

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**May 25, 2025 Lectionary Year C**  
**We are Called to Proclaim the Goodness & Grace of God**

**6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST**

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|------------------------|---|--------------|
| First Lesson           | Acts 16:9 - 15  | Deryke Smith |
| Psalms 67              | <b>Refrain: (all sit) "O God, let all the peoples praise you.</b> |              |
| BCP page 549           | <b>Alleluia, Alleluia!"</b>                                       |              |
| Epistle                | Revelation 21:10, 22 - 22:5                                       | Faith Harker |
| Gospel                 | John 14:23 - 29   |              |
| Creed                  | BCP page 278  |              |
| Prayer of Intercession | BCP Form H page 120   |              |

**8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON**

|                   |   |              |
|-------------------|---|--------------|
| Processional      | 163 Alleluia! Alleluia Hearts to heaven and voices raise                            |              |
| Canticle          | God's Pascal Lamb   | See flysheet |
| First Lesson      | Acts 16:9 - 15  | Lilieth West |
| Psalms 67         | BCP 549 (all stand)   |              |
| Epistle           | Revelation 21:10, 22 - 22:5   | Gail Lue Lim |
| Gradual           | The tree song   | see flysheet |
| Gospel            | John 14:23 - 29   |              |
| Sermon            | Rt. Rev. Garth Minott   |              |
| The Creed         | BCP page 278  |              |
| Intercession      | BCP Form H page 120   |              |
| Offertory Hymn    | Medley  | see flysheet |
| During Communion  | Kumbaya, I've got peace like a river, I've wandered far away from God. See flysheet |              |
| Meditation Prayer | BCP page 76-77  |              |
| Recessional       | The spirit lives to set us free/Walk in the light. See flysheet                     |              |

**5:00 p.m. Evening Service & Praise**

**Christian Passover Prayer**

O God who by your mighty power, raised your Son Jesus Christ and destroyed death, and has given us New Life of Abundant Peace and everlasting joy. Grant that we who have been raised with Him, may abide in His presence and bear witness to your Life-Giving Spirit, and rejoice in the Hope of your Eternal Glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. **Amen**

**Connecting to the streaming link for 8:00 a.m. Service**

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**The 8 a.m. service can also be viewed on Youtube.**

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**Chapel of Ease:**

**St. Thomas - Majesty Gardens 10:30 a.m. and St. Clement's - Kencot 10:30 a.m.**



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Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know ?

Following his resurrection, Jesus spent forty days visiting and teaching his followers. He appeared to his disciples, spoke to them, invited them to touch him and see his scars, and ate with them. (John 20:19-23; Luke 24:13-49; Acts 1:3)

Quote for Reflection

“The truth of Easter unveils the astonishing fact that the whole world is to be reborn. New heavens and new earth, married together; that is our destiny, that is the world’s destiny, and all because of Easter. And the closer we come to this destiny in the present is when, in the Eucharist, we anticipate the heavenly marriage-feast; the symbols of creation, bread and wine, are shot through with heaven, with God’s dimension, with the life and love of the Lamb.”

*Follow Jesus – By Prof. N. F. Wright*

Questions for reflection

- What is your experience of the Risen Christ?
- Identify the movement of the Spirit in your life?

The Service for the Retired Archbishop will be held today, May 25, 2025 at 3:30pm at the Cathedral, Spanish Town.

The Annual Music Camp will be on July 7 - 18, Monday through Friday, beginning at 8:30 to 1:30. The venue will be Christ Church, Vineyard Town. The cost will be \$16,000.

We welcome items that are non-perishable and toiletries for our next Dorcas Basket.

Readings for June 1, 2025: Acts 16: 16 - 34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12 - 14, 16 - 17, 20 - 21; John 17:20 - 26.

We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship

**Birthdays for this week:** Winnifred Hoon, Keith Goodison and Olive Creary 25/05, Rev. Hilda Vaughan, Karlene Gordon and Rosemarie Evelyn 26/05, Robyn Bryan 27/05, Claudette White 28/05, Jean Hinds 29/05.

**Condolence is extended** to the family of Maurice Robinson and Leila Philp.

**The Funeral service for** Heather Phillips will be on Tuesday 27th at 11 a.m and for Robert Gregory on Saturday 31, at 11 a.m.

**We welcome The Rt. Rev. Garth Minott** who is our celebrant and preacher today and his wife Denise Minott.

**Annual Sunday School Children’s Festival**, June 1, 2025 at 3:30 pm at The Church of the Transfiguration, Red Hills Rd. The theme is “Rooted in Faith a Firm Foundation for the Future.” A bus will leave SAPC at 2:45 pm and will return by 6:30pm.

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**We express thanks to our members who continue to give sacrificially to ensure that the ministry and mission of the church are sustained as we continue to witness and minister in these challenging times.**

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK May 25 - May 31

|        |           |           |                |
|--------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| May 27 | Tuesday   | 9:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist |
| May 28 | Wednesday | 6:30 a.m. | Holy Eucharist |
| May 30 | Friday    | 9:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist |

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR...

|                 |          |                  |                 |
|-----------------|----------|------------------|-----------------|
| Percival Lynch  | (Priest) | Pauline Christie | Sylvia Jumpp    |
| Doris Levien    |          | Ellonia Gordon   | Mildred Johnson |
| Margaret Newman |          | Clover Chung     | Richard Frater  |
| Judith Sayle    |          | Ruby Myrie       | Gwen Donaldson  |

## Liturgy for the Sundays of Easter 25/05/2025

### Easter Greeting

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen indeed:

**People: Come, let us adore Him, Alleluia!**

Celebrant: +Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:

**People: He has given us new life and hope! He has raised Jesus from the dead!**

Celebrant: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes!**

Celebrant: Behold a new creation. The stone is rolled away. Alleluia

**People: Salvation belongs to the Lord our God. Amen. Alleluia**

Celebrant: Alleluia! The Lord has rescued and saved his people:

**People: Who for our sake is risen for our redemption. Alleluia**

### The Collect For Purity

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.**

### Canticle : God's Paschal Lamb (Pascha Nostrum)

1. God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;  
forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die again;  
death has no more dominion over him;  
Through him we die to sin and live to God.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:  
though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh to die,  
in Christ's new life shall all be made alive.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

**The Collect for the day & The Ministry of the word**

### Five Marks of Mission

- To proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God
- To teach, baptize and nurture new believers
- To respond to human need by loving service
- To challenge violence, injustice, and oppression, and work for peace and reconciliation
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and to sustain and renew the life of the earth

### Christian Passover Prayer

O God who by your mighty power, raised your Son Jesus Christ and destroyed death, and has given us the New Life of Abundant Peace and everlasting joy. Grant that we who have been raised with Him, may abide in His presence and bear witness to your Life-Giving Spirit, and rejoice in the Hope of your Eternal Glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. **Amen ©**

### A Prayer for Healing

Almighty God, you are the only source of Health and Healing, and the center of peace in the universe. By the power of your Holy Spirit heal us in body, mind and spirit and grant that we may have complete faith and trust in you. In all pain, distress, weariness and anxiety may we rest in your abiding presence and know ourselves to be renewed, transformed and encircled by your loving care, so that we may allow you to give us health, strength and peace through our Saviour and Redeemer, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen. ©**

## Hymns for Sunday the 25 May, 2025

3. I'm tired of sin and straying, Lord,  
Now I'm coming home;  
I'll trust your love, believe your Word,  
Lord, I'm coming home. **R**

4. My soul is sick, my heart is sore,  
Now I'm coming home;  
My strength renew, my hope restore,  
Lord, I'm coming home. **R**

5. My only hope and only plea;  
Now I'm coming home;  
That Jesus died, and died for me;  
Lord, I'm coming home. **R**

6. I need his cleansing blood, I know;  
Now I'm coming home;  
Oh, wash me whiter than the snow;  
Lord, I'm coming home. **R**

### Recessional: The Spirit Lives to Set Us Free

1. The Spirit lives to set us free,  
**Walk, walk in the light;**  
**He binds us all in unity,**  
**Walk, walk in the light.**

*Refrain*  
*Walk in the light,*  
*Walk in the light,*  
*Walk in the light,*  
*Walk in the light of the Lord.*

2. Jesus promised life to all,  
**Walk, walk in the light;**  
**The dead were wakened by his call,**  
**Walk, walk in the light.**

3. He died in pain on Calvary,  
Walk, walk in the light;  
To save the lost like you and me,  
Walk, walk in the light.

4. We know his death was not the end,  
Walk, walk in the light;  
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,  
Walk, walk in the light.

5. The Spirit lives in you and me,  
Walk, walk in the light;  
His light will shine for all to see,  
Walk, walk in the light.

### Gradual: The Tree Song

1. I saw a tree by the riverside One day as I walked along  
Straight as an arrow And pointing to the sky  
Growing tall and strong  
"How do you grow so straight and tall?"  
I said to my riverside tree  
This is the song that My tree friend sang to me:

#### *Refrain:*

*I've got roots growing down to the water*  
*I've got leaves growing up to the sunshine*  
*And the fruit I bear is a sign of the life in me*  
*I am shade from the hot summer sundown*  
*I am nest for the birds of the heaven*  
*I'm becoming what the Lord of trees has blessed me to be*  
*A strong young tree*

2. Well, I saw a tree in the winter time  
When snow lay on the ground  
Straight as an arrow And pointing to the sky  
And winter winds were blowing all around  
"How do you grow so straight and tall?"  
I said to the wintertime tree  
This is the song that My tree friend sang to me: **R**

3. I saw a tree in the city streets  
Where buildings blocked the sun  
Green and lovely, I could see It gave joy to ev'ryone  
"How do you grow so straight and tall?"  
I said to my downtown tree  
This is the song that My tree friend sang to me: **R**

### Offertory: Love is Something if You Give it Away

1. Love is something if you give it away  
Give it away, give it away.  
Love is something if you give it away, it comes right back to you

2. It's just like a magic penny.  
Put it in your pocket and you won't get any.  
But if you spend it or give it away, it comes right back to you.

### **Love is a Flag Flowing High**

1. Love is a flag flying high from the castle of my heart  
From the castle of my heart, From the castle of my heart;  
Love is a flag flying high from the castle of my heart,  
That the King is in residence there.

#### **Refrain**

*So fly it high in the sky let the whole world know  
Let the whole world know, Let the whole world know;  
So fly it high in the sky let the whole world know,  
That the King is in residence there.*

2. Peace is a flag flying high from the castle of my heart  
From the castle of my heart, From the castle of my heart;  
Peace is a flag flying high from the castle of my heart,  
That the King is in residence there. **R**

3. Joy is a flag flying high from the castle of my heart  
From the castle of my heart, From the castle of my heart;  
Joy is a flag flying high from the castle of my heart,  
That the King is in residence there. **R**

### **Jesus Love is a Bubbling Over**

Jesus' love is a bubbling over, Jesus' love is a bubbling over,  
Jesus' love is a bubbling over. Alleluia

### **Greeting of peace: Peace and Love**

1. Peace and love, peace and love,  
Peace and love I give to you Peace and love

2. Walk with me, walk with me

3. Work with me, work with me

4. Pray with me, pray with me

5. Peace and love, peace and love

### **Communion: Kumbayah**

1. Kumbayah my Lord, kumbayah X 3  
Oh Lord, kumbayah

2. Someone's crying, my Lord, kumbaya

3. Someone's laughing, my Lord, kumbaya

4. Someone's singing, my Lord, kumbaya

5. Come by here, my Lord, kumbaya

### **I've Got Peace Like A River**

1. I've got peace like a river X2  
I've got peace like a river in my soul  
I've got peace like a river X2  
I've got peace like a river in my soul

2. I've got love like an ocean

3. I've got joy like a fountain

4. I've got peace, love and joy like a river

### **I've Wandered Far Away From God**

1. I've wandered far away from God,  
Now I'm coming home;  
The paths of sin too long I've trod,  
Lord, I'm coming home.

#### **Refrain:**

*Coming home, coming home,  
Never more to roam,  
Open wide Thine arms of love,  
Lord, I'm coming home.*

2. I've wasted many precious years,  
Now I'm coming home;  
I now repent with bitter tears,  
Lord, I'm coming home. **R**