



St. Paul's EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

The Rev. Canon Lindsey Ardrey,
Celebrant & Homilist

HOLY EUCHARIST
9:00 A.M. SERVICE
MAY 5, 2024

Prelude

Carol Yeargin, Organist

Processional

All Are Welcome

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Marty Haugen



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and
 2. Let us build a house where prophets speak, and
 3. Let us build a house where love is found in
 4. Let us build a house where hands will reach be -
 5. Let us build a house where all are named, their



1. all can safe - ly live, a place where saints and
 2. words are strong and true, where all God's chil - dren
 3. wa - ter, wine and wheat: a ban - quet hall on
 4. yond the wood and stone to heal and streng - then,
 5. songs and vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured,



1. chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for - give; built of
 2. dare to seek to dream God's reign a - new. Here the
 3. ho - ly ground, where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the
 4. serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the
 5. taught and claimed as words with - in the Word. Built of



1. hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of
 2. cross shall stand as wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's
 3. love of God, through Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and
 4. out - cast and the stran - ger bear the im - age of God's
 5. tears and cries and laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of



1. grace; here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 2. grace; here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 3. space, as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
 4. face; let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 5. grace, let this house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:

Refrain:



All are wel - come, all are wel - come,



all are wel - come in this place.

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Acclamation

The Celebrant says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires are 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.*

The following is sung.

Gloria

Glory to God

Hymnal S278

(Organ)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, — and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. — 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al - might - y God and
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise — you for your glo -
ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, — Lord God,
Lamb of God, 4. you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

(Organ)

6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, — 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus
Christ, with the Ho - ly — Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
God the Fa - ther. — A - men.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

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.*

Children's Processional

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Hymn 405

Verse 1

Children's Chapel is for children 3 years old through 5th grade.

First Reading

Acts 10:44-48

A Reading from Acts.

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm

Psalm 98

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
 for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
 has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
 his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
 and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
 lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
 with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
 shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
 the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
 and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
 when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
 and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading

1 John 5:1-6

A Reading from First John.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual

God is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him

Hymn 379

Gospel

John 15:9-17

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said to his disciples, "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.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Homily

The Rev. Canon Lindsey Ardrey

Nicene Creed

All who are able, stand.

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

People’s Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Peace

BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People *And also with you.*

Announcements

If you would like to donate online, follow the QR code found on the giving card in the back of the pews.

At the end of the announcements, you are also welcome to come forward to make a special donation to Heifer International, a non-profit organization whose mission is to end hunger and poverty, to mark an anniversary, blessing, or other event.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory

Have You Heard God’s Voice?
St. Paul’s Choir, Jon Douglas, soloist

Frederick Chatfield

Offertory Response

All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee.

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

The People 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 God 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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

(organ)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, _____ heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.

(organ)

Ho-san-na in the high - est. _____ Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. _____ Ho-san-na in the high - est. _____

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 according to his command, O Father,

Memorial Acclamation

Celebrant and People

*We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;*

The Celebrant then continues.

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 for ever. *AMEN.*

The Celebrant then continues

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

Lord's Prayer

People and Celebrant

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Communion

The Celebrant says

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.

All are welcome to come forward for communion, including children. Please follow the ushers' guidance as you come to the rail.

If you would like to receive the wine by intinction (dipping the bread in the cup), keep the bread in your hands and wait for the communion server to come to you.

If you would like to receive from the common cup (drinking from the cup directly), please consume the bread first and then make your way to the steps at the end of the rail. A communion server will be there with the common cup.

If it is not your custom to receive communion, you are still welcome to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms across your chest and the minister will offer a prayer.

A priest is also available to provide prayers for healing in the back southwest corner of the church. Simply head to the back during communion distribution and wait for your turn.

If you are at home or otherwise unable to take communion, you may say the following prayer.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

The Communion Music

O Love of God, How Strong and True
 What Does the Lord Require

Hymn 456
 Hymn 605

Final Prayer

Celebrant and People

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food as we hear your Word proclaimed and gather at your holy Table. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Hymn 599

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.
 People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude

Carol Yeargin, Organist

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New to St. Paul's? Welcome! Please let us know you are here by filling out a visitor card in the pew. Stop by our Welcome Station in the narthex (lobby) to chat with Greeters and find materials that might help if you are new to St. Paul's or the Episcopal Church. Contact Mary Kintz, our Community Connector, at mary.kintz@stpaulscary.org to learn more.

Children's Chapel: Children ages 3 years old through 5th grade are invited to process to Children's Chapel during the 9 a.m. service and return to their families during announcements.

Coffee Hour (Parish Hall): We encourage all to grab a quick cup of coffee in the Parish Hall on your way to the Chapel for the presentation by Kelly Latimore after the 9 a.m. service today.

Adult Formation (Chapel, 10:15-11 a.m.): Our series *Sharing our Story* continues today with a presentation by artist/iconographer Kelly Latimore.

Children's Sunday School (Education Building): Classes resume in September.

Youth Sunday School (Youth Wing): Classes resume in September.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC): Meets this evening from 5-7 p.m. in the Youth Wing for a talent show. Any and all youth and talents are encouraged to perform!

Pre-EYC (4th and 5th grade): Meets this evening for the end-of-year party from 5-7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newcomer Tour: Those new or newly returned to St. Paul's who wish to know more can join a tour of our campus the third Sunday of the month at 10:15 a.m. No sign up is necessary; meet at the welcome area in the narthex (lobby).

Fun and Fellowship at Bond Park: Children's Ministries and Refuge for Refugees (R4R) invite you to a morning of fun and fellowship at the Bond Park Playground and Buehler Shelter on Saturday, May 11 from 10-12 p.m.! We've invited the families R4R supports to join us. St. Paul's Children have supported these families with their weekly offering. We're so excited to offer this chance to be together. All are welcome, young and young at heart! You're invited to bring a treat to share. Questions? Email Farley Lord at farleylord@gmail.com.

A Great Cloud of Witnesses - An Exhibition of Icons by Kelly Latimore: Thank you to all who participated this weekend, welcoming artist Kelly Latimore and all our guests from the wider community! You can hear more from Kelly during Adult Formation in the Chapel this morning. His icons will be departing later this afternoon, but you are invited to browse his website, kellylatimoreicons.com.

ONE Wake Internal Assembly: Join leaders from across Wake County at the ONE Wake Internal Assembly on May 16 at 7 p.m. at Baptist Grove Church in Raleigh to hear progress reports and opportunities to support action on affordable housing, public transportation, and mental health access across the county. ONE Wake leaders will also propose ambitious strategies to present our priorities to candidates for Raleigh City Council, Wake County Commissioners, Governor, Attorney General, and Superintendent of Public Schools during a series of non-partisan assemblies this fall. More information, and a virtual option, will be shared in advance with all who register online. Contact onewake@stpaulscary.org if you have any questions.

Dedication of St. Paul's Columbarium Expansion: All are welcome to attend a dedication service for the expansion of the St. Paul's Columbarium on Sunday, May 19 at 3 p.m. in the Memorial Garden. There will be a reception with light refreshments in the courtyard following the dedication. Please RSVP by May 14 on the website or by contacting Jackie Straub at jmpstraub@aol.com.

Pre-EYC Celebration: All 4th and 5th graders are invited to the Pre-EYC end-of-year party this evening from 5-7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will celebrate with party games, dinner, and cake. Many thanks to all the kids, parents, and volunteers for a great year of service and fun!

Changemakers! Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) Supply Donations: The campers at VBC this summer could use your help purchasing some of the supplies listed on the VBC Amazon wish list. Any donation helps and is truly appreciated. The link for the shopping list is on the VBC website. Simply follow the link, place your order online and have the supplies shipped directly to the church. We thank you for your support of our Children's Ministries! Questions can be directed to vbc@stpaulscary.org.

Prayer List: Dave, Bob, Peggy, Ann, Vickie, Ann, Laura, Margaret, Mary Jo, Thomas, Mary, Virginia, Des, Mary, Christine, Kathy, Russell, Doug, Guy, Katie, Michael, Cathy, Alan, Jessica, Nancy, Sherry, John, Mary, Alison, Lynette, Susan, Randall, Clarence, Susan, Mary Marsha, Steve, Mila, Florence, Sue, Ron, Liz, Brent, Kim, Martha, Pam, Patty, Ed, Nancy, Ralph, Claudia.

If you have a name you would like to include on the prayer list, or a ministry event that you would like to announce in this printed bulletin, please send information to announcements@stpaulscary.org. Please note that there is a 2-week lead time on printed announcements.



St. Paul's Website