

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2024



“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide.”

John 15:16

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Livestreaming Video –

Click through to our livestreaming page to find a link to today's service, which you can view in your internet browser (e.g., Firefox, Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Safari) or in the YouTube app on your phone. We invite you to log on a few minutes before service starts to exchange greetings with the HCA family (and any guests!) in the chat!

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Prayer for Livestream Viewers

We encourage you to put your prayer requests and praises in the livestream chat – if you submit requests before 11am, they'll be prayed for during the service! For prayer during the week, or to share a request confidentially, you can submit a request to the prayer chain by calling or emailing Pat Knudsen at (734) 788-6444 or calling, texting, or emailing the church – (734) 367-0422, hcachurch@gmail.com.

OPENING HYMN (*The people stand*)

REJOICE, REJOICE BELIEVERS

Rejoice, rejoice, believers, and let your lights appear!
The evening is advancing, and darker night is near.
The Bridegroom is arising and soon he will draw nigh;
up, watch in expectation! At midnight comes the cry.

See that your lamps are burning, replenish them with oil;
Look now for your salvation, the end of sin and toil.
The marriage feast is waiting, the gates wide open stand;
Rise up, ye heirs of glory, the Bridegroom is at hand.

Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear;
Arise, Thou Sun so longed for, above this darkened sphere.
With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see
The day of earth's redemption and ever be with Thee!

THE ACCLAMATION

Officiant Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

All Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires 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.

PASCHA NOSTRUM (Christ our Passover)



Alleluia, alleluia. * Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacri-ficed for us, * therefore let us keep the feast,
Not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, *
but with the unleavened bread of sin ceri-ty and truth.

Alleluia, alleluia. * Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more;
death hath no more do minion over Him.
For in that He died, He died unto sin once, *
but in that He liveth He liv-eth unto God.
Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead in deed unto sin, *
but alive unto God through Je-sus Christ our Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia. * Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ is risen from the dead, *
and become the first fruits of them that slept.
For since by man came death, *
by man came also resur-rection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, *
even so in Christ shall all be made a live.

Alleluia, alleluia. * Alleluia, alleluia.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us Pray.

Almighty and Gracious Father, You poured out your love as you gave your Son to live, teach, and die for us: So clothe us in that love so we may be friends of Jesus, bear fruit, and love each other in his power and joy; through the same, Jesus your Son, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns One God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON *(The people sit)*

ACTS 11:19-30

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 33:1-8, 18-22 *(The people stand and speak in unison)*

Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.
Praise the LORD with the harp;
make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.
Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully, and shout for joy.

For the word of the LORD is right and true;
he is faithful in all he does.
The LORD loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of his unfailing love.

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
their starry host by the breath of his mouth.
He gathers the waters of the sea into jars;
he puts the deep into storehouses.
Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the people of the world revere him.

But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him,
on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,
to deliver them from death
and keep them alive in famine.

We wait in hope for the LORD;
 he is our help and our shield.
 In him our hearts rejoice,
 for we trust in his holy name.
 May your unfailing love be with us, LORD,
 even as we put our hope in you.

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

THE GRADUAL

ALLELUIA

SET MUSICALLY BY NATHANAEL ZUELLIG

5 A - lle - lu - ia.

9 A - lle - lu - ia.

13 Lord, to whom shall we go?

17 You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

21 A - lle - lu - ia.

25 A - lle - lu - ia.

THE GOSPEL *(The people stand)*

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.
People Glory to You, Lord Christ.

John 15:9-17

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to You, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

(Rt. Rev.) Allen Kannapell

THE NICENE CREED *(The people stand)*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Inspire your universal Church by your Spirit,

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Give grace, heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and especially to your servants Foley, our Archbishop, our Bishops Mark and Allen. We pray your blessing for these churches and ministers with whom we share bonds of fellowship and love:

◇ *Living Stone Monastery in Newport News, VA, The Rev. Abbot Tim Luken*
◇ *The Hodgson family and Christ Our Hope Anglican Fellowship in Midland, Michigan,*
◇ *Pastor Justin Zigiranyirazo, his wife Philomene, and our sister church in Karongi, Rwanda,*
◇ *and Lord of Lords Church in Detroit, Crossroads Church and Holy Trinity Church*
which meet in this building.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Reader Give wisdom, dear Lord, to the College of Bishops who will be electing the next Archbishop of the Anglican Church in North America, during their June Conclave. Prepare each Bishop to hear from you and to follow your heart in their selections.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

We ask You to rule the hearts of all who govern us, especially Joe our President and Gretchen our Governor.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

For those who have lost their children, and for all mothers to be, that you would bring your grace in difficult circumstances and healing in tragedy, as well as for their babies still in the womb, for their just recognition and care.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Grant your heavenly grace to all people, to hear and trust your holy Word.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Gracious Lord, comfort and strengthen all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, or sickness.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

We pray in thanksgiving for all those who have died in the hope of the resurrection.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Reader You are invited to add your own prayers at this time.

Officiant Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN *(The people sit or kneel if able)*

Officiant Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

Officiant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to Him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Officiant For God so loved the world, that He gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

THE PEACE *(Please stand and greet each other!)*

Officiant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please see full announcements near the back of your bulletin)

THE OFFERTORY

When we give financially to the Lord it is an act of worship which also signifies our commitment to give our whole selves to him. If you would like to contribute to the Lord's work at HCA:

- *You can give as we pass the offering bags (make checks payable to His Church Anglican)*
- *You can also give online (instructions are in the tall card in your pew)*

THE PASSOVER SONG

There's a promise in our veins
But it's faded by all these years in chains
Send a prophet, send the plagues
That by sunrise we will no more be slaves
Take the lamb, take the blood
And paint it on our doorways
At night, death will come but pass us by
This is all our hope and peace

In the morning, we will rise
Taste the freedom we thought we'd never find
We will dance now, in the streets
Once held captive now we shall live as kings
Lift your head, your voice
And sing of your salvation
Of the blood of the lamb that gave us life
Now by this we'll overcome
Now by this we'll reach our home

There's a poison in our veins
And it leads to death we cannot escape
Send a ransom, a perfect son
Remedy the curse by his precious blood
And the lamb, that will come,
His cross will be our doorway
And the red of his blood it will make us white
And the daughters and sons, rejoice in resurrection!
And death swallowed up in endless life
Glory, glory, this I sing
All my praise for this I bring
Not of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

THE DOXOLOGY *(The people stand and sing)*

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.

The People stand while the offerings are presented

Celebrant All things come from you, O Lord,

People And of your own have we given you. (1 Chronicles 29:11, 14)

SURSUM CORDA (LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

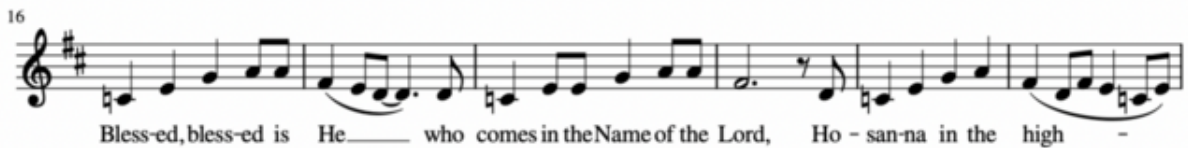
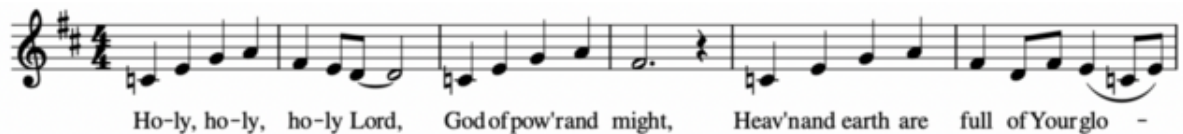
People We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth... Therefore, we praise You, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS *(Singing)*



THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION *(The people sit or kneel as able)*

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: [...] Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
[...] All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 forever. AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:
All 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.

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant 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 baptized followers of Jesus are invited to come forward to receive communion, row by row.

The priests will bring communion to anyone who would rather receive in the pews.

*Please bring special prayer requests to your prayer ministers
during Communion, up front at the Altar rail,
or to your pastors after service.*

COMMUNION WORSHIP

Please feel free to sit, stand or kneel as the Lord leads during these songs.

THE CUP WAS NOT REMOVED

The cup was not removed he drank it all
See him hanging there where I belong
His tears were as scarlet, But there in the garden
The cup was not removed

Chorus 1

O Praise the Lamb who takes away my sin
He tore the veil now I can enter in
For all my days my soul will praise Him!

The law was not removed it was fulfilled
The prayers of all the prophets now revealed
In the image of the Father, the yes of every promise
The law was not removed

Chorus 2

O Praise the Lamb who takes away my sin
He tore the veil now I can enter in
For all my days my soul will praise Him!
O Praise the One with scars in his hands
O Praise the Son who died and rose again
For all my days my soul will praise Him!

My sins are now removed, yes, every one
Taken by my Jesus on the cross
As far as east and west, I see his righteousness
My sins are now removed
Oh, my sins are now removed
O Praise him! O Praise him!

The cup was not removed he drank it all
See him hanging there where I belong

MEEKNESS AND MAJESTY

Meekness and majesty, manhood and deity
In perfect harmony, the Man who is God
Lord of eternity, dwells in humanity
Kneels in humility and washes our feet

Chorus

O what a mystery, meekness and majesty
Bow down and worship, for this is your God
This is your God

Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence
Yet learns obedience, to death on a cross
Suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice
And as they crucify, prays "Father forgive"

Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible
Love indestructible, in frailty appears
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly
Lifts our humanity, to the heights of his throne

JUST AS I AM (COME BROKEN)

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, and waiting not,
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Chorus

I come broken to be mended,
I come wounded to be healed,
I come desperate to be rescued,
I come empty to be filled,
I come guilty to be pardoned,
By the blood of Christ the Lamb,
And I'm welcomed with open arms, praise God!
Just as I am.

Just as I am, I would be lost
But mercy and grace my freedom bought,
And now to glory in Your cross,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Chorus

I come broken to be mended,
I come wounded to be healed,
I come desperate to be rescued,
I come empty to be filled,
I come guilty to be pardoned,
By the blood of Christ the Lamb,
And I'm welcomed with open arms, praise God!
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GOODNESS OF GOD

I love You, Lord, Oh, your mercy never fails me
All my days I've been held in your hands
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful, All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love your voice, You have led me through the fire
In darkest night, You are close like no other
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Bridge

Your goodness is running after, It's running after me
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give You everything!
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Officiant Let us pray.

All Heavenly Father, we thank You for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now Father, send us out to do the work You have given us to do, to love and serve You as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To Him, to You, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Officiant All our problems

People We send to the Cross of Christ.

Officiant All our sins

People We send to the Cross of Christ.

Officiant All the devil's works

People We send to the Cross of Christ.

Officiant All our hopes

People We set on the risen Christ.

Officiant Christ the Son of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation.

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation.

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth.

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!

Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly for all we adore Him.

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant Alleluia, Alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia

POSTLUDE

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion,
We will sing with our hearts restored
"He has done great things!" we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed;
You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave,
Bind us together, bring shalom

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Regular Groups and Events

- The next Open Mic Night at HCA for musicians, poets, & all other artists will take place Saturday, May 18th at 7:00PM To sign up as a performer, snack bringer, or simply ask a question, contact Aleta Watton: (231) 622-3508 or aletajwatton@gmail.com
 - Women's Fellowship Lunches with Bible Study and Prayer, every second Monday at 12:30pm (next May 13th) *Leo's Coney Island on Haggerty Rd in Livonia* Contact: Sandy Rogers (248) 477-3491
 - Morning Prayer with Communion, Wednesdays at 7am *HCA Sanctuary* Contact: Bp Allen (734) 716-5860 or Calvin Garfield (734) 564-0115
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- Bible Study Tuesdays through May 7th on the Book of 1st John, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Parlor. Bring food to share or just an appetite to learn.
 - Coming Soon the book of Job, *Suffering and the Problem of Evil*, Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00, May 14 through June 11.
 - Soup and Cinema Wednesdays 6:00PM through May 15. Join Fr. Dave and Karen for viewing and discussion of the *Dove Award* winning series, *The Chosen*. We will be having a lite dinner of soup and sandwiches. Please register at karenskitchen33@yahoo.com to attend, with any dietary restrictions.
 - Introduction to the Bible class, before Church at 9:00, taught by Rev Dcn Adam Bottiglia. The goal of this class is to give you a level of comfort and familiarity with God's Word so you can more easily read and understand it yourself. This will include memorizing the books of the Bible in order, gaining a basic understanding of what is found in these books, as well as an overview of the entire biblical story. This class will run for 8 weeks and is open to all ages who can happily sit for 45 minutes. **Bring your favorite Bible so that you can learn "yours" better.**
 - Monthly Food Pantry supply needs are: Dish soap, hand soap (liquid), laundry soap, and shower gel (toilet paper is always in need). If you've never brought items for the food pantry before, now is a great time to start! Bring items to services and look for the cart in the Narthex, or arrange a time to drop off during the week by contacting the office. Thank you!

- **Save the Date – Vacation Bible School – July 15 – 18, 2024.**

- **Hold the Dates! –**
 - **Men’s Retreat on Beaver Island - Thursday, August 22nd through Sunday, August 25th - More Details to Come.**
 - **Women’s Retreat on Beaver Island - Thursday, September 5th through Sunday, September 8th - More Details to Come.**

Thank you all for your continued generosity as you give to the ministries and upkeep of HCA. Your support is needed and appreciated!



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SERVING TODAY

In an effort to build community, we want you to know who is serving in today's worship service:

	<i>Serving Today</i>
Altar Guild	Karen Arning, Tracy Freeman
Acolyte	Emma French, Mia French
Greeter	Amber Somerville
Usher	Matt Maginley, Jim Smiley
Reader	Aleta Watton
Music Team	Adam Bottiglia, John Hofmann, Kathy Kitzmann, Everett Peabody, Elaine Blanco- Connally
Tech Team	Carley Knudsen, Wyatt Peabody
Prayer Team	Ruth Haefner, Ted Peabody
Coffee Hour	Joan & Tom Bixler
Livestream Host	Barbara Jeanne Bergelin-Murphy

We thank God for bringing you to our service today!

Worship with us next week:

In-person

Evening Prayer with Communion:
Saturday, May 11th at 5pm

Sunday Eucharist Service
Sunday, May 12th at 10:30am

Livestream

10:15am on Sunday, May 12th

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