



Sixth  
Sunday of  
Easter

**PRELUDE**

The Day of Resurrection

K. Hildebrandt

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

All You Works of God, Bless the Lord!

LINSTEAD

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#1 God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

**\*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**

As part of our practice of worship,  
we enter a time of confession.  
We lay ourselves bare.  
Unmasked, uncovered, exposed, bare before God.  
O Holy God, You know us anyway.  
Every part inside and out.  
All our words, thoughts, deeds, ambitions.  
Day and night, you've seen every moment,  
witnessed every act.  
You saw how we treated loved ones as well as strangers.  
You watched as we wiled away the hours.  
You see the secret depths of our hearts  
and the woundedness we carry.  
O Holy God, before you, we lay ourselves bare.  
See us. Know us.  
Heal us. Love us.  
Be gentle in your kindness, mercy, and grace,  
O Holy God. Amen.

(Silence for personal reflection and confession)

**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

**ANTHEM**

If You Love Me

R. Clausen

**FIRST READING**

John 15:9-17 Pages 113-114, 2nd half of NRSV Bible  
Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#437 Jesus Loves Me

JESUS LOVES ME

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**SECOND READING**

Acts 10:44-48 Page 135, 2nd half of NRSV Bible  
Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

**SERMON**

Dr. Anne Bellamy

**HYMN OF APPROACH**

#694 Come, Let Us Eat

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**GATHERING AT THE TABLE**

**\*The Passing of the Peace**

**\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty

from there he shall come to judge

the quick and the dead.

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. Amen.

*\*catholic means the church universal or the church for all time*

**The Bread**

**The Cup**

*All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate*

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*The communion offering for the month of May is designated to our ministry partners, Urban Promise Youth Team*

**Offertory**

Prelude in C

G. Young

**\*New Doxology**

M. Adria

Let's praise God for each good thing.

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three Persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

**\*Prayer of Gratitude**

**\*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#358 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

**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.

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

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

**\*POSTLUDE**

Carillon

C. Callahan

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing & Leading Prayers - Craig Traynor;

Scripture Reading - Pam Beavan, Louise Adnams;

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— FBC Council