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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER!

May 22, 2022

10:00 a.m.

“And now I have told you
before it comes, that
when it does come to
pass, you may believe.
John 14:29



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HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Ivana Kenny Carmola

OPENING PRAYER

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Processional Hymn **L111v1-3, Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** NETTLETON

1. Come, Thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount, O fix me on it.
Mount of God's unchanging love.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Surely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God.
He, to save my soul from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

3. O, to grace how great a debtor,
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,
Seal it from thy courts above.

THE WORD OF GOD

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Alleluia, Christ is Risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

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 LESSONS

The people sit

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (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 house." And she prevailed upon us.

The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67 (*Read responsively by whole verse*)

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.

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

Reading from the Book of 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 anymore. 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.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn H516 v1&2, Come down, O Love divine

Down Ampney

1. Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

2. O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus according to John (14:23-29)

People 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."

After the Gospel the Reader says:

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sequence Hymn H516 v3, Come down, O Love divine

Down Ampney

3. And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till love create a place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

SERMON

Reverend David Killeen

THE NICENE CREED

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 Form II

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop **Michael**, our Bishop **John**, our Rector **Hugh**; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the special needs and concerns of this congregation especially our sick and homebound, as well as those who are in need of prayers and healing:

For those at Home:

Fr. Laughton Thomas, Rosalyn Greene, Ella Woodbury, Sam Oliver Sr., James Manning, Toni Jarmon, Rev. Leslie R. White, Rev. Ralph Griffith, Leonel Jones, Charles Walton, Joan Jackson Taylor, Christine Seymour, Mary Ann Nottage, Kove Lawson, Cynthia Holland, Genevie Vaughn, Harriet Bowen, Livy Hitchcock, Sheila Gonzales, Sam & Sharal Jugger, Allan Johnson, and Fr. Terrance Rosheuvel.

For those in the care of the Doctor:

Dourest & Joann Robinson, Leslie Baker, John Melville, Williamae Jackson, Lauren Sapp, Dr. Derek Spencer, Marva Davis, Delores Brown, Hattie Olivia Scott, Alexis Shermise Brown, Jasmine Hartin, Shevette Newkirk, Rudolph & Marva Griffith, Delois Abraham, Stella Harris, Pamela Harris Williams, Klcey Scott, Erica Scott, Renrick Alleyne, Jeffery Adams, Mayleen Rosheuvell, Ena Mason, Darlene Sheppard, Merrick Winston Edwards, Devonia Sears, Landon Dyre, Brittany Lee, Herma Watson Taylor, Barbara Gruden, Carolyn Allen, Canon Nelson Pinder, Camilla Stapleton, Elijah Malone, Carl Maxwell, Ann Dupree, Al Lawson Jr. ,Bill Bush, Nohemy Reid, Luann Hickman, Fred Hickman, Harold Dickey, Sterling Rinks, Scott Allen, Deborah Coleman, Leslie Warren and Cardlous Walters.

For those on the front lines in the fight against the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Especially all doctors, nurses, scientists, and our own, Dr. Shaun Laurie, Dr. Nwamaka Onyeozili, Dr. Ross Howard McMillan, Dr. Ciara Grayson, Dr. Alaine Sharpe, Zuri A. White and Cheston Williams.

For those in the Military:

Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Brianne Edwards, Vashti Thompson, Thandi Williams and you may add your own petitions.

Pray that they ,may be healed and delivered from their distress.

Silence

I ask your thanksgiving for all life's blessings.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Collect for the Coronavirus Pandemic. Page 15.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister 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.*

The Celebrant says

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. *Amen.*

The Celebrant then says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE PEACE **Peace perfect peace, in this world of sin** *Pax Tecum*

- 1.** Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin?
The blood of Jesus whispers peace within.
- 2.** Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed?
To do the will of Jesus, this is rest.
- 3.** Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours?
Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers.
- 4.** Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown?
Jesus we know, and he is on the throne.
- 5.** It is enough: earth's struggles soon shall cease,
and Jesus call to heaven's perfect peace.

Offertory Organ Interlude

Doxology **A650, Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow** Hatton

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.*

Presentation of the Offering – prayer to be said

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit, a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A (remain standing)

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 him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

Celebrant and People

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel

Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. *Amen.*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by Faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymn

The Holy City

Chris White, solo

Meditation Hymn

H178v 1-5 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Alleluia No. 1

Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation. *Refrain.*

2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth.

Jesus has died and has risen. *Refrain.*

3. We have been crucified with Christ.

Now we shall live forever. *Refrain.*

4. God has proclaimed the just reward:

Life for all men, alleluia! *Refrain.*

5. Come, let us praise the living God,

Joyfully sing to our Saviour. *Refrain.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE BLESSING

Announcements

Recessional Hymn

H538 v 1-3, God of Mercy, God of Grace

Ratisbon

1. God of mercy, God of grace,
Show the brightness of Thy face;
Shine upon us, Savior, shine,
Fill Thy Church with light divine,
And Thy saving health extend,
Unto earth's remotest end.

3. Let the people praise Thee, Lord!
Earth shall then her fruits afford,
God to man His blessings give,
Man to God devoted live;
All below and all above
One in joy and light and love.

2. Let the people praise Thee, Lord!
Be by all that live adored;
Let the nations shout and sing
Glory to their Savior King,
At Thy feet their tribute pay,
And Thy holy will obey.

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Our worship has ended.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia.

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

POSTLUDE

CHARLIE HOLT ELECTED 9TH BISHOP OF FLORIDA

LAST SATURDAY, THE DIOCESE OF FLORIDA MET FOR AN ELECTION CONVENTION AND AFTER THREE ROUNDS OF BALLOTING, ELECTED THE REV. CHARLIE HOLT TO SUCCEED THE RT. REV. SAMUEL JOHNSON HOWARD WHEN HE RETIRES IN 2023. CHARLIE IS A NATIVE FLORIDIAN WHO WAS BORN IN GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA AND ATTENDED THE EPISCOPAL SCHOOL OF JACKSONVILLE. BISHOP-ELECT HOLT HAS SERVED THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOR ALMOST 25 YEARS – IN CHARLOTTE NC, IN FLORIDA (ST. MARY'S) AND IN HOUSTON TEXAS. FR. CHARLIE LOOKS FORWARD TO JOINING US IN THE SUMMER SO HE CAN BETTER ACQUAINT HIMSELF WITH OUR DIOCESAN FAMILY. AT THIS TIME WE ASK YOUR PRAYERS FOR CHARLIE AND HIS FAMILY.

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

*We extend a warm welcome to our guests. Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are without a church home, we invite you to join our church family. Please sign the guest register, **include your home address, phone number and, if you would like to receive the monthly newsletter, news of special events and other happenings, please also add your e-mail address.***

***OUR VISION** is to be a cornerstone for serving the spiritual needs of the greater Tallahassee community, extending an eternal invitation to join our caring parish and to enrich the spiritual life of all people as we journey with Christ.*

***OUR MISSION** is to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ by feeding the mind, body and spirit of our community in fellowship and service.*



HOLY COMMUNION: All baptized Christians are encouraged to receive the real and living presence of Christ in Holy Communion. To receive the Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the Wine, please guide the chalice as it is offered. If you prefer, you may leave the Bread on your palm for the person administering the chalice to dip into the Wine and place on your tongue. All persons are welcome to give thanks for God's blessings at the altar rail, simply crossing your arms at the wrist with fingertips extending upward towards your shoulders.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Annettee Singleton Jackson (5/22), Joyce Griffith (5/23), Fr. Cal Goodlett (5/24), Ebenezer Erefah (5/25), Daniel Erefah (5/28). Mr. & Mrs. Tashi Williams (5/24), Mr. & Mrs. John Grayson (5/25).

Birthday Prayer

Watch over thy 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 passeth understanding, abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Anniversary Prayer

God our Father, who made men and women to live together in families: we pray that marriage may be held in honor; that husbands and wives may live together faithfully, according to their vows; and that members of every family may grow in mutual love and understanding, in courtesy and kindness, so that they may bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ; for His name's sake. *Amen.*

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

IT – HAPPENED – AGAIN!

Somehow, I am getting to the point where certain words are beginning to evoke/have less and less the desired effect they used to have on me. Such words as outrage, disgusting, toxic and I can go on. What however annoys me greatly are those being used to “explain” the murderous actions of the young man who decided that the ten people he slaughtered, should live no longer. According to press reports, he did visit the site of his premediated crime spree and returned later fully armed to cause the death and destruction he caused that day. We are told that he subscribed to some abstruse philosophy that supposedly justified his diabolic actions. Rather than totally condemn this mindless act of domestic terrorism, we saw where some so-called journalists and politicians, attempted to “explain” away what happened in Buffalo N.Y. If they are to be believed, this misguided individual had unresolved mental health issues which should have been identified earlier – sound familiar? In my humble opinion, that analysis completely ignores the cold and calculating nature of this hideous assault that was perpetrated on ordinary citizens simply going about their business!

So yes, it happened again, and we had the usual condemnation from the Mourner-in-Chief President Biden and those in Congress, and local leaders who felt compelled to offer condolences to the many aggrieved families. Here is the painful reality brethren, we have seen this movie before and lots of us have probably moved on to the mayhem unfolding on Wall Street, where the stock market keeps offering up unprecedented loses almost on a daily basis for anxious shareholders.

I ask – what about those who won't see their loved ones any longer all because someone felt that they were being replaced!! You know the expression – thoughts and prayers – has lost whatever currency it used to have, and folks now rightfully roll their eyes when it is uttered by our leaders. What I found intriguing is that President Biden, while strongly condemning the carnage that occurred, avoided calling for a ban on assault weapons – maybe a tacit acknowledgment that that battle is lost for now, certainly in the minds of those who occupy seats in the House and Senate. They recognize that calling/or crafting such legislation is pointless in our current political climate.

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But what about us? Don't remind me, we should pray for the safety of everyone who lives within our borders and hope that the sanctity of human life would truly be something we all truly believe in our hearts as a special gift from the God of Heaven.

Fr. Hugh+

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Capital Campaign Prayer

Most gracious Lord Jesus Christ and generous source of all abundance, in gratitude we invite you to expand our hearts as we seek to increase and improve this place of worship, peace, healing, forgiveness, outreach, service and fellowship. May all who enter here be restored and strengthened on their journey of faith. Guide us Heavenly Father, that we may make manifest your vision of a beloved and enlightened church and community, and be a shining example of the living presence of the Holy Spirit. May we and our Capital Campaign be a channel of God's abundant grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. *Amen.*

Collect for the Coronavirus Pandemic

Almighty God, Heavenly Healer, we bring to you all who are affected by our present pandemic; for the infirm and infected, the anxious and afraid. By your power defend us and heal us. Let us see one another not as vectors of infection, but as opportunities for love and service, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Suggested daily Readings for sixth week of Easter: May 23 – May 28

Mon.	Lev. 25:35-55	Psalm 80	Matt. 13:1-16
Tue.	Lev. 26:1-20	Psalm 78:1-39	Matt. 13:18-23
Wed.	Lev. 26:27-42	Psalm 119:97-120	Matt. 22:41-46
Thurs.	Dan. 7:9-14	Psalm 8, 47	Matt. 28:16-20
Fri.	1 Sam. 2:1-10	Psalm 85, 86	Matt. 7:22-27
Sat.	Num. 11:16-17	Psalm 87, 90	Matt. 7:28 – 8:4

Today Sunday, April 22

Crucifer: Prokop Hrudu

LEM: Prokop Hrudu

Gospel Book Bearer: Camille Usher

Lectors: Prokop Hrudu, Leslie Baker

Vestry: Charlie Clark

Margaret Edwards

Organist: Ivana Kenny Carmola