

The Sixth Sunday Of Easter

May 5, 2024

10:00 AM – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Before the service, speak to the Lord. (BCP Page 833)

During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.

The Word of God

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Commissioning Prayer for Eucharistic Ministers	
Celebrant:	Receive these Holy gifts of our Lord’s Body and Blood. On behalf of the Household of Manakin, I send you and your team forth bearing these Holy gifts to our brothers and sisters at Spring Arbor so that they may experience with us the majesty and mystery of His presence through the sharing of this Blessed Sacrament. May you carry the prayers of all of us.
People:	We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup. Amen.
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Please save your conversations until you exit the church to be respectful of those listening to the Postlude.

Healing prayers will be offered at the altar railing following the service.

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The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Mary Kay & David Gates and Jackie & Steve Glascock in thanksgiving for the baptisms of Abby Glascock Gates and Jack Ernest Gates.

- OFFICIANT** – The Rev. Gini DiStanislao
- LAY READERS** – David Martin & Nancy Nagel
- ACOLYTE** – Kate Hott
- ALTAR GUILD** – Leslie Eckmann, Lea Emory, Sharon LaLiberte, Lynn Novak
- MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST** – Rita Busse Gulliksen
- COFFEE HOUR** – in Denny Hall
- NURSERY TEAM** – Jenny Karluk & Marrica Hazelwood
- VIDEO STREAMING TEAM** – Gunnar Kohlbeck, Katie Harrison, Brent Deekens



Receiving Holy Communion

The Holy Eucharist is the sacrament commanded by Christ for the continual remembrance of his life, death, and resurrection, until his coming again. (BCP p. 859) We are eager to share this remembrance with you. God welcomes you to receive His body and blood for forgiveness of our sins, and to be strengthened in our relationship with Christ and one another.

- † At the appropriate time, people in your pew will come forward to the altar railing. We will begin on the left side facing the altar with the first pew. Please proceed forward on the right side of the aisle, returning on the left side.
- † Please fill the altar railing in from the right side to the left.
- † Once you have arrived at the altar, you may stand or kneel to receive. Both hands, with one hand supporting the other are put forth.
- † The sacramental bread (wafer) will be placed in your hands with words such as “The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.” A response is not necessary, but some may say “Amen”.
- † The chalice will be offered to those who have consumed the bread. Please help the Chalicist by placing your hand on the base of the cup to take a sip of the wine.
- † If you wish to intinct the bread, please hold it up and the Chalicist will pass you and a bowl for intinction will be offered. Please do not intinct in the common chalice from which others drink.
- † After you have received, it is customary to wait until the person next to you has received before returning to your seat. You do not need to wait for all at the railing to receive before returning.
- † When you return to your seat, you may kneel or sit in prayer and reflection of the wonderful gift that you have just received. Please join in singing of the communion hymns.

If for any reason you do not wish to receive the sacrament, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. At the altar railing cross your arms over your chest signifying that you are there to receive a blessing only.

When you pray, please remember the following church members:

Susan Seaver, Sue Parsons, Nancy & Tom Dawson, Lee & Janet Showalter, Lucy & John Goode, Wally Groom, Sally & Jay Fiedler, Larry Rock, Les Fillgrove, Annette Sherman, Birdie Lighthiser, Rita Gulliksen, Connie Aasen and Roy McLeod.

When you pray, please remember the following family & friends:

Graham Lighthiser, Peggy Lighthiser, Eddie Oliver, Elizabeth Felicetti, Grady Hebert, Peggy Loeper, Dennis McArdle, Hersch Goldberg-Polin, Susan & Dave Woods, Katie McFadden, Davis Spain, Glenn Webster, Scott Kirby, Carol Perenzin, Dawn McAnanaey, Wendy (Marsh) Rush, Jan, Jenna, Barbara Akers, Barry Akers, Don Akers, Polly Akers, Brent Hodges, Ed Mulreany, Karl Grotos, Christy Darlington, Brian, Jacob, David, Connie Rosenbaum, Tammy Smiley, Barbara Anderson, Ann Smith, Laura and Chip.

Happy Birthday to the following:

Terry Brydon	5/4	Rob Anderson	5/8
Owen Badin	5/5	Betsy Manson	5/8
Meredith Bass	5/5	Will Hott	5/11
Kevin Hebert	5/5	Cindy Hyman	5/11
Vicki Hurt	5/6		

Happy Anniversary to the following:

Tin a & Hank Schepker 5/10

Announcements

- ❖ **Sunday Morning Children’s Time at 9:45 AM:** The children will meet in Denny Hall.
- ❖ **Vestry Meeting: Today** in the Parlor following fellowship time.
- ❖ **Sit & Stitch: Monday, May 6, at 5:30 PM.** Bring any type of needlework, drawing, beading or handcraft to enjoy while socializing. Participants are welcome to bring snacks to share but it is not essential. We welcome visitors too. Bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship.
- ❖ **Tuesday Bible Study** will meet **Tuesday, May 7, at 9:30 AM.** Join Zoom meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/97704697365?pwd=TkhIMUtQbXhVMS9TeHVQazl5L0piZz09>; Meeting ID: 977 0469 7365; Password: 371567.
- ❖ **Manakin Book Club: Tuesday, May 7, at 5 PM** at Manakin. We are reading When Crickets Cry by Charles Martin. Please join us for a great discussion. All are welcome! Feel free to bring a friend!
- ❖ **Men’s Bible Study – Wednesday, May 8, at 9:15 AM:** Please join us for coffee, doughnuts and lively conversation. Each week we will look at the lectionary readings for the following Sunday. This study will be for all levels of learners. We hope that you will join us.

- ❖ **Camp Chanco Benefit:** The first ever "Big Day of Giving" benefiting Chanco on the James, on **May 8, 7 AM—10 PM**, our diocesan summer camp and year-round retreat center. Many in our community have benefitted from Chanco's spirit of teaching friendship, love, and faith to youth and adults at summer camp or special retreats and meetings. On May 8, we are called individually to participate in Chanco's Big Day. Please hold that day as a time to pray about our collective faith journeys and consider helping Chanco through a commitment of your own. (Chanco.org for more information)
- ❖ **Eagle Scout Project:** On **Saturday, May 12**, Monroe Harrison will begin working on his Eagle Scout project at Manakin. He will be working to build a prayer and meditation garden near the playground. His hope is to work from 10 AM to 5 PM on Saturday leveling the ground, laying out the outline and planting the plants. He plans to finish the project by spreading mulch around the plants and laying covering for the paths on **Friday, May 24**, from 10 AM to 5 PM. Pizza, snacks and drinks will be provided for all volunteers on both days.
- ❖ **Men of the Church:** The May meeting will be on **Saturday, May 18**, with a cruise on the James River with Riverfront Canal Cruises. The boat captain and guide for the one-hour tour will be our own Mr. Coleman Brydon. After the tour, there will be lunch at Joe's Inn. Seating for the boat tour and lunch is limited, so advanced sign-up is mandatory. Contact Don Marsh at Don1818@aol.com as soon as possible if you wish to take the tour and have lunch at Joe's Inn afterwards.
- ❖ **Shelter Feeding Program:** Our next Shelter Feeding Program will be on **Saturday, May 25**, at **9 AM** in Denny Hall, led by Marion and Mark Sykes. Many hands make light work as we assemble 115 bag lunches to be delivered to four homeless shelters in Richmond. All are welcome to join us! There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in Denny Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Elisabet Goodwyn at 804-512-6339 or elisabet@agrotours.com.
- ❖ **Choir Practice:** The **Chancel Choir (adults)** rehearsals **Thursday, at 7:30 PM**. If you would like to join the choir, call Rita Gulliksen (804) 272-0505.
- ❖ **Backpacks Of Love:** We will be helping Backpacks of Love by collecting snacks such as individual bags of chips and Pop Tarts and proteins (pop-top cans of beefaroni/ravioli are especially welcome). Please place these items in the marked bin in Denny Hall. **Join us on the first Friday of the month.** You can meet us at Manakin at **9 AM** or at the site at **9:30 AM**, 3035 Lower Hill Road, Powhatan. If you have any questions, contact Penny Sawyer at 804-794-5609.
- ❖ **Food Donations:** We continue to accept donations for the Powhatan Food Pantry. The collection bins are in the Denny Hall entrance. They appreciate all donations of nonperishable food items and current needs are 4 lb. bags of sugar, cooking oil, pop tarts and corned beef hash. If anyone has paper bags from grocery shopping, please add them to the bin. We would also appreciate drivers to deliver the food in the right bin to The Pantry on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays between 9-12 AM. Please send Betsy an email if you can assist with this. Betsy.moore5@icloud.com Thank you for all your help.

- ❖ **Powhatan Animal Shelter** gladly accepts donations of dog food (wet/dry Pedigree or Purina Adult & puppy), laundry items (detergent/softener/dryer sheets/bleach), towels, blankets, toys (such as "Kongs"), treats, medium collars, harnesses, leashes and peanut butter. Please put these items in the marked bin in Denny Hall. You can also support them with a monetary donation to their medical fund at Claws and Paws by phone at 804-598-8030 or send your donation to Claws and Paws with the note "Powhatan Animal Control Medical Fund" to 4313 Anderson Highway, Powhatan, VA 23139. Thank you!

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CREATION CARE PROJECT PLASTIC BAG RECYCLE PROGRAM

Starting in May, Manakin Church will join with The Salisbury Garden Club to collect plastic bags through October. Our goal is to collect 1,000 pounds of plastic and to receive a bench for our Prayer Garden. This is easy to do, and we can reach our goal if you all help us!

What can be recycled?

Grocery bags
Bread bags
Bubble wrap
Dry cleaning bags
Newspaper sleeves
Ice bags
Shipping envelopes
Ziploc and other reclosable food storage bags
Cereal bags
Case overwrap (such as paper towels and toilet paper)
Produce bags



Once you have collected a good amount, simply take a picture of it, weigh it on your scales and take it to your local grocery store that is participating such as Kroger or Publix and place it in the recycle bin. Send your pictures and weight amount to Becky Sido (becky.Sido@gmail.com) and she will keep a record for us. Or, if you prefer, please bring your plastic donations to the church and Gini+ will donate them along with her items. Thank you for your help in reducing trash and protecting our environment while we gain a beautiful new bench.

6th Sunday of Easter

The Collect

O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Acts 10:44-48

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.

The Response

Psalm 98

Cantate Domino

- 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.

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 Gospel: John 15:9-17

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."

Processional Hymn – All Things Bright And Beautiful

Descant




All things bright and beau - ti - ful, crea-tures great and small,


Refrain




All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,



all things wise and won - der - ful, God made them all.




all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.



1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
 2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
 4 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

Repeat Refrain




he made their glow-ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.
 the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky,
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - ery one.
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

Sequence Hymn – As Those Of Old



Unison or harmony




1 As those of old their first fruits brought of vine - yard, flock, and
 *2 A world in need now sum - mons us to la - bor, love, and
 3 With grat - i - tude and hum - ble trust we bring our best to


field to God, the giv - er of all good, the
 give; to make our life an of - fer - ing to
 thee to serve thy cause and share thy love with


source of bount-eous yield; so we to - day our
 God that all may live; the Church of Christ is
 all hu - man - i - ty. O thou who gav - est




first fruits bring, the wealth of this good land, of
 call - ing us to make the dream come true: a
 us thy - self in Je - sus Christ thy Son, help

farm and mar - ket, shop and home, of mind, and heart, and hand.
 world re - deemed by Christ - like love; all life in Christ made new.
 us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.



Communion Hymn – New Songs Of Celebration Render



1 New songs of cel - e - bra - tion ren - der to him who
 2 Joy - ful - ly, heart - i - ly re - sound - ing, let ev - ery
 3 Riv - ers and seas and tor - rents roar - ing, hon - or the



has great won - ders done; awed by his love his
 in - stru - ment and voice peal out the praise of
 Lord with wild ac - claim; moun - tains and stones look



foes sur - ren - der and fall be - fore the Might - y One.
 grace a - bound - ing, call - ing the whole world to re - joice.
 up a - dor - ing and find a voice to praise his Name.



He has made known his great sal - va - tion which
 Trum - pets and or - gans set in mo - tion such
 Right - eous, com - mand - ing, ev - er glo - rious, prais -



all his friends with joy con - fess; he has re - vealed to
 sounds as make the hea - vens ring; all things that live in
 es be his that nev - er cease; just is our God, whose



ev - ery na - tion his ev - er - last - ing right - eous - ness.
 earth and o - cean, make mu - sic for your might - y King.
 truth vic - tor - ious es - tab - lish - es the world in peace.

Communion Hymn – Lord Make Me An Instrument Of Thy Peace



1 Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace: where there is
 2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is
 3 Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek to be con -
 4 May we not look for love's re - turn, but seek to
 5 Dy - ing, we live, and are re - born through death's dark



1 hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we for -
 2 gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow
 3 soled, but to con - sole, nor look to un - der - stand - ing
 4 love un - self - ish - ly, for in our giv - ing we re -
 5 night to end - less day: Lord, make us ser - vants of your



1 give; where there is strife, may we make one.
 2 light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.
 3 hearts, but look for hearts to un - der - stand.
 4 ceive, and in for - giv - ing are for - given.
 5 peace, to wake at last in hea - ven's light.



Closing Hymn - All Creatures Of Our God And King



1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
*2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -
*3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to
4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our
5 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your
*6 And ev - en you, most gen - tle death, wait - ing to hush our fi - nal
7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing
2 loft, O__ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing
3 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in -
4 way, O__ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and
5 part, O__ sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that
6 breath, O__ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back
7 ness, O__ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,
2 morn, with praise re - joice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,
3 tense and fierce - ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,
4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:
5 pain and sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:
6 home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod:
7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!