

## ORDER OF THE HOLY MASS



Season of Easter

“We Proclaim His Favor!”

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020



**CHRIST IS ALIVE!**

*1) Christ is alive! Let Christians sing,  
His cross stands 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 loves 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.*

Acclamation

**Presider:** Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

*People:* The Lord is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

Collect for Purity

**Presider:** Let us pray.

**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.**

*All:* Amen.

Penitential Rite

Summary of the Law

**Deacon:** Jesus said, “The first Commandment is this:

**Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord Your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.**

**The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.**

**Deacon:** Dearly beloved, let us come into the presence of the Almighty God, praying together as we kneel:

## Confession

**All:** *Most merciful God, I confess that I have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what I have done, and by what I have left undone. I have not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbor as myself. I am truly sorry and I humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on me and forgive me; that I may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.*

## Absolution

**Presider:** Almighty God have mercy on you, ✠ forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, Strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**All:** *Amen.*

Glory in the Highest (*Gloria in Excelsis*)

### **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

**(Lyrics 2nd century / Music by: Fr. Dino Jorvina;  
c. Cathedral of the King)**

*Chorus)*

*Glory be to God on high,  
and on earth peace, good will towards men.*

*(Repeat)*

*1) We praise Thee, we bless Thee,  
we worship Thee, we glorify Thee,  
we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.*

*2) O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
Who takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou Who sittest at the right hand of God the Father:  
Receive our prayer.*

*3) For Thou only art holy, Thou only art the Lord,  
Thou only, O Christ; with the Holy Ghost,  
Art Most High in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

*CODA) GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH!!!*

Collect of the Day

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter CEC

**Presider: The Lord be with you.**

*People: And with your spirit.*

**Presider: Let us pray.**

**Presider: 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, forever and ever.**

**All:**            *Amen.*

Liturgy of the Word

First Proclamation: Acts 17: 22 – 31

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66: 1 – 8

Proclaimer: Please stand for the Responsorial Psalm, which is taken from Psalm Sixty-Six.

Proclaimer: Shout joyfully to God, all the earth;

**People:**        *Sing the glory of His name; make His praise glorious.*

Proclaimer: Say to God, “How awesome are Your works! Because of the greatness of Your power Your enemies will give feigned obedience to You.

**People:**        *“All the earth will worship You, and will sing praises to You; they will sing praises to Your name.”*

Proclaimer: Come and see the works of God, Who is awesome in His deeds toward the sons of men.

**People:**        *He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot; there let us rejoice in Him!*

Proclaimer: He rules by His might forever; His eyes keep watch on the nations; let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

*People: Bless our God, O peoples, and sound His praise abroad.*

*Gloria Patri (BCP, Rite II)*

**GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN**

*1) Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion,  
city of our God;*

*He, whose word cannot be broken,  
formed thee for His own abode;  
On the Rock of Ages founded,  
what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.*

*2) See, the streams of living waters,  
springing from eternal love,  
Well supply Thy sons and daughters,  
and all fear of want remove;  
Who can faint, while such a river  
ever flows their thirst to assuage?  
Grace which, like the Lord, the Giver,  
never fails from age to age.*

*3) Round each habitation hovering,  
see the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a covering,  
showing that the Lord is near!  
Thus deriving from their banner,  
light by night, and shade by day,  
Safe they feed upon the manna  
which he gives them when they pray.*



*4) Blest inhabitants of Zion,  
washed in the Redeemers blood!  
Jesus, Whom their souls rely on,  
makes them kings and priests to God.  
'Tis his love His people raises over self to reign as kings;  
And as priests, His solemn praises  
each for a thank offering brings.*

Second Proclamation: 1 Peter 3: 8 – 20

Gradual Verse

Proclaimer: The Law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul; the precepts of the Lord are right, restoring the heart.

Gradual Hymn

**THOU ART WORTHY TO TAKE THE BOOK**

**(Tony Pullen / Iain McDonald;  
c. Thank You! Music)**

*Thou art worthy to take the book and to open its seals;  
For Thou wast slain and by Thy blood  
did ransom men for God.  
From ev'ry tribe and tongue and people and nation;  
And hast made them a kingdom and priests to our God.  
And they shall reign, shall reign on earth!*

Gospel Proclamation: John 14: 15 - 21

Homily

## Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, and of all things: visible and invisible. And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day, in accordance with the Scriptures; and ascended into Heaven, and is seated on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; Whose Kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit the Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who has spoken through the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church; We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen. ✠*

## Prayers of the People

**Deacon:** Dearly beloved brethren, as we continue our Paschal celebration, let us bring our prayers and thanksgivings to Him Who made His Son Jesus to be the Living Vine.

**Minister:** O Lord, as we Your offspring abide in Your Son the Vine, grant that we receive His love;

*People:* And bear the fruit of joy, peace, and righteousness.

**Minister:** As we Your offspring abide in Your Son the Vine, grant that we receive His Word;

*People:* And bear the fruit of hope for the nations.

**Minister:** As we Your offspring abide in Your Son the Vine, grant that we receive His power;

*People:* And bear the fruit of the miraculous in our midst.

**Minister:** As we Your offspring abide in Your Son the Vine, grant that we receive His faith;

*People:* And bear the fruit of revival in our nation.

**Minister:** As we Your offspring abide in Your Son the Vine, grant that we receive His obedience;

*People:* And bear the fruit of order throughout the world.

**Minister:** As we Your offspring abide in Your Son the Vine, grant that we receive the answer to our Corporate Petition;

*People: And be a Church abundant in the fruit of knowing You and making You known.*

Corporate Petition

*Almighty God and King,  
our dwelling place in all generations,  
owner of the earth and all it contains:  
Grant unto us our allotted inheritance, we pray,  
and the grace to build upon it  
facilities in which Your people,  
being restored in Your image  
and ever-growing in love for You,  
might become a habitation of Your  
presence  
and ministers of Your life,  
to the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord;  
Who lives and reigns together with You  
and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and forever. Amen.*

Concluding Collect

**Presider:** **Almighty Father, You are not a God  
Who is afar off and unknown, but  
You have made Yourself known  
unto Your offspring. Grant all an  
awareness of Your presence among  
us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**All:** **Amen.**

Peace

Offertory

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**(Oliver)**

*Verse)*

*Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy,  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty!*

*Worthy to receive glory, worthy to receive honor;  
Worthy to receive all our praise today!*

*Chorus)*

*Praise Him, praise Him and lift Him up;  
Praise Him, exalt His Name forever.  
Praise Him, praise Him and lift Him up;  
Praise Him, exalt His Name forever.*

*END)*

*Praise Him, praise Him and lift Him up!*

**IN HIM WE LIVE**

**(Randy Spier, c. Hosanna Music)**

*In Him we live, and move and have our being.  
In Him we live, and move and have our being.  
Make a joyful noise, sing unto the Lord!  
Tell him of Your love, dance before Him!  
Make a joyful noise, sing unto the Lord!  
Tell him of Your love, Hallelujah!*

**AH! LORD GOD**  
**(Kay Chance; c. Kay Chance)**

*Ah! Lord God,  
Thou hast made the heavens and the earth  
by Thy great power;  
Ah! Lord God,  
Thou hast made the heavens and the earth  
by Thine outstretched arm.  
Nothing is too difficult for Thee,  
nothing is too difficult for Thee!  
Great and Mighty God,  
great in counsel and mighty in deed.  
Nothing, nothing, absolutely nothing,  
nothing is too difficult for Thee.*

**HIGH AND EXALTED**  
**(Kyle Rasmussen; ©1996 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)**

*Chorus)*  
*He is high and exalted and worthy of praise,  
With our hearts we will love and adore,  
He is high and exalted and worthy of praise,  
Holy is the Lord.*

*Verse)*  
*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!*

*Coda)*  
*Holy is the Lord, Holy is the Lord.*

## **BE EXALTED, O GOD**

*Verse)*

*We will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people.  
We will sing praises to Thee among the nations.  
For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens;  
And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.*

*Chorus)*

*Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.  
Let Thy glory be over all the earth!  
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.  
Let Thy glory be over all the earth!*

*CODA)*

*Let Thy glory, let Thy glory,  
Let Thy glory be over all the earth!*

**Lesser Doxology**

*"Exaltation"*

*(Arranged By : Ronn Huff)  
(C 1981 Paragon Music Corp.)*

*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!*

## Preparation of the Gifts

**Presider:** Blessed are You Lord, God of all creation. For through Your goodness we have received the bread we offer You: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become the Body of Christ.

*People: Blessed be God forever.*

**Presider:** By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled Himself to share in our humanity.

**Presider:** Blessed are You Lord, God of all creation, for through Your goodness we have received the wine we offer You, fruit of the vine and work of human hands; it will become the Blood of Christ.

*People: Blessed be God forever.*

**Presider:** Blessed are You Lord, God of all creation, for through Your goodness we bring these tithes and offerings before You. They will be used in Your church for the work You have set before us and the furthering of Your kingdom.

**Presider:** Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.



Exhortation To Pray (*Orate fratres*)

**Presider:** Pray, brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

*People:* May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good of all His holy Church.

**All:** Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

**Presider:** The Lord be with you.

*People:* And with your spirit.

**Presider:** Lift up your hearts.

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

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

*People:* It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Preface 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter CEC

**Presider:** It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, at all times to acclaim You, O Lord, but in this time above all to laud You yet more gloriously, when Christ our Passover has been sacrificed.

For, with the old order destroyed, a universe cast down is renewed, and integrity of life is restored to us in Christ.

Therefore, overcome with paschal joy every land, every people exults in Your

praise, and the heavenly powers, with the angelic hosts, sing together the unending hymn of Your glory, as they acclaim:

## Sanctus Benedictus

The musical score is written in G major, 3/8 time, and consists of five staves. The lyrics are: Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord God of Hosts. Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord God of Hosts. Hea - ven and earth are filled with Thy glo - ry. Glo - ry to Thee O Lord Most High Ble - ssed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord Ho - ssa na in the High - est, in the High - est!

## Eucharistic Prayer VIII CEC

**Presider:** We give You praise, Father most holy, for You are great and You have fashioned all Your works in wisdom and in love. You formed man in Your own image and entrusted the whole world to his care, so that in serving You alone, the Creator, He might have dominion over all creatures.

And when through disobedience he had lost Your fellowship, You did not abandon

**him to the domain of death. For You came in mercy to the aid of all, so that those who seek might find You. Time and again You offered covenant with man, and through the prophets taught him to look forward to salvation.**

**And You so loved the world, Father most holy, that in the fullness of time You sent Your only begotten Son to be our Savior. Made incarnate by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, He shared our human nature in all things but sin. To the poor He proclaimed the good news of salvation, to prisoners, freedom, and to the sorrowful of heart, joy. To accomplish Your plan, He gave himself up to death, and rising from the dead, He destroyed death and restored life.**

**Presider: And that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for Him who died and rose again for us, You sent the Holy Spirit, Father, as the first fruits for those who believe, so that, bringing to perfection His work in the world, He might sanctify creation to the full.**

## Invocation of the Holy Spirit

**Presider:** Therefore, O Lord, we pray: may this same Holy Spirit graciously sanctify these ✠ offerings, that they may become the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, for the celebration of this great mystery, which He himself left us as an eternal covenant.

## Words of Institution

**Presider:** For when the hour had come for Him to be glorified by You, Father most holy, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. And while they were at supper He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying:

**“Take, eat: This is My Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.”**

**Presider:** In a similar way, taking the cup filled with the fruit of the vine, He gave thanks and gave the cup to His disciples, saying:

**“Drink this, all of you: This is My Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of Me.”**

## Mystery of Faith

**Presider:** Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.*

## Prayer for the Church

**Presider:** Therefore, O Lord, as we now celebrate the memorial of our redemption, we remember Christ's death and His descent to the realm of the dead. We proclaim His resurrection and His ascension to Your right hand, and, as we await His coming in glory, we offer You His Body and Blood.

Look, O Lord, upon the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which You Yourself have provided for Your church, and grant in Your loving kindness to all who partake of this one bread and one cup that, gathered into one body by the Holy Spirit, they may truly become a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of Your glory.

**Presider:** Therefore, Lord, remember now your servant Craig, our Patriarch, Ricardo, our Primate, Ariel, our Bishop, and the whole order of Bishops. Remember all the clergy, especially those who take part in the offering, as well as your people gathered here before you, seeking you with sincere hearts.

**Presider:** To all of us, Your children, grant, O merciful Father, that we may enter into a heavenly inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, and with Your apostles and saints in Your kingdom. There, with the whole of creation freed from the corruption of sin and death, may we glorify You through Christ our Lord, through whom You bestow on the world all that is good.

Great Doxology and Great Amen

**Presider:** By Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

*People:* Amen. (7x)

The Lord's Prayer

**Presider:** And now as our Savior Christ taught us, we are bold to pray.

**AMA NAMIN**  
**(Jason G. Abalajen)**

*Ama namin, sumasalangit Ka,  
Sambahin ang ngalan Mo.  
Mapasa amin ang kaharian Mo,  
Sundin ang loob Mo dito sa lupa para ng sa langit.  
Bigyan Mo po kami ngayon  
ng aming kakanin sa araw-araw,  
at patawarin Mo kami sa aming mga sala.*

*Para nang pagpapatawad namin  
sa nagkakasala sa amin.  
At huwag Mo kaming ipahintulot sa tukso.  
At iadya Mo kami sa lahat ng masama.  
Sapagka't sa'Yo ang kaharian, kapangyarihan,  
at kaluwalhatian  
Ngayon at kailanman. Amen. ☩*

## Breaking of the Bread

### Christ our Passover (*Pascha Nostrum*)

Presider:

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - jah!

All:

Christ our Pass-ov-er is sac-ri-ficed for us. *There-fore let us keep the*

feast. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! lu - jah! Hal -

le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

## Invitation to Communion

**Presider:** Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the Supper of the Lamb.

*People:* Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof, but say only the word and my soul shall be healed.

**Presider:** The gifts of God for the people of God:  
Take them in remembrance that Jesus died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts with thanksgiving.

## Prayer for Receiving Spiritual Communion

*All:* My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

*Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You are already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

## The Ministration of Communion



## **COME SHARE THE LORD**

**(Bryan Jeffrey Leech)**

*1) We gather here, in Jesus' Name,  
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame.  
For through the loving Son, the Father makes us one.  
Come take the bread, come drink the wine,  
come share the Lord.*

*Chorus 1) No one is a stranger here everyone belongs;  
Finding our forgiveness here,  
we in turn, forgive all wrongs.*

*2) He joins us here, He breaks the bread.  
The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead.  
The One we love the most is now our gracious host.  
Come take the bread, come drink the wine,  
come share the Lord.*

*Chorus 2)*

*We are now a family of which the Lord is head;  
Though unseen He meets us here  
in the breaking of the bread.*

*3) We'll gather soon where angels sing,  
We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King.  
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait.  
Come take the bread, come drink the wine,  
come share the Lord.*

*END) Come take the bread, come drink the wine,  
come share the Lord.*

## Post-Communion Prayer

**Presider:** Let us pray.

*All: Almighty and everliving God, we thank You for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of Your Son, and heirs of Your eternal kingdom.*

*And now, Father, send us out to do the work You have given us to do, to love and serve You as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.*

*To him, to You, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.*

## Blessing

**Bishop:** The Lord be with you.

*People: And with your spirit.*

**Bishop:** Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

*People: The maker of heaven and earth.*

**Deacon:** Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

**Presider:** May the God of peace, Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the Blood of the everlasting Covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight;

and the blessing of God Almighty: ✠ the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever. *Amen.*

Recessional

**HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN!**  
**/ JESUS, LORD, REDEEMER**

1)

*He is risen! He is risen! Tell it out with joyful voice:  
He has burst His three day's prison;  
Let the whole wide earth rejoice:  
Death is conquered, we are free,  
Christ has won the victory.*

*Chorus)*

*Jesus, Lord, Redeemer, once for sinners slain,  
Crucified in weakness, raised in pow'r to reign,  
Dwelling with the Father, endless in Thy days,  
Unto Thee be glory, honor, blessing, praise!*

2)

*Come, you sad and fearful hearted,  
With glad smile and radiant face!  
Death's long shadows have departed;  
Gloom with Easter joy replace;  
Sin's dread sting for us He bore;  
died He once to die no more.*

3)

*He is risen! He is risen!*

*He has opened heaven's gate:*

*We are free from sin's dark prison, risen to a holier state;*

*And a brighter Easter beam  
on our longing eyes shall stream.*

Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life.

People: ***Thanks be to God. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Amen. ☩***