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Sunday Worship

June 1, 2014 – 10:00 AM

Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Word of God

Welcome & Quiet Time (↑ indicates when to stand) Welcome to worship today. We're glad you've come to glorify God with us. We invite you to take part in everything today. Follow the singing with the words in this bulletin. Come to the Table for communion. You are invited to stay for refreshments after the service.

Prelude

↑Gathering Song #1: There Is a Higher Throne

There is a higher throne, Than all this world has known, Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue, Will one day come. Before the Son we'll stand, Made faultless through the Lamb; Believing hearts find promised grace, Salvation comes.

(Chorus:) Hear heaven's voices sing; Their thund'rous anthem rings Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies. Their praises rise. All glory, wisdom, pow'r, Strength, thanks, and honor are To God our King, who reigns on high Forevermore.

And there we'll find our home, Our life before the throne; We'll honor Him in perfect song Where we belong. He'll wipe each tear-stained eye, As thirst and hunger die. The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King; We'll reign with Him. *(Chorus – 2 Times)*

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Priest: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

↑Gathering Song #2: O Worship The King

O worship the King, all glorious above. O gratefully sing His wonderful love. Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days. Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace. Whose robe is the light and canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form. And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold. Almighty, they power hath founded of old, hath established it fast by a changless decree, and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust, not find they to fail; thy mercies, how tender! How firm to the end! Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

↑All: O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

A Reading from Acts

(1:6-14)

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

↑Gradual Song: All The Earth

Father, into Your courts will I enter; Maker of heaven and earth, I tremble in Your Holy presence; Glory, glory in Your sanctuary, splendor and majesty, Lord, before You; All life adores You.

(Chorus:) All the earth will declare that Your love is everywhere. The fields will exalt, seas will resound; See the trees' joyful cry praising You and so would I. A new song I'll sing.

Lord I will glorify and bless Your holy name.

Jesus, Lord of all life and salvation; Into your presence we come, We worship, You, our precious Savior; Fill us, fill us with your Holy power, set us aflame with your love, Till nations all know your glory.

(Chorus:) All the earth will declare that Your love is everywhere. The fields will exalt, seas will resound; See the trees' joyful cry praising You and so would I. A new song I'll sing (repeat)

Lord I will glorify and bless Your Holy, Lord I will glorify and bless Your name, Lord I will glorify and bless Your name

Lord I'll glorify and bless Your holy name!

↑The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John

(17:1-11)

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. "

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Christ.

Sermon (please be seated)

↑**Leader:** Let us stand and profess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

All: 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.

↑ Prayers of the People

Leader: On this day that the Lord has made, let us pray for the people he has redeemed.

That we may live as those who believe in the triumph of the cross: let us pray to the Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That all people may receive the good news of his victory: let us pray to the Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That those born to new life in the waters of baptism may know the power of his resurrection: let us pray to the Lord:
All: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: That those who suffer pain and anguish may find healing and peace in the wounds of Christ: let us pray to the Lord:
All: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: That in the undying love of Christ we may be united with all who have died in the faith of Christ: let us pray to the Lord:
All: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For the Aspire Dance Academy, Lauren Gibson, owner/Director, that many would learn the powerful art form of dance and come to worship God more deeply through that means, let us pray to The Lord:
All: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For the congregations and clergy of Christ Church, Alexandria; Holy Comforter, Vienna; and St. Mary's, Goochland they they would continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray to The Lord:
All: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For the criminal justice system in Metropolitan Richmond: For all who are incarcerated in jails and prisons, their families, and their loved ones, let us pray to The Lord:
All: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: For families with children in our community that the entire household will answer the call to follow Jesus, let us pray to the Lord:
All: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Let us commend the world, in which Christ rose from the dead, to the mercy and protection of God.
Amen.

↑Exchange of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory: Holy Spirit Rain Down

(Chorus:) Holy Spirit rain down, rain down, Oh comforter and friend. How we need your touch again. Holy Spirit rain down, rain down. Let your power fall, let your voice be heard. Come and change our hearts as we stand on your word. Holy Spirit, rain down.

No eye has seen, no ear has heard. No mind can know what God has in store, so open up heaven, open it wide over your church and over our lives.

↑ **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.

↑Eucharistic Prayer B

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Priest: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. 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:

All (Sung): Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of The Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Priest: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." 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." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All: We remember his death; we proclaim his resurrection; we await his coming in glory;

Priest: And we offer this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

All: 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.

The priest breaks the consecrated bread and says:

Priest: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

[NOTE: All are welcome to receive Communion, whatever your faith tradition. Please receive the bread in the open palm of your hand. Then, either consume the bread and move to a chalice and receive from the chalice by guiding the base of the chalice to your mouth or take the chalice from the chalice minister. Or, you may intinct or dip the bread into the chalice and consume it. The glass chalice contains non-alcoholic wine for those who do not wish to consume alcohol for any reason. If you do not wish to receive communion but would like a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.]

Communion Song: My Greatest Love is You

Every new day Your glory unfolds filling my eyes with Your treasures untold. The beauty of holiness brings worship a new. My greatest love is You. (repeat)

Call me deeper into Your grace. The river that flows from the holy place. Wash over me, cleansing me through. My greatest love is You.

↑Post-Communion Prayer (All): Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

↑Blessing

↑Song of Dismissal: Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne. Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns; All music but its own! Awake, my soul and sing Of Him who died for Thee; And hail Him as thy matchless King; Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Son of God Before the worlds began, And ye, who tread where He hath trod, Crown Him the Son of man; Who every grief hath known That wrings the human breast, And takes and bears them for His own, That all in Him may rest.

Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave. Who rose victorious to the strife; For those He came to save. His glories now we sing; Who died and rose on high. Who died eternal life to bring; And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of lords, Who over all doth reign, Who once on earth, the incarnate Word, For ransomed sinners slain, Now lives in realms of light, Where saints with angels sing Their songs before him day and night Their God, Redeemer, King. Their songs before him day and night Their God, Redeemer, King.

↑Announcements, Prayer Requests, and Dismissal

Priest: Alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Remember in your prayers:

Libby Clark
 Christian Families in Pakistan
 Jean Guerrero
 Michael Saady
 Jane, Brian, and Andrew Hahn
 Jill
 Sam
 Valerie & Kyle
 Amy Williams
 Family of Wayne Samford

Helen
 Simon Bauers
 Michelle Lambert
 Sonny B.
 Andrew
 Clay
 Jean
 Karen
 Family of Neale Dickinson
 Nola

Arielle Niemeyer
 April and family
 Amanda
 Chris Keller
 Nancy
 Tom
 David
 Ian
 Holly Shifflett

Your Vestry Members are:

Senior Warden: Jack Martin
Other Members: Larry Kidd
 Register: Marian Elam

Junior Warden: Bill Weatherford
 Richard Walker
 Treasurer: Susan Kidd

Below is the schedule for greeters, lay readers and chalice carriers for June, July and early August. If you have a problem with the dates on this schedule, please let Larry Kidd know as soon as possible and he will try to make adjustments. Otherwise you will need to find a substitute if you are unable to be at church on your assigned date.

<u>Worship Service Date</u>		<u>Scripture Reader</u>	<u>Prayer Reader</u>	<u>Chalice Names</u>	<u>Greeters/ Ushers</u>
1-Jun	10am	Susan Kidd	Kathy Gammon	Kathy Gammon, Susan Kidd	John and Libby Clark, Susan Kidd
8-Jun	10am	Bobbie LeViness	MJ Weatherford	Susan Kidd, MJ Weatherford	Susan Kidd
15-Jun	10am	Bill Weatherford	Richard Walker	Bill Weatherford, Richard Walker	Bill Weatherford, Richard Walker
22-Jun	10am	Kathy Gammon	Jack Martin	Kathy Gammon, Jack Martin	Bill Weatherford, Richard Walker
29-Jun	10am	MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford	MJ Weatherford, Bill Weatherford	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
6-Jul	10am	Jack Martin	Larry Kidd	Jack Martin, Susan Kidd	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd
13-Jul	10am	Larry Kidd	MJ Weatherford	Susan Kidd, MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
20-Jul	10am	Bill Weatherford	Jack Martin	Bill Weatherford, Jack Martin	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
27-Jul	10am	Richard Walker	Kathy Gammon	Richard Walker, Kathy Gammon	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd
3-Aug	10am	Jack Martin	Larry Kidd	Jack Martin, Susan Kidd	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd

~Announcements~

Upcoming Important Dates:

Sunday, June 1	Communion Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, June 4	Wednesday Communion Service	St. Francis	6:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 8	Communion Service followed by Pot Luck Lunch	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, June 15	Communion Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, June 18	Wednesday Communion Service	St. Francis	6:00 p.m.

Financial Update - If you have any questions about any of this data, please don't hesitate to ask your treasurer, Susan Kidd.

	Operating Funds		Net Gain
	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>or (Loss)</u>
2014			
1st Quarter	\$21,208.00	\$23,425.59	(\$2,217.59)
April	\$9,136.00	\$6,270.07	\$2,865.93
May	\$6,267.00	\$6,922.81	(\$655.81)
June	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
2nd Quarter	\$15,403.00	\$13,192.88	\$2,210.12
2014 Year-To-Date	\$36,611.00	\$36,618.47	(\$7.47)
Checking Account Balance	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>	
YTD 2014	\$32,916.73	\$32,909.26	(\$7.47)

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