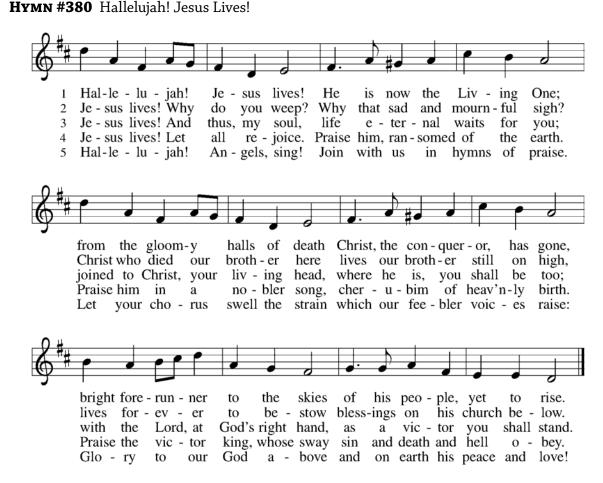
# Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 9, 2021

As we continue with in-person Sunday worship, the recorded service will be held in the West transept with the Altar placed in front of the Columbarium. This placement is a way to remind us of our joint worship with the Saints in light. As tradition holds the clergy would stand in front of the congregation (church militant) and before the Saints and choirs of heaven (church triumphant). It is a subtle, but beautiful reminder that we worship with the Saints always.

**PRELUDE** Adoration | Florence Price

# Gathering



Text: Carl B. Garve, 1763–1841; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813–1897, alt. Music: FRED TIL BOD, Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812–1887

# **Apostolic Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

# **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

# Amen.

# Word

# **Reading** Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. 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, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

# GOSPEL John 15:9-17

# Glory to you, O Lord.

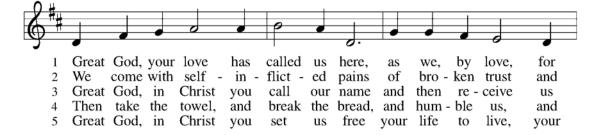
Jesus said: "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

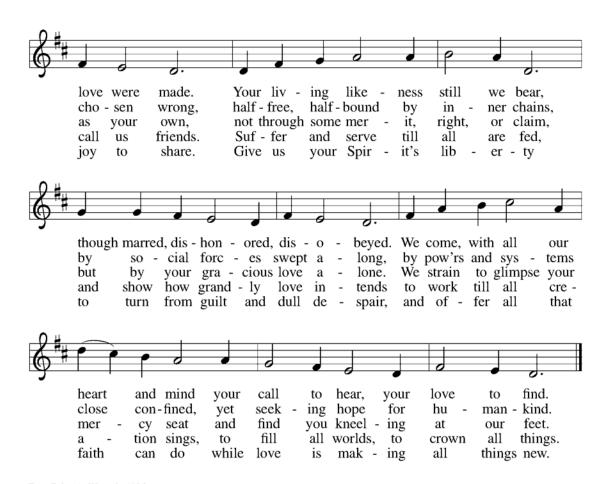
"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You 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. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** 

# Sermon

HYMN OF THE DAY #358 Great God, Your Love Has Called Us





Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: RYBURN, Norman Cocker, 1889–1953

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#### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

... Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

#### PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.** 

# Meal

#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.** 

#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

You are indeed holy... until he comes. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Remembering, therefore... now and forever. Amen. LORD'S PRAYER Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 COMMUNION**

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

# Sending

### Blessing

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.** 

# DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

**POSTLUDE** Trumpet Tune in D Major | David N. Johnson

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