

Sixth  
Sunday of  
Easter



**PRELUDE**

Partita on LANCASHIRE

K. Hildebrandt

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

Awake! Arise! O Sing a New Song!

M. Leasure

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#312 Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

**\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be 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.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Faithful Creator,  
Sometimes we are too comfortable  
with the way things are;  
in our lives, in the church, and in the world.  
And sometimes we are overwhelmed  
by everything that is unfair, and unkind and broken;  
in our lives, in the church and in the world.  
When we need your prodding and correction,  
may we find our hearts open to the Spirit's guidance.  
When we are discouraged and dismayed,  
may we find ourselves comforted by your love for us.  
Forgive us for our complacency and selfishness.  
And speak to us your words of assurance,  
as we trust in your mercies.  
Hear us now in silent reflection.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

R. Goodson

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and  
Ever shall be, world without end. Amen

**FIRST READING**

Philippians 1:1-11 Page 209, second half of the NRSV Bible  
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**ANTHEM**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

arr. J. Rutter

**LITANY** (Psalm 133 & Philippians 1)

One: Though we may be prone to envy and rivalry,  
let us live together with goodwill.

**Many: How good a thing it is when all of God's people  
live together in unity.**

One: Though we may be tempted to use harsh words,  
let us live together with gentleness.

**Many: How good a thing it is when all of God's people  
live together in unity.**

One: Though we may want everything to happen quickly,  
let us live together with patience.

**Many: How good a thing it is when all of God's people  
live together in unity.**

One: Though we carry many worries and doubts,  
let us live together in hope.

**Many: How good a thing it is when all of God's people  
live together in unity.**

One: May our love overflow more and more  
with knowledge and insight, that we might know what is best.

**Many: How good a thing it is when all of God's people  
live together in unity.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#650 Rejoice in the Lord, Always

anon.

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#469 Lord of All Hopefulness

SLANE

**SECOND READING**

Philippians 1:12-18 Page 209, second half of the NRSV Bible  
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON** "Love May Overflow"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

Prelude on SLANE

T. Shaw

**\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Gratitude**

**\*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#710 The Trees of the Field

S.G. Rubin

**\*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Leader:** May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of  
God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**\*Choral Benediction**

May the Peace of the Lord go with You

Beall/Yannerella

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

*The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week*

**POSTLUDE**

Toccata and Fugue in F Major, BuxWV 157

D. Buxtehude

**\*Please stand, as you are able**

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:  
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