Prayer 6

Gathering Song: *Create Us New*

Words of Welcome

Opening song: *How sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* CP 620

The Gathering

Celebrant: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all

All: And also with you

Celebrant: We say together: Almighty God...

All: to you all hearts are open all desires known and from you no secrets are hidden. 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.

Collect Easter 6

Celebrant: Together we say...

All: Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading Acts 16:9-15 **All:** ...Thanks be to God

Celebrant: Let's say together Psalm 67 - I will read the first half of the verse. Please respond with the second half.

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.**

Prayer after the Psalm

All: Blessed are you, Lord our God, creator of heaven and earth; you open our eyes to see the wonders around us, and our hearts and mouths

to praise you. Now give us strength for loving service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

All: Thanks be to God!

Song Before the Gospel: *Blest Are the Pure in Heart* CP 439

Gospel

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

[John 14: 23-29]

C: The Gospel of Christ...

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection

Reflection Song *Overwhelmed by Love*

Apostles' Creed

All: 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.

Prayers of the People

As directed by the intercessor

Prayer for St. Paul's [as needed]

Heavenly Father, you have welcomed us into your kingdom and your heart's desire is to draw every human being to yourself.

Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them, sensitive feet to stand in their shoes, and warm smiles to welcome them into your name.

Give us generous hearts, that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven where every soul you send us finds their loving home in the community of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: "Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy.

He welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness."
Most merciful God...

All: ...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 neighbours 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

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Offering Song:

Be Not Afraid

Prayer over the Gifts

All: Eternal God, our Saviour Jesus Christ, has promised to be with us until the end of time. Accept all we offer you this day, and renew us in his transfigured life; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 6

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also 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 our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; ... Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your name, as we sing:

Sanctus / Benedictus

Celebrant: We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power; your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love ... and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

People: We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Celebrant: Father, we pray that in your goodness and mercy ... Through Christ,

and with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be 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 forever. Amen

Breaking of the Bread 6

Celebrant: We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

All: God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us light and life.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

Lamb of God / This is the Body of Christ

Communion Song:

Spirit of Gentleness

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant: Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

All: Amen.

Doxology (*sung*)

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.

Blessing

>Given by the Priest<

Announcements

Closing Song:

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Dismissal

>Given by the Priest<

All: Thanks be to God!