

## *The sixth Sunday of Easter*

May 1, 2016

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### HOLY EUCHARIST

**Voluntary:** Elevazione      By Battista-Martini

**Hymn 8** Morning has broken

### The Easter Acclamation

**Celebrant:** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People:** The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**Collect For Purity**

**Gloria in Excelsis      S278      William Mathias**

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and  
peace to his peo-ple on earth, 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-  
might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo-ry, 3. Lord Je-sus Christ,  
on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;  
5. you are sent-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-  
ceive our prayer, 6. For  
you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



### Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

**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.**

### The First Reading Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God**



### Psalms 67

- 1 May God be merciful to us and **ble**ss us, \*  
show us the light of his countenance and **come** to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon **earth**, \*  
your saving health among all **nations**.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O **God**; \*  
let all the peoples **praise** you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for **joy**, \*  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon **earth**.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O **God**; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her **increase**; \*  
may God, our own God, give us his **ble**ssing.

7 May God give us his **blessing**, \*  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in **awe** of him.

**The Epistle                      Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5**

In the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

*Reader: The word of the Lord.*

**All:     Thanks be to God**

**Hymn 398** I sing the Almighty Power of God

**The Holy Gospel**

*The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John*

**All: Glory to You Lord Christ.**

**John 5:1-9**

After Jesus healed the son of the official in Capernaum, there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids-- blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**All: Praise to You Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Richard A. Kunz

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

**The Prayers of the People, Form III**

**BCP 387**

**The Peace**

**Anthem:** I Will Not Leave You Comfortless E. Titcomb

I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you yet again: Alleluia. And your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia.

**Hymn 512** Come Holy Spirit

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Eucharistic Prayer D**

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**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Sanctus and Benedictus**

**William Mathais**



**The Lord's Prayer**

**At the Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People:** Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

**Anthem:** If Ye Love Me Thomas Tallis

**Hymn 292** O Jesus Crowned with All Renown

**The Postcommunion Prayer**

**BCP 365**

**The Easter Blessing**

**Hymn 345** Savior, Again to thy Dear Name

**Postlude:** Allegro from the Voluntary in d minor

John Stanley

## PROGRAM NOTES

**Everett Titcomb's Motet:** "I Will Not Leave You Comfortless" was the first American composition selected to perform in the official program of the 1936 English Church Music Festival in London. Its

magnificent 4,000 voices performance presented in the program brought fame to Titcomb, a beloved sacred music scholar, composer, organist and choir director from Massachusetts. The combination of plainchant and 16th century style polyphony makes this motet a true master piece.

**Thomas Tallis** (c. 1505-1585) was among the first composers to set English words to music for the rites of the Church of England. The early Anglican anthem: "If Ye Love Me" was written during the reign of King Edward (1547-1553) when it was mandated that the services be sung in English (as opposed to Latin). The choral music at that time was to be brief and succinct "to each syllable a plain and distinct note". The anthem you are to hear today is mainly homophonic with the second section repeated twice (a traditional form for the early anthems).

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**Lectors 8:00 AM** Ella Fitzgerald & Ben Florer  
**Lectors 10:00 AM** Andrea Spencer & Arlene R. Grant  
Intercessor: Carolyn Rogers  
**Acolyte: 8:00 AM** Oscar Bunche  
**Acolytes: 10:00 AM** Ray Williams & Andrea Spencer

**Ushers: 8:00 AM** Stuart Madden  
**10:00 AM** Carmen Greenridge, James  
Henderson, Maria Lewis, Jane  
Washington & Camille Worrell

**Coffee Hour Hosts:** Taurino Juarez and Family  
Assistance: Carole Lashley

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*The Altar flowers & Paschal Ring this morning are given in honor of Jacklyn Fischer,  
who passed away on May 2, 2014, by her son Michael Fischer and his partner, Peter Karadimas.*

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Youth Members Food Drive for Lifting Up Westchester May-** Peanut Butter for after school mentoring program & summer camp. The collection bin is in back of the church on Sundays. Please: No glass jars, no expired food and all containers in good condition.

**Workshop at Grace Church - Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7pm to 9pm:** Members of the Advocacy Committee are hosting an event where churches including our own can learn about this year's offering of letters campaign and supporting Bread for the World's campaign to end hunger. We ask all who are coming to use the link below or let Steve Groth know by email: [grothsf@gmail.com](mailto:grothsf@gmail.com) To RSVP, please register on [Evenbrite](http://tinyurl.com/hnketmx) at (<http://tinyurl.com/hnketmx>) Please invite others you know who could be interested in having an Offering of Letters at their church.

**Mother's Day Reminder:** Mark your calendars now for the traditional parish tribute to mothers, our **Mother's Day Breakfast, Sunday May 8, 2016 at 8:45-9:45 AM**, in the parish hall. This annual event honors the mothers of our parish and is hosted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, all men and J2A youth of Grace. All are invited and encouraged to participate. *Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Brian Owens*

**Episcopal Charities Sunday – May 8<sup>th</sup>.** Please mark your calendar for Mothers Day. - A special collection to support feeding programs in the Diocese of New York. Please lend your support. Envelopes will be in May 8<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

**SAGE Meeting –Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** at 1:30 pm in library. Our topic will be "What an Experience!" All seniors are welcomed.

**Book Club:** - Tuesday, May 10, at 7 pm in library. Next on the book club's agenda is **The Girl on the Train** by Paula Hawkins.. Interested in joining the Book Club?  
Contact Karen Odom ([karenodom@yahoo.com](mailto:karenodom@yahoo.com)).

**La Bocca Tickets are Available** - Get your tickets for the **May 22, 2016 Spring Brunch** as soon as possible. Reserve your place by May 8<sup>th</sup>\* **\$40 Adults \$20 children under 12**. Children under 5 free. **See Ella Fitzgerald after the 8 o'clock service. Judy & Sylvia after the 10 o'clock service** \* Seating Capacity is Limited to 60 people.

**Sight And Sound Theater**

The Parish Growth Committee (part of The Vestry) is considering new church activities. A day trip to Sight & Sound Theater is one suggestion. These productions are excellent and many church groups go annually.

However, because the theater is in Lancaster, PA, there is a lot of planning involved and the cost is not inexpensive. We'd like to gauge interest in a Grace Church trip to see the current production of **Samson**. Please see the flier on the Bulletin Board, and add your name.

**Memorial Day BBQ - Soup Kitchen:** BBQ season is back!! Our Soup Kitchen staff will have the day off on Monday, May 30th. Please consider volunteering (even for an hour) to set up, serve food and/or clean up between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Food contributions (salads, fruits, juice and/or soda) or monetary donations are always appreciated. There is a Sign up Sheet outside of the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, see me during Coffee Hour after the 10:00am service or send an e-mail [cyndysbrown@gmail.com](mailto:cyndysbrown@gmail.com). *Thank you in advance!!!* Cynthia S. Brown

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*There are no words that can ever fully express my boundless gratitude for the warm, deep love shown to me by my Grace Church family and Lifting Up Westchester family before, during and after the Oasis of Hope Gala, at which I was blessed with an overwhelming honor. Your presence, words of congratulation, embraces and joy literally saturated me with love. I know I will never cease to bask in the memory of the bright joy you gave me.*

*God Bless You !*

*With love, Carolyn*

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**HELD IN PRAYER**

**In Hospital:** Kayla Williamson, Charles Wiggins & Lilla Leslie

**Ill, at Home, or in any need:** Eroll Sorrell, Jacqueline Joyner, Barbara Vigliotti, John Noone, Gina Corselli, Lucille Breach, Gail Rosen, Canon Percy Braithwaite, Ivy John, Anthony Wright, Ethel Quinlan, Richard McMahon,

Carol McCune, Bill Dunphy, Marie Huckabry, Cathy Dunphy, Jo-Ann B. Boylan, JoJo Moore, LC, Lilla Leslie, Louise Holsapple, Clara Harmon, Bill Biles, Gladstone Reid, Corine Bradley, Bernice Burton, Joseph Goldman & Don Davet

**Skilled Care Facility/Nursing Homes:**

**Bethel:** Verna Brown

**Cedar Manor:** Robert Auld

**Schnurmacher:** Elizabeth W. Carson.

**Serving in the Armed Forces:** Remembering especially, Mark Culbert, Denny J. Edmondson, Lt. Col. Rick Erickson, Melissa Lawrance, David Moran, Sgt. Christopher Vigliotti, & Gunnery Sgt. Les Yearwood

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## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

### TODAY

<b>8:00 AM</b>	The Holy Eucharist – Church
<b>10:00 AM</b>	The Holy Eucharist – Church
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Sunday School meets on 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
<b>11:15 PM</b>	St. Nicholas Choir – Music Room
<b>11:30 AM</b>	Rite 13 -2 <sup>nd</sup> floor class room
<b>11:45 AM</b>	J2A – Parlor room
<b>11:45AM</b>	Caribbean Ministries – 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor class room
<b>12:30 PM</b>	The Holy Eucharist (Spanish) – Church

### Tuesday

**12:00 PM** Mass in the Chapel

### Wednesday

<b>12:00 PM</b>	Downtown Music Concert - Church
<b>3:00 PM</b>	Rainbow Outreach – Parish Hall
<b>1:30 PM</b>	SAGE Meeting - Library
<b>7:30 PM</b>	Bible Study – Library

### Thursday

**12:00 PM** Mass in the Chapel

### Friday

**7:30 PM** La Gracia Bible Study – Library & Parish Hall

### Saturday

**8:00 AM** Lifting Up Westchester Spring & Summer Clothing Giveaway – Parish Hall

### Birthdays

<b>Sunday</b>	Mr. Robert Auld & Marco Jayden Zhingri
<b>Tuesday</b>	Master Keith D. Graves
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ms. Arlene Grant
<b>Thursday</b>	Miss Viktoria Michaela O’Hanlon
<b>Friday</b>	Mrs. Norene Bueti & Dr. Barbra McCune
<b>Saturday</b>	Mrs. Nora Gyetko & Miss Brianna Parkinson

### Anniversary

<b>Sunday</b>	Janine & Lloyd Daughtery
<b>Monday</b>	Marya Head
<b>Thursday</b>	Augustina & Ronak Kumar
<b>Saturday</b>	Nora & Stephen Gyetko



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Mrs. Donna Louis, Youth Ministry Coordinator  
Mr. Arturo Ortiz, Director of Music La Gracia  
Ms. Maria Campos, Secretary **X10**  
Mr. Taurino Juarez, Sexton **X13**

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