

# *Choral Morning Prayer*



**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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# Morning Prayer

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## The Prelude

Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ

J.S. Bach

## The Hymn in Procession

Sing ye faithful, sing with gladness

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1 Sing, ye faith - ful, sing with glad - ness, wake your no - blest,  
2 Sing how he came forth from hea - ven, bowed him - self to  
3 So, he tast - ed death for mor - tals, he, of hu - man -  
4 Now on high, yet ev - er with us, from his Fa - ther's



sweet - est strain, with the prais - es of your Sa - vior  
Beth - lehem's cave, stooped to wear the ser - vant's ves - ture,  
kind the head, sin - less one, a - mong the sin - ful,  
throne the Son rules and guides the world he ran - somed,



let his house res - ound a - gain; him let all your  
bore the pain, the cross, the grave, passed with - in the  
Prince of life, a - mong the dead; thus he wrought the  
till the ap - point - ed work be done, till he see, re -



mu - sic hon - or, and your songs ex - alt his reign.  
gates of dark - ness, thence his ban - ished ones to save.  
full re - demp - tion, and the cap - tor cap - tive led.  
newed and per - fect, all things gath - ered in - to one.

*Officiant:* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*People:* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

## The Invitatory and Psalter

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*Officiant:* Lord, open our lips.

*People:* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

*Officiant and People*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. *Amen.*

# The Venite

(sung at 10:30 a.m. service)

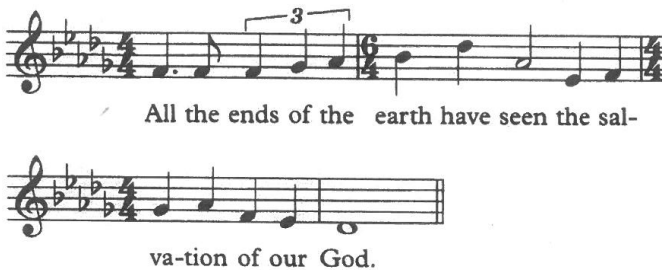
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Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*  
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.  
For the Lord is a great God, \*  
and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*  
and the heights of the hills are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it, \*  
and his hands have molded the dry land.  
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

*All may sit.*

# The Psalm

**Psalm 98: 1-10**



The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the text, with a triplet of eighth notes over the words "earth have seen the sal-". The second staff continues the melody for the second line, ending with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "All the ends of the earth have seen the sal-  
va-tion of our God."

*Choir:* Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.  
With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory.

*Refrain*

*Choir:* The Lord has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations. 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.

*Refrain*

*Choir:* Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing. Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

*Refrain*

*Choir:* With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the King, the Lord. Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein.

*Refrain*

*Choir:* Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth. In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity.

*Refrain*

*Choir:* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever.

*Refrain*

**The Epistle**

**1 John 5: 1-6**

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.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*All stand.*

**Canticle 6**

*(sung at 10:30 a.m. service)*

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Glory be to God on high,  
and on earth peace, good will towards men.  
We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee,  
we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.  
For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Gospel Lesson

John 15: 9-17

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The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## A Song of Praise

*(sung at 10:30 a.m. service)*

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Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; \*  
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.  
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.  
  
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; \*  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.  
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; \*  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.  
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

## **The Apostles' Creed**

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*Officiant and People together, all standing*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

## **The Prayers**

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*The People stand or kneel.*

*Officiant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*Officiant:* Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

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.*

- V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;  
R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.  
V. Day by day we bless you;  
R. We praise your name for ever.  
V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;  
R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.  
V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;  
R. For we put our trust in you.  
V. In you, Lord, is our hope;  
R. And we shall never hope in vain.

### **The Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

#### *A Collect for Guidance*

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

#### *A Prayer for Mission*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

#### *A Collect for Peace*

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Authorized intercessions and thanksgivings follow.*

*At this time, we invite you to pray aloud or in your heart for others in need of prayer.*

**For these Philippians:** John Gullede, Lisa Estes Dorrell, Jim Carrington, Dan Garriott, Joe Jackson, Anne Mollere, Jean Smith Vaughan, Jan Evers, Faye Hollingsworth, Nancey Scott, Jon Meyer

**For family members of Philippians:** Nora Cardwell, Clifford Kelton, Allen Kitchens, Betty Williams, Bonnie Allen, Olivier Defernez, Cindy and Dale Mullins, Beth and Gerald Greer, Joey, Kelsey and Walker Reed, Charles Akins, Kent Slaughter, Angelisa Jorgenson, Stanley Slaughter, Cindy Briggs, Kim and Addy, Liam Veillette, Amy Mullins, Anne Michael

**For our community:** Mary Ann DeSantis, Jeff Herrington, Ceci O' Keefe, Jamie Dickson, Fred Ingram, Tom Rice, Erin, Fay Jones, Kara Bailey, Stacy Adams

**For those serving in the Armed Forces:** Teddi Duckworth, Anderson Turpin, Thomas Bonney, Nathan Kinchen, Mark Ross

**For the departed:**

**For these Philippians celebrating birthdays this week:**

8 Imo Clower  
12 Hendon Dickson

**For these Philippians celebrating anniversaries this week:**

11 Marcie and Billy Skelton

*People may sit.*

**The Anthem**                      Such good things                      K. Lee Scott

*All stand.*

**The General Thanksgiving**                      BCP-101

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,



by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

**A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

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Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*  
*The Officiant may then conclude with the following:*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.*


**The Hymn in Procession**

Come, we that love the Lord

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1 Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known; join  
2 Let those re-fuse to sing that nev-er knew our God; but  
3 The heirs of grace have found glo-ry be-gun be-low; ce-  
4 Then let our song a-bound and let our tears be dry; we're



in a song with sweet ac-cord and thus sur-round the throne.  
chil-dren of the heav-en-ly King may speak their joys a-broad.  
les-tial fruits on earth-ly ground from faith and hope may grow.  
march-ing through Em-man-uel's ground to fair-er worlds on high.

*Refrain*



Ho-san-na, ho-san-na! Re-joice, give thanks and sing.

## The Dismissal

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*Officiant:* Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

## Welcome to ALL Visitors

If you are new or with us for the first time, thank you for joining us at worship. We hope you will visit again!

Mission of St. Philip's

*Our Mission is to be about Christ's work by welcoming the stranger; celebrating all of life; accepting, forgiving and loving each other; providing a place to grow in mind and spirit; teaching and living the scriptures; seeking and trusting God's guidance; and serving Christ in all persons.*

## Weekly Services

Sundays

Holy Eucharist 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays

Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

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