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# Sunday Worship

May 25, 2014 – 10:00 AM

Sixth 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: Come Let Us Worship Jesus

Come, let us worship Jesus, King of nations, Lord of all, magnificent and glorious, just and merciful!

Lavish our heart's affections, deepest love and highest praise, voice, race, and language blending,  
all the world amazed.

Jesus, King of the nations, Jesus Lord of all! Jesus, King of nations, Lord of all!

Bring tributes from the nations, come in joyful cavalcades! One thunderous acclamation, one banner raised!

Jesus, King of the nations, Jesus Lord of all! Jesus, King of nations, Lord of all! Lord of all!

Come, Lord and fill Your temple, glorify Your dwelling place, 'til nations see Your splendor and seek Your face.

**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: Hosanna

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You; We turn to You: Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You; We long for You.

*(Chorus:)* 'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day; In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away. Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises; Hosanna, hosanna, come have Your way among us; We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You; We turn to You; In Your Kingdom broken hearts are made new. You make us new;

*(Chorus)* Two times

**↑All:** 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.

### **A Reading from Acts**

(17:22-31)

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him-- though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.'

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

### **↑Gradual Song: Jesus is the Answer**

Jesus is the answer for the world today. Above him there is no other, Jesus is the way.  
Jesus is the answer for the world today. Above there is no other, Jesus is the way.  
If you have some questions in the corners of your mind, traces of discouragement and peace you can not find; Reflections of your past seems to face you every day, but this one thing I do know: Jesus is the way. Jesus is the way. Jesus is the way. Jesus is the way!

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

(14:15-21)

**All:** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

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 Family Chiropractic Center, Dr. Eric Carlsen, DC, owner, that many would have restored health, normal activity and freedom from pain, let us pray to the Lord:

*All:* Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For the congregations and clergy of Cople Parish, Hague that they may continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray to the Lord:

*All:* Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For Churches and religious institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: For a spirit of unity, mutuality, cooperation, reconciliation, reform, and common ministry among the Christian community, let us pray to The Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** That You would add to our fellowship those whose focus and passion for ministry is families with children, 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: God of Wonders

Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky, the heavens are your tabernacle; glory to the Lord on high.

*(Chorus:)* God of Wonders beyond our galaxy, you are holy, holy; the universe declares your majesty. You are holy, holy; Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light. When I stumble in the darkness, I will call your name by night.

*(Chorus)*

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth. Hallelujah, to the Lord of heaven and earth. Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth. *(Chorus)*

↑ **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: How Sweet the Name of Jesus

How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds In a believer's ear! It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds, and drives away our fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms the troubled breast; 'tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary, rest.

Dear Name, the rock on which I build, my shield and hiding place, my never failing treasury, filled with boundless stores of grace!

O Jesus! Shepherd, Guardian, Friend, O Prophet, Priest and King, my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thought; but when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.

↑**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: Holy Is The Lord

We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and worship Him now. How great, how awesome is He. And together we sing, ev'ry one sing.

*(Chorus:)* Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The earth is filled with His glory. Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The earth is filled with His glory. The earth is filled with His glory.

We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and worship Him now. How great, how awesome is He. And together we sing, ev'ry one sing.

*(Chorus)*

It is rising up all around. It's the anthem of the Lord's renown. It's rising up all around. It's the anthem of the Lord's renown. And together we sing, ev'ry one sing. *(Chorus)*

## ↑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

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 chalicers. If you have a problem with the dates on this schedule, please find a substitute if you are unable to be at church on your assigned date. Larry Kidd will try to make adjustments if needed when he returns from vacation later in June.

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

Update on the donations for the Food Pantry of Goochland Family Services. We took them 272 pounds of food on Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Also, remember Libby is collecting clothing donations for the Clothes Closet and will be taking those donations in May.

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

	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Net Gain or (Loss)</u>
<b>2014</b>			
<b>1st Quarter</b>	<b>\$21,208.00</b>	<b>\$23,425.59</b>	<b>(\$2,217.59)</b>
April	\$9,136.00	\$6,270.07	\$2,865.93
May	\$5,358.00	\$3,815.73	\$1,542.27
June	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>2nd Quarter</b>	<b>\$14,494.00</b>	<b>\$10,085.80</b>	<b>\$4,408.20</b>
<b>2014 Year-To-Date</b>	<b>\$35,702.00</b>	<b>\$33,511.39</b>	<b>\$2,190.61</b>
<b>Checking Account Balance</b>	<b><u>Beginning</u></b>	<b><u>Ending</u></b>	
<b>YTD 2014</b>	\$32,916.73	\$35,107.34	<b>\$2,190.61</b>

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