

For Memorial Day:
The willingness of
America's veterans
to sacrifice for their
country has earned
them our lasting
gratitude.



Service for the Lord's Day

May 26, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Gathering Around the Word

Striking of the Hour

Welcome

Prelude

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

Benedetto Marcello

All who are able may stand

Opening Sentences:

The Holy City needs no temple, for the temple is the Lord God almighty.

The City needs no light from the sun or the moon, because the glory of God is its light.

The Spirit calls us to come.

Let everyone who hears say, "Come!"

And let everyone who is thirsty come to the river of life.

All who wish may take this water as a gift.

Revelation 21:22- 22:17

Hymn 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

Prayer of Adoration and Confession (Unison)

Great God, Jesus is raised to life and he is the Lord over our lives. Still, we do not bow before him easily. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and have failed to give Him the glory. Forgive us, we pray, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people again, obeying Christ's commands and living for Him.

A period of silence is observed for personal confession

Declaration of Good News

In this season,
Jesus' resurrection
opens the "new
heaven and new
earth" described
here as the Holy
City.

The Opening Hymn
recalls the same
idea as Opening
Sentences. God is
light, and God's
creation is a
fountain of
goodness and love.

Baptism washes us clean, and so does God's continuing forgiveness.

Psalm 67 asks a blessing for those who go out into the world sharing the love of God.

"If I could hear Jesus praying for me in the next room, I would not fear a million enemies. Yet distance makes no difference. He is praying for me."

+Robert Murray
M^cCheyne

Response Hymn 490 *Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters* BEACH SPRING

*Wash, O God, your sons and daughters, newborn creatures of your womb.
Number them among your people, raised like Christ from death and tomb.
Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light.
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.*

Passing the Peace of Christ

We greet the Lord by greeting one another in his name.

Hearing the Word

All Sit

Prayer for Illumination

The Psalter

Psalm 67

Call for All Peoples to Praise God

Let God be gracious to us and bless us : **and make his face shine upon us,**
That your ways may be known on earth : **your liberating power among all nations.**
Let the peoples praise you, O God : **let all the peoples praise you.**
Let the nations be glad and sing : **for you judge the peoples with integrity, and govern the nations upon earth.**
Let the peoples praise you, O God : **let all the peoples praise you.**
Then the earth will yield its fruitfulness : **and God, our God, will bless us.**
God shall bless us : **and all the ends of the earth will fear him.**

Anthem

O Praise the Lord

A. Gumpeltzhaimer/ed. R. Proulx

Gospel Reading

John 14:23-29

Jesus Teaches About Going and Coming

Jesus said, "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.

Sermon

Not Like the World Gives

Matthew Covington

Responding to the Word

All Stand

Response Hymn 662

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

The Apostles' Creed is so named because it reflects the thought of the early (apostolic) Christian Church.

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

Prayers of the People and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

All Sit

Offertory

Pie Jesu

Jennifer Hunt

Autumn Stolle, soprano

Beth Pope, soprano

DiDi Turley, alto

“Merciful Lord Jesus, Grant them rest”

All Stand

Doxology

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.

Prayer of Dedication

Bearing the Word into the Created World

For Memorial Day

Closing Hymn 338

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA

Benediction

Postlude

Aire

Andre Campra

WELCOME VISITORS!

We invite you to pick up visitor's information on your way out, either in the narthex or on the table on the Right in the downstairs entrance hall. Ushers will be standing by to help you find them. Always know that a cordial greeting is extended by ministers, officers, and congregation.

If you have a fussy baby or are coughing, etc., the worship service may be viewed from the parlor via television (across the hall from the Sanctuary). Loving childcare is available in our children's center

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Our church Elders: Karol Ahmed, Mark Bigler, Pam Bratcher, David Coverdale, Mary Evans, Rob Hale, Matt Hunt, Mike Kanan, John Kernohan, Stuart Kernohan, Tim Leigh, Nancy Moore, Pamela Napier, David Sears, and David Thomison. **Our church Deacons:** Rider Allen, Sally Calkins, Judy Clark, Rocky Cooper, Shannon Dyche, Ray Elms, Cathey Green, Jean Harris, Linda Leigh, Tom MacMillin, Debbie Morse, David Muffett, Teri Polen, Charlotte Prow, Ken Royle, Susan Thomison, and Debbie Trickey.

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Announcements

USHERS: The Kernohan and Hudson families

LAY READER: Sheila Reeves

MEDIA PERSONNEL: Barbara Solberg-Hale and Matt Hunt

NURSERY ATTENDANTS: Alisia Mosley and Kimberly Watkins

LIBRARIAN: Arnie Petrus, arfranke@msn.com

CHILDREN'S MUSIC: Ellie Osborne

LECTIONARY FOR NEXT SUNDAY, June 2: Acts 16:16–34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12–14, 16–17, 20–21; John 17:20–26.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK this week will be Susan Thomison and Teri Polen. Deacons assist the Pastor in caring for our congregation. You may contact them through the church office: 270-843-4707.

THE FLOWERS AT THE COMMUNION TABLE are given to the Glory of God, and are given in memory of Martha Haynes and Lee Truman.

COMING UP:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS ONE WEEK! Don't wait to register your child or grandchild - we need to close registration by Thursday. Walk-ins will be included ONLY as space available. June 2-5, 5:30-8:00pm at Christ Episcopal Church. We begin with dinner for children and volunteers and then move through worship/singing and our various stations. Join us! Sign up on our website for children and volunteers (including youth!).

JOIN US FOR THE NEXT GALLERY HOP, this coming Friday, May 31st from 5-8pm in Fellowship Hall. Featured in the exhibit now is a wonderful quilt show presented in memory of Becky Leavy.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Would you like to assist in building? Could you (and a friend) prepare sack lunches for 30 workers? Our next build date is June 8. Time: 7:45 AM to 3 PM / Address: 1123 Regis O'Connor BLVD (GPS: 517 West 12th Avenue and turn left, the house is the first on the left on that street.) If you'd like to volunteer, please contact church office or Susan Thomison (susan.thomison1@gmail.com).

PENTECOST CELEBRATION is June 9! And we have a big day planned - our VBS celebration will be during worship. Then we will move to the courtyard to release butterflies. THEN we EAT! Bring a salad or side dish for our PENTECOST POTLUCK. Dessert provided. Wonderful fellowship all around!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN - please join us for a Birthday Celebration Luncheon, Tuesday, June 11th at 11:30 A.M. at Steamer's Southern Seafood Kitchen - Featuring Rhondell Miller, executive director of HOTEL, INC, speaking on the Birthday Offering Grant. RSVP by June 7th to Cheryl - 270-843-4707.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL begins July 7th and we will need your help with morning hospitality. Please consider bringing one or two items for breakfast. You may sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094aa9ab2ca7f49-breakfast1>

TWILIGHT CONCERT SERIES: presented by the Southern Kentucky Concert Band. Thursday evenings in June (6, 13, 20, 27) at the WKU Fine Arts Center Amphitheater, 7:00pm. Free and open to the public.

OTHER NEWS AND COMMUNITY NEEDS:

VBS MISSION OFFERING is seeking specific items requested by two agencies we are highlighting. HOTEL, INC., needs new or gently used children's books. The Humane Society always needs laundry detergent, bleach, hand sanitizer, but also would love canned cat and kitten food, snack size zip loc bags, letter size envelopes, Cat treats, Critter food (hamsters, rabbits, etc), toilet paper, paper towels. This is something **EVERYONE CAN HELP PROVIDE!** You may put your offering in the basket outside the office and we'll dedicate it all on June 9!

Calendar

Sunday, May 26

8:30 a.m. Fellowship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Missions

Monday, May 27

Church office closed
5:00 p.m. Round Table Pulpit

Tuesday, May 28

11:00 a.m. Special Care
2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:15 p.m. Chairs of Session
7:00 p.m. Session

Wednesday, May 29

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, May 31

5:00 p.m. Gallery Hop

OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS Peanut Butter (18oz size MAX). We have a good supply of canned goods for the moment, thanks to the recent Letter Carrier drive, but we do always run out of Peanut Butter fairly quickly. We also need saltines, fresh apples and fresh potatoes to give out. Thank you for your continued support that helps ease food insecurity here in our community.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day.



We express sympathy to Matt Hunt for the death of his grandfather Kelly Hunt, who died May 21, 2019.