

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.

People The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Children may leave for Children’s Chapel (8:45 am)

SEQUENCE HYMN *“We walk by faith and not by sight”*

HYMN #209

THE GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

People The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.”

People The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Sarah Fisher

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, 358

Please stand as you are able.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only 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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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

Gracious God, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son. Therefore, we bring our hopes and fears, our joys and sorrows, and we raise them up to you.

Leader Breathe fresh life into your people.
People That we may reveal the love of Christ in word and deed.

Leader Creator of all, lead us and every people into the ways of justice and truth.
People That all may live in freedom and peace.

Leader Awaken in us a sense of wonder for your creation, for the earth and all that is in it.

People Teach us to care creatively for its resources.

Leader God of truth, inspire with your wisdom all those whose decisions affect the lives of others, especially Donald, our President and Nathan, our Governor.

People That they may act with integrity and courage for the good of all.

Leader God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, especially, Tillie and Margie.

People May they know the power of your healing love.

Leader Make us willing agents of your compassion.
People Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.

Leader We remember all who have died in the faith of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone.

People Father, into your hands we commend them.

Leader Give comfort to all those who mourn.
People Bring them peace in their time of loss.

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy.
People May their example inspire and encourage us all.

Leader We pray for all the blessings and thanksgivings in our lives, especially: for the children of St. Catherine’s celebrating Solemn Communion today. As we search for an Associate Rector, we pray for that person whom God is calling to join us. And we pray that God will guide and illuminate our path as we discern who that person is. We pray for the Parish Cycle of Prayer: Patrick, Kathleen, Margaret & Anne McDougald; Terri McEvily, Kimball & Kelsey McCall; Will, Suzanne, Jake & Bradley McGhee; Alice McGuire; Josh, Christina, Liana & Joshua McLean. For the sanctuary candle given to the Glory of God. For the flowers given in celebration of the birthday of Marlene Stuart. For those celebrating a birthday, especially: Bettye, Marlene, Jack and Madison, Stella, Jim, Jamie and Elizabeth, Ken, Mary Lou and Kim.

The Celebrant says this concluding prayer

Almighty and eternal God, mercifully hear the prayers of your people; pour upon us the abundance of your grace and strengthen us to do your will. Grant this for the sake of your Son, in whose holy name we pray. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

BCP, 310

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you**

Alleluia, Alleluia
Give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name
Jesus is Lord of all the earth
He is the King of creation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *“Jesus shall reign”* arr. Burkholdt
(Choristers, 8:45 am)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *“Oh Lord, in Thee is all my trust”* Tallis
(Chancel Choir, 11:15 am)

PRESENTATION HYMN *“As those of old”* **HYMN #705**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer A* BCP, 361

SURSUM CORDA (Said 7:45 & 8:45, Sung 11:15) **HYMN #, S-120**

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS (Said 7:45 & 8:45, Sung 11:15) **HYMN #, S-125**

Please stand or kneel as you are able.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (Said 7:45 & 8:45, Sung 11:15)