

**BROOKVIEW
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The Sixth Sunday in Easter tide

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O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Book of Common Prayer

“No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.”

- The Gathering -

Minister

There's more that dances on the prairies than the wind and more that pulses in the ocean than the tide. There's a love that is fiercer than the love between friends and more gentle than a mother's when her baby's at her side. There's a loyalty that's deeper than mere sentiment and a music higher than the songs that I can sing. Stuff of earth competes for the allegiance I owe only to the Giver of all good things... *Rich Mullins*

ENTRANCE HYMN WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

Converse

All sing

1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, oh, what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer.
in His arms He'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

EASTER ACCLAMATION & PRAYER FOR PURITY

Minister

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All Shout

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

HYMN OF PRAISE ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

All sing

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heaven a-
 3. Thou flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, make mu-sic for thy Lord to
 4. All ye who are of ten-der heart, for-giv-ing oth-ers, take your
 5. Let all things their Cre-at-or bless, and wor-ship Him in hum-ble-

sing Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Thou burn-ing sun with gold-en
 long, O praise Him, al-le-lu-ia! Thou ris-ing morn, in praise re-
 hear, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Thou fire so mas-ter-ful and
 part, O sing ye, al-le-lu-ia! Ye who long pain and sor-row
 ness, O praise Him, al-le-lu-ia! Praise, praise the Fa-ther, praise the

beam, thou sil-ver moon with soft-er gleam,
 joice, ye lights of eve-ning, find a voice,
 bright, that giv-est us both warmth and light, O praise Him,
 bear, praise God and on Him cast your care,
 Son, and praise the Spir-it, Three in One,

O praise Him, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

OPENING PRAYER

– The Service of the Word –

THE FIRST READING

Acts 10:44-48

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

WHILE PETER was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. ⁴⁶ For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, ⁴⁷ “Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸ And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 98

Greg Scheer

Refrain **Sing to the Lord a new song for he has done
marvelous things.
Oh, sing to the Lord a new song for he has done
marvelous things for us.**

Leader He’s shown the whole world he frees his folk.
They’ve seen that his words are true.
The harp’s music rings; each string calls his name.
The trumpet and horn resound. *Refrain*
The earth and the sea and the river all sing.
The mountains erupt with joy.
The Lord, he has come to all people and lands:
a fair and a righteous judge. *Refrain*

THE EPISTLE

1 John 5:1-6

Reader A reading from the First Letter of John.

EVERYONE WHO believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. ² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³ For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. ⁴ For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵ Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶ This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL HYMN

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Crosby/ Knapp

All sing

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! Oh, what a
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of
 rap - ture now burst on my sight: an - gels de - scend - ing bring from a -
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blest: watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -

God, born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.
 bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 bove, filled with His good - ness, lost in His love.

This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long;

this is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

Minister

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

JESUS SAID, "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you,

and that your joy may be full. ¹² This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ 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, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷ These things I command you, so that you will love one another.”

SERMON

Brother Joseph Payton

HYMN OF RENEWAL

I SURRENDER ALL

Van DeVenter/ Weeden

All sing

1. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, all to Him I free - ly give;
 2. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, make me, Sav - ior, whol - ly Thine;
 3. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, Lord, I give my - self to Thee;

I will ev - er love and trust Him, in His pres - ence dai - ly live.
 let me feel Thy Ho - ly Spir - it, tru - ly know that Thou art mine.
 fill me with Thy love and pow - er, let Thy bless - ing fall on me.

I sur-ren - der all, I sur-ren - der all;
 I sur-ren - der all, I sur-ren - der all;

all to Thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur-ren - der all.

THANKSGIVING FOR MOTHERS

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Minister Mothers come in many different forms. Today we celebrate them all!

People **Thank God for mothers!**

Minister Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

People **Thank God for my mother!**

Minister For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth.

People **Thank God for the mothers of the past.**

Minister For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.

People **Thank God for the mothers of today.**

Minister For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet!

People **Thank God for the soon-to-be-mothers.**

Minister For the women who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.

People **Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.**

Minister For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.

People **Thank God for the mothers who are so strong!**

Minister For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but chose instead to mother everyone else.

People **Thank God for the mothers in spirit!**

We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways.

**We pray that we will honor them in everything we do.
Amen.**

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES & HOMES

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.**

EASTER BLESSING

Minister The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. *Amen. Hebrews 13:20-21*

DISMISSAL HYMN BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

Dennis

All sing

1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris-tian love!
2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent prayers;
3. We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens bear;
4. When we a - sun - der part It gives us in - ward pain;

The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.
And oft - en for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet a - gain.

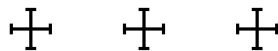
DISMISSAL

Minister Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All Shout The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Minister With the power that raised Jesus from the dead at work within you, go in the peace of Christ.

All Shout Alleluia! Alleluia!



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