

Easter 6
Sunday 5 May 2024
8 am Holy Eucharist

*The Book of Common Prayer Communion service is found in the
accompanying seasonal booklet.*
The Congregation joins in on the bold font.

Collect of the Day

Let us pray:

**God of abiding love,
you dare to call us friends.
Take our fragmented hearts,
command them to love,
and make whole our joy,
which is our life, reborn in Jesus Christ,
who laid down his life for us. Amen.**

The First Reading: Acts 10:44-48

The Epistle is taken from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter ten,
beginning at the forty-fourth verse:

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Here endeth the Epistle.

Gradual Psalm: 98

Cantate Domino

SING Unto the LORD a new song;
for he hath done marvellous things.

2 With his own right hand, and with his holy arm,
hath he gotten himself the victory.

3 The LORD hath declared his salvation:
his righteousness hath he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

4 He hath remembered his mercy
and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel;
and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

5 **SHOW** yourselves joyful unto the LORD, all ye lands:
sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

6 Praise the LORD upon the harp:
sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

7 With trumpets also and the sound of the horn,
O show yourselves joyful before the LORD, the King.

8 **LET** the sea make a noise, and all that is therein;
the round world, and they that dwell therein.

9 Let the floods clap their hands,
and let the hills be joyful together before the LORD;
for he is come to judge the earth.

10 With righteousness shall he judge the world,
and the peoples with equity.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

The Gospel: John 15:9-17

The Lord be with you,
and with thy Spirit.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John:
Glory be to thee, O Lord.

⁹As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to thee, O Christ.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Next Sunday's Readings for 12 May 2024: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53



This Week at HTC

Wednesday 8 May 2024

9:30 am Holy Eucharist
followed with coffee and conversation (Lounge)
10:30-11:30 am Bible Study (Lounge)

Thursday 9 May 2024

5.30 pm Vespers (Zoom)
7:30 pm Choir Practice (Lounge)

Saturday 11 May 2024

11.00 am HTC Brunch Club
(Parish Hall)

Sunday 12 May 2024

The Sunday after Ascension

8.00 am BCP Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)
10 am Choral Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)

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