

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Sixth Sunday in Easter

10:00 AM



THE BAPTISM OF THOMAS RODA

MAY 25, 2025

THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY OF THE HARBOR
PROVINCETOWN



Where the Land, the Sea, and the Sacred Meet

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Pastorale

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome

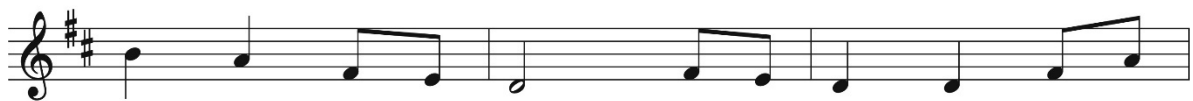
Gathering Hymn

Sing a New Church

GC2 #644



1. Sum - moned by the God who made us Rich in
2. Ra - diant ris - en from the wa - ter, Robed in
3. Trust the good - ness of cre - a - tion; Trust the
4. Bring the hopes of ev - 'ry na - tion; Bring the
5. Draw to - geth - er at one ta - ble All the



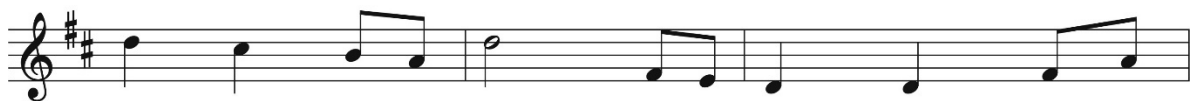
our di - ver - si - ty, Gath - ered in the name of
ho - li - ness and light, Male and fe - male in God's
Spir - it strong with - in. Dare to dream the vi - sion
art of ev - 'ry race. Weave a song of peace and
hu - man fam - i - ly; Shape a cir - cle ev - er



Je - sus, Rich - er still in u - ni - ty:
im - age, Male and fe - male, God's de - light:
prom - ised, Sprung from seed of what has been.
jus - tice; Let it sound through time and space.
wid - er And a peo - ple ev - er free.



Let us bring the gifts that dif - fer And, in



splen - did, var - ied ways, Sing a new Church in - to



be - ing, One in faith and love and praise.

Opening Acclamation

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Presider: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: There is one hope in God's call to us;

Presider: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: One God and Father of all.

Introduction of the Candidate

Presider: *Will the candidate for baptism please come forward along with your sponsor.*

Thomas, you have asked to be baptized. Your desire means that you wish to share our life and hope in Christ. I now mark you with the sign of Christ's cross and call upon your sponsor to do the same. The whole community welcome you with love and stands ready to support you in your life as a Christian.

Receive the cross on your forehead.

It is Christ himself who now strengthens you with this sign of his love.

Learn to know and follow him.

O Jesus Christ, true Light who enlightens the world: Shine, we pray, in the heart of this candidate, that he may clearly see the way that leads to life eternal, and may follow it without stumbling; for you O Christ, are the Way, and the Truth, and the Life; and you live and reign for ever and ever.

Amen.

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty 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 seat - 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, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932), rev. Setting: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.

Collect of the day

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Let us pray:

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.**

First Reading: Acts 16:9-15

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 67

Read responsively by full verse

May God be merciful to us and bless us,
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

**Let your ways be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

**The earth has brought forth her increase;
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.**

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

Second Reading: *Revelation 21:10; 22:5*

A Reading from the Book of Revelation

In the spirit the angel 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.

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Gospel: *John 14:23-29*

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

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

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

Sermon

The Rev. Brian Raiche

HOLY BAPTISM

Presentation of the Candidate

Presider: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsor: **I present Thomas to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

The Presider asks:

Presider: Thomas, do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate: **I do.**

Presider: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Candidate: **I renounce them.**

Presider: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Candidate: **I renounce them.**

Presider: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Candidate: **I do.**

Presider: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Candidate: **I do.**

Presider: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Candidate: **I do.**

The Presider addresses the congregation:

Presider: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

People: We will.

Presider: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Presider: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Presider: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Presider: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
 People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Presider: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
 People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
 People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
 People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
 People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
 People: **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

Presider: Let us now pray for Thomas who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
 Leader: Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
 People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Open his heart to your grace and truth.
 People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
 People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
 People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.
 People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Send him into the world in witness to your love.
 People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Blessing of the Water

Presider The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider: Loving God, we thank you for your servant Moses, who led your people through the waters of the Red Sea to freedom in the Promised Land. We thank you for your Son Jesus, who has passed through the deep waters of death and opened for all the way of salvation.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are washed in this water may die with Christ and rise with him, to find true freedom as your children, alive in Christ for ever.

People: **Amen.**

Baptism

Presider: Thomas, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**



Anointing with chrism

Thomas, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Clothing with a Baptismal Garment

Presider: Thomas, you have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ.
Receive this baptismal garment as an outward sign of your Christian dignity.
Amen.

While the candidate is robed, the assembly joins in song:

Baptized in Water

GC2 #797

1. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the
2. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the
3. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the

blood of Christ our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust - ing his
tomb with Christ our King: One with his ris - ing, Freed and for -
sign of Christ our King: Born of one Fa - ther, We are his

prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Presentation of a Baptismal Candle

Presider: Thomas, receive the light of Christ.
You have been enlightened by Christ. Walk always as a child of the light.

Loving God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Presider: Let us welcome Thomas into our community.

People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Celtic Alleluia

The newly baptized takes his place in the assembly. We join in singing a joyful Alleluia!

Presider: Holy God send your spirit to comfort, inform, direct, and guide us to your truth in this life and in the life to come.

Reader: Gift our newly baptized brother Thomas, and all those who love you with the will and discipline to follow your commands.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Inspire those who fear that you are far from them. Guide us to be in their lives so that they may know with certainty that your love is always present.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Give our national and international leaders and all who hold authority over your people strong hearts filled with compassion, mercy, and justice.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Guide us into vocations, relationships, study, and actions that delight and sustain us as we seek to follow your way of life and love.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort those who are sick in body, mind, or spirit. Grant them an awareness of your faithful care and your deep desire for the restoration of all things. Especially we pray for:

John Marshall, Tommy Gawron, Francis Gawron, Deacon Pete Jeffrey, Mark Ward, Joan Boudreau, Ken Barry, Towanda deNagy, Priscilla McChesney, Ollie Ahmuty, Joan Walter, Chelsea Diaz, Steve Moore, Nick Craciun, William Goodbody, John Kelly, Matty Youngs, Richie Varecha, Ron Orcutt, Edna Corazzini,

and for those who are known to us in our hearts, those known only to you, and for those whose names are spoken on our lips. (*You are invited to offer your own intentions aloud or silently*).

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Welcome the dying who come home to dwell at last in your heavenly kingdom, comfort those who weep or mourn with the knowledge of salvation. (*You are invited to remember your own beloved deceased aloud or silently*). We remember especially Dorothy Avellar Rapoza who recently died and John Hardin Carroll in whose memory the Sanctuary Lamp is lit.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Closing Collect

On this Memorial Day Weekend, let us be mindful of those who have laid down their lives in the service of our country. O God, we ask your strength, that we might dedicate ourselves to perfecting your reign of peace and justice among nations. Let us give thanks for the many blessings of freedom which we possess. We commend those who have fallen to your mercy and ask that you give them eternal rest. This we ask and pray in your name, one God living and reigning forever. **Amen.**

The prayers are concluded with hymn # 608, verse 1

**Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.**

The Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you

People: **And also with you**

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

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LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Invitation

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Preparation of the Table

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Berthier/Taizé

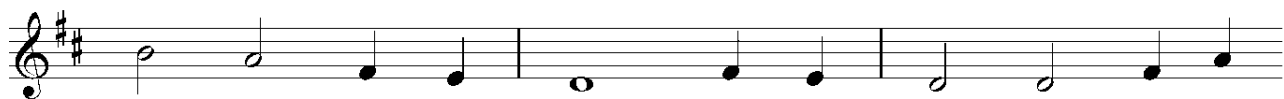
Presentation of the Gifts

Come Thou Font of Blessing

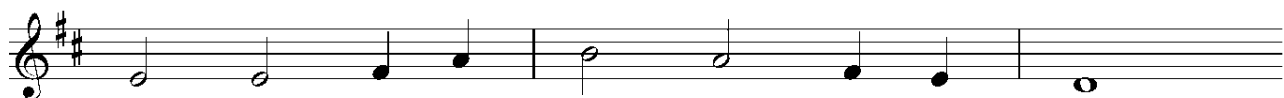
Hymnal #686



1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my
2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly



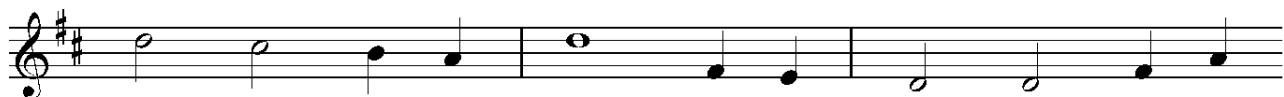
heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er
by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good
I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a



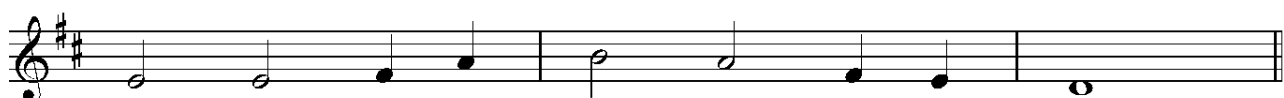
ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering
prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to



flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me
from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from
leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and



on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Words: Robert Robinson (1735-1790), alt. Music: *Nettleton*, melody from *A Repository of Sacred Music, Part II*, 1813; harm. Gerre Hancock (b. 1934).

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

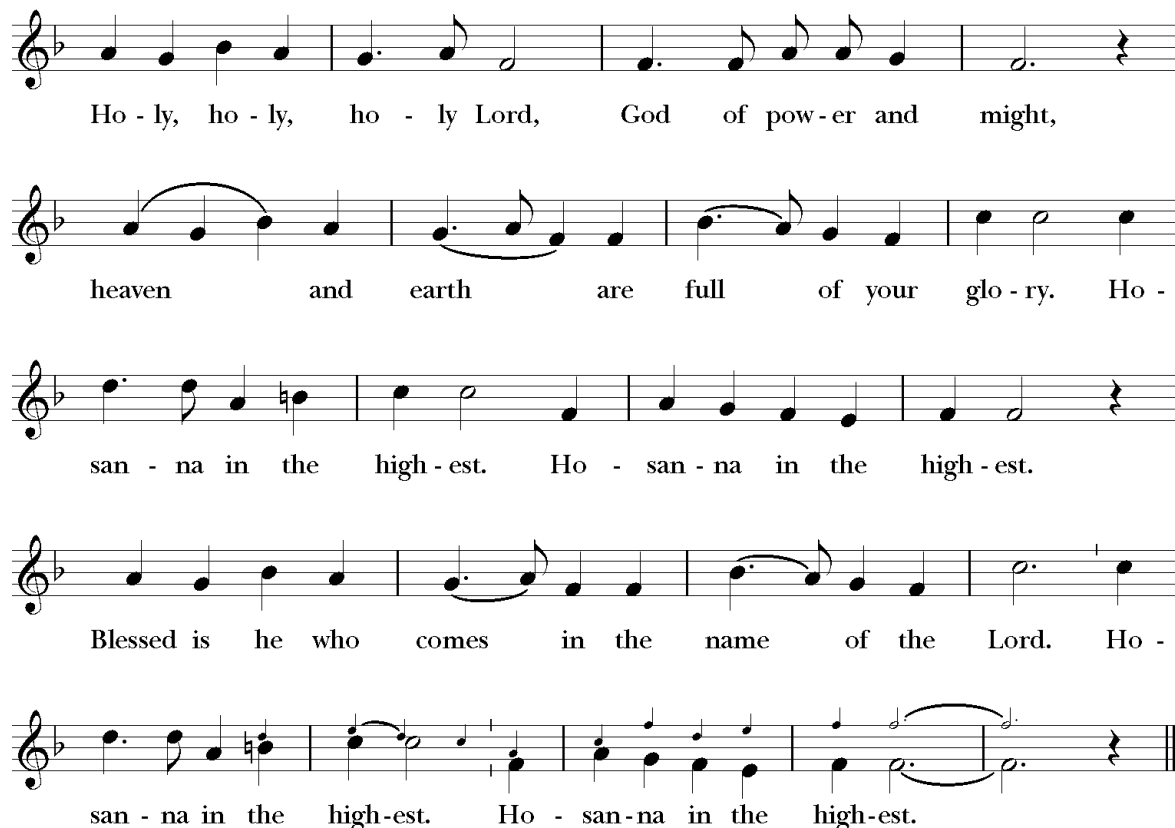
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and ever where to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Creator of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, forever and ever.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction

Presider: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Fraction Anthem

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

In this house which bears the name Mary, all are welcome to share the one she bore, Jesus the Bread of Life.

Communion Hymns

Ubi Caritas

GC2 #430

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,
Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love,

u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.
live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you.

Text: 1 Corinthians 13:2-8; *Where charity and love are found, God is there*; Taizé Community, 1978
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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1. All who hun-ger gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na
 2. All who hun-ger, nev-er stran-gers, seek-er, be a
 3. All who hun-ger, sing to-geth-er, Je-sus Christ is

is our bread. Come from wil-der-ness and wan-d'ring.
 wel-come guest. Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing.
 liv-ing bread. Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing.

Here in truth we will be fed. You that yearn for
 Here, in joy we keep the feast. We that once were
 Here, in peace, we have been fed. Blest are those who

days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.
 lost and scat-tered in com-mun-ion's love have stood.
 from this ta-ble live their days in grat-i-tude.

Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal.
 Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal.
 Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal.

Taste and see that God is good.
 Taste and see that God is good.
 Taste and see that God is good.

Post Communion Prayer *Enriching Our Worship*

Presider: Let us pray:

Please Stand

People: God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Easter Blessing

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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 everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight: and the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Christ, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional

This is My Song

GC2 #875

See next page

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude

Deo Gratias
Mass for Convents

François Couperin (1668-1733)



Lydia, a dealer of purple cloth

All are invited to Coffee Hour in Nicholson Hall

This is My Song (Finlandia)



1. This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 2. My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
 3. This is my prayer, O God of all earth's king - doms,



A song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
 And sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
 Your king - dom come; on earth your will be done.



This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
 But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
 Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,



Here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
 And skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine.
 And hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.



But oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
 So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions.



With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
 A song of peace for their land and for mine.
 My - self I give you; let your will be done.

Text: St. 1-2, Lloyd Stone, 1912-1993, © 1934, 1962, Lorenz Publishing Co., st. 3, Georgia Harkness, 1891-1974, © 1964, Lorenz Publishing Co.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Website:

Check out our new website: www.stmaryoftheharbor.org

Coffee Hour: Bakers needed

We could use additional volunteers for our Sunday morning Coffee Hours. Sign up to bring something to share. Healthy snacks are welcome. The set-up/clean-up team could use additional help as well.

Confirmation/Reception in the Episcopal Church

During this Easter season, Rev. Brian will be preparing those who would like to be Confirmed or fully Received into the Episcopal Church when Bishop Julia visits St. Mary's on June 8. Never been confirmed? This is your chance! Confirmed in another denomination (like the Catholic Church)? You do not need to be re-confirmed, but you can be "Received" fully into the Episcopal Church. See Rev. Brian if you have questions or would like more information.

Outer Cape Chorale Chamber Singers

Sunday, June 1st at 5:00 PM

St. Mary's Church

The Outer Cape Chorale Chamber Singers present a one-hour acapella concert on the theme of KINDNESS. Eclectic music selections will be featured as well as singer stories about their experiences with *kindness* - something for everyone! Fun, thought provoking and delightful!

Pentecost Sunday with Bishop Julia Whitworth

Sunday, June 8th at 10:00 AM

Bishop Julia joins us for Pentecost Sunday and Pride!

East End Music at St. Mary's

June 20th at 5PM.

A concert in celebration of Juneteenth. Loren Lee, Brian Calhoon, Rev. Brian and friends.

Parish Prayer List

In addition to the names listed in the Prayers of the People, we pray for healing and comfort for: *Family and Friends*: Roger Ashe, Joan Russell, Jim Neely and Ann English, Kent Taylor, Margo Kent, Michael Mason, Donna Pickener, Marcia McClure, Marsha Davies, Carol Studley, Marge and Donna, Patty Davenport, Scotty Townsend, Barbara Crawford, Christian Hagerty, Steven Moore, Barbara Hammond, Elizabeth Mason, Richie Varecha, Matty Youngs, Alan Wagg, Ron Orcutt, Edna Corazzini

A.A. Support Groups

Nicholson Hall: Monday 7:00 P.M.; Tuesday 6:00 P.M.; Wednesday 6:30 P.M.

UU Food Pantry

On the first Sunday of each month, we collect donations for the “Little Free Pantry” hosted by our friends at the Unitarian Universalist Meeting House. That pantry provides non-perishable grocery and toiletry items for anyone in need. Items may be left in the basket by the baptismal font at any time. We could use additional volunteers to deliver the food. We are extending the usual first Sun of each month's ingathering of food for the UU's food bank. for an additional 2nd Sunday. Thanks for your continuing support.

Sanctuary Lamp

Memorial opportunities are available to honor a deceased love one with the sanctuary lamp. Their name will be published in the bulletin. Suggested donation: \$20. Contact the parish office to reserve the date.

Stay in touch with St. Mary's

Many of our most active members do not live here full-time. There are several ways to participate and keep in touch throughout the year: Sign our guest book with your contact information; Watch our weekly livestream on YouTube; Sign up for our Weekly e-newsletter.

Book of Common Prayer Available

Prayer books are available near the garden entry to the church. Many of us like to read the prayers before church or after communion. Please return the prayer books after the service.

Prayer Shawls are available for individuals facing serious illness, grief, or spiritual upheaval, offering solace and support in their time of need. Each stitch represents a heartfelt intention for the recipient, making the act of making the shawls a form of prayer and love. Shawls are available at the garden entrance to the church. Feel free to take one to someone in need.

Vestry Officers

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This Sunday's Leadership

- Music Minister: Richard Bunbury
- Crucifer: Scott Yagel
- First Reader (First Reading and Psalms): Sharon Inger
- Second Reader (Second Reading): John Peters-Campbell
- Communion Minister: Andi Sawyer
- Healer: Kathy Bachman
- Ushers: Loren Lee and Bob Crook
- Altar Guild: Joan Gibbons
- Livestream: John Carroll-Yagel

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Welcome to St. Mary of the Harbor

Here at St. Mary's, we welcome you with open arms and open hearts, to share with you the love with which Christ has welcomed us. Whoever you are, wherever you may be in life, there is a place for you here. In this beautiful place, you will find sojourners like yourself who are searching for truth, meaning, and purpose. And we invite you to explore and experience the gift of God's love in this place where the land, the sea, and the sacred meet.

Everything you need to guide you through today's service will be found in this bulletin, or in the hymnals in the chair just in front of you.

Land Acknowledgement

At St. Mary's, we remember the Nauset and Wampanoag people on whose unceded land we now gather. We acknowledge the injustice done to them. We give thanks for their witness to living honorably and in balance with the sacred order. May we always remember that the Earth does not belong to us, that we belong to the Earth, and that we are all relatives in life. Help us to be instruments of justice and peace for all people in today's world, particularly the original Indigenous inhabitants.

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