

Weekly Bulletin INSERT

The 6th Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025

Music

Prelude	<i>Gymnopedie 1</i>	Eric Satie
Hymns	Opening	Hymnal #135
	Sequence	Voices Found #143 (see below)
	Closing	Hymnal #409
Offertory anthem	<i>Hearing I am Lord</i>	Dr. Andrew E. Clarkson, arr.
Communion anthem	<i>Donne Secours</i>	Claude Goudimel
Postlude	<i>Warum sollt ich mich denn gramen</i>	J.G. Walter

COLLECT & READINGS

Collect of the Day

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray together.

All **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

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.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response *sung with tone changes at the bold*
When there is a † symbol, start singing from the 3rd measure.

Psalm 67



- 1 Be merciful to us, O God, and **bless us**, *
show us the light of your countenance and **come to us**.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon **eath**, *
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 **eath**.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O **God**; *
let all the peoples **praise you**.
- 6 The earth has brought forth its **increase**; *
may you, our own God, give us your **bessing**.
- † 7 May you give us your **bessing**, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in **awe of you**.

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.

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F(C) Dm(Am) Bb(F) F(C) Am(Em) Dm(Am) Bb(F) C(G) F(C)

Love re - new-ing, Love pur - su - ing, ev - ery heart un - til it knows
faith re - gain-ing, hope pro - claim-ing; Love has taught us, we be - long

F(C) Dm(Am) Bb(F) F(C) Am(Em) Dm(Am) Bb(F) C(G) F(C)

1 Love a - stound-ing, Love con - found - ing, lim-its fear - ful minds im - pose.
2 Love re - ceiv - ing, Love be - liev - ing, we re - joice with thanks and song,

Am(Em) Dm(Am) Am(Em) Gm(Dm) F(C) Dm(Am) Bb(F) C(G)

Love's trans-form-ing, heal-ing good-ness, Love's a - bid - ing, gen-tle grace,
safe with - in Love's tend-er keep-ing, safe from fear's per - sis - tent call.

F(C) Dm(Am) Bb(F) F(C) Am(Em) Dm(Am) Bb(F) C(G) F(C)

Love's en - dur-ance, Love's as - sur - ance, Love's con - sol - ing, strong em-brace.
Love de - fend-ing, Love un - end - ing, Love of God en - fold - ing all.

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The Holy Gospel

John 14:23-29

Deacon or priest

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

*All***Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. I have

said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

Deacon or priest The Gospel of the Lord.
All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The deacon introduces the prayers of the people. The leader bids each petition, concluding as follows:

Leader Risen Lord,
All Hear our prayer.

Today we pray for:

The Anglican cycle of prayer: The Anglican Church of Kenya

The Diocesan cycle of prayer: Churches of the Concord River Deanery: St. Anne's in-the-Fields Church, Lincoln; St. Paul's Church, Natick; Trinity Chapel, Shirley; St. Mark's Church, Southborough; and Congregations: Acolytes

St. Paul's Ministries: Healing Ministers

Those celebrating birthdays: Wesley, Finn, Beth, Kate, Alisa, Owen, Jesse, and Hanna.

In thanksgiving and celebration for Joseph and Mary Milligan's 50th wedding anniversary on May 24th. The altar flowers are offered by Robert Campbell in celebration of Wendell & Shirley Campbell's wedding at St. Paul's in 1940.

The Parish Prayer List: The Rev. Bill Petersen, Alexis and her Family, Constance, John, Beth, Ed, Edward, Etelvina, Giorgia Boccato, Joe, Margaret Wilhelm, Mary, Maverick, Nancy, Phil, Walter, Jim Kneser, Rich Boucher, Kenia & her family, Jeannie O'Meara, Crystal S, Andrew Guerrero and others in need in the Community Prayer Book.

Those who have died. Jim Margolis, Ned Lesesne, Tim Gillette, and Andrew Guerrero.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Preacher	Elliott May	Torchbearers	Ben Norton & Julian Hur
Presider	The Rev. Dr. Won-Jae Hur	Lectors	Tom Daniel, Sarah Fairchild, & Jim Zaremba
Deacon	The Ven. Pat Zifcak	Chalice Bearers	Clark Dickson & Jacqueline Stevens
Server	Nicholas Coccoma	Offering	
Organist	Dr. Andrew Clarkson	Counters	John Ferguson & Rebecca Schultzberg
Music		Greeters	Kate Kelley & Beverly Estes-Smargiassi
Ministers	St. Paul's Choir	Coffee Hour	Claire & Tony Triller-Nguyen & Peng Yin
Verger	Kendall Gray		
Tech Verger	Blake Chapman		
Altar Guild	(8:00 am) Emily Linthicum (10:00 am) John Ferguson & Carolyn Brooke		
Crucifer	Hanako Norton		