

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should . . . evermore
praising You and singing:

SANCTUS (p. 161)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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“Your Table I Approach” (628), “Rock of Ages” (761),

“Let Us Break Bread Together” (Screens)

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AFFIRMATION OF HOPE

P: To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, in
Your holy Church forever and ever. Amen!

**C (Loudly): CHRIST HAS COME! CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRIST SHALL
COME AGAIN!**

THE BENEDICTION

C: Amen!

CLOSING HYMN: “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” (805)

Pastor: We have gathered this morning to worship the Lord, to be renewed
and strengthened in God’s love and the forgiveness of sins. As we go, let
us remember who we are and what we do:

**C: “We are rooted in God’s love, united in connecting people to
Jesus.”**

Pastor: You are dearly loved and treasured by God, planted and growing
in God’s love. As God’s beloved children, go in peace! Love one another!
Be a blessing! Share the faith! Serve the Lord with gladness!

C: Thanks be to God!

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**Sixth Sunday after Easter & Mother’s Day
May 10th, 2026**

PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME and INVOCATION

OPENING PRAISE: "In Christ Alone" (Screens)

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BAPTISM OF ELLIE LOUISE SMITH

BAPTISMAL HYMN: "Borning Cry" (10:30, Screens)

The lyrics of this song will not be live streamed

CONFESSION OF SINS AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

P: Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near to God in faith and repentance, confessing our sins. We confess together:

C: Heavenly Father, I confess all my sins to You, the sins that I know of and I acknowledge that there are others that are unknown to me. Your Word teaches that I will be held accountable for my sins. But, Your Word also teaches me about Jesus and that He is the Savior of the world. Lord, I ask that You forgive me of my sins, that my sins not stay with me. "God, have mercy on me, a sinner" (Luke 18.13b).

P: Friends of God, heaven rejoices when we acknowledge our sins for God desires to shower His mercy and love upon us. Know, therefore, that your sins, your known and unknown sins, are removed from you as far as the east is from the west (Psalm 103.12). The words I speak, I now speak for God: You are forgiven of your sins! They are no longer with you!

C: Amen! Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF PRAISE: "This is the Feast of Victory" (155)

KYRIE PRAYER (Spoken)

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you!

P: Let us pray together:

C: O Lord Jesus Christ, You have first loved us and made Yourself known to us in mercy: By Your Holy Spirit, create in us a true love for You, that we may gladly hear Your Word, treasure Your commandments, and show our love in the daily callings You have given us; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Our first reading is **Acts 17.16-31**. The Apostle Paul proclaims the Gospel in Athens. Notice how people with different worldviews and philosophies respond to his preaching.

The Epistle reading is **1st Peter 3.13-22**. The Apostle Peter encourages Christians to endure suffering for doing good.

Today's Gospel is **John 14.15-21**. Jesus teaches the disciples about the Holy Spirit, promises life because He lives, and what our love for Jesus looks like as we follow Him.

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

L: These are the Words of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

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SERMON HYMN: "Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace" (844)

SERMON: John 14.15-21

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PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregational response to each petition is: "Lord, have mercy"

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.