

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Centered in God, Focused on Others



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Rogation Sunday/Cinco de Mayo) Sunday, May 5, 2024

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Please note updated COVID-19 Guidelines:

- Masks are optional.
- Seek designated area if you wish to remain masked and socially distanced.
- Hand sanitizer is available at the entrance to the church, and for use before and after Holy Communion.

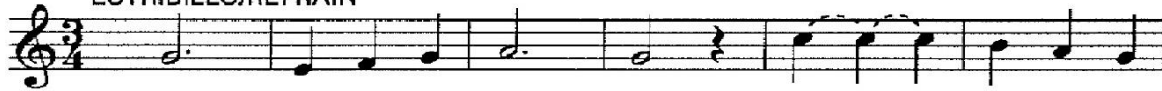
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Ven al Banquete (Come to the Feast)*

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ESTRIBILLO/REFRAIN



(Bilingual) *Ven, ven al ban-que - te. Ven a la fies-ta de*
 (Español) *Ven, ven al ban-que - te. Ven a la fies-ta de*
 (English) *Come, come to the ban - quet. Come, _____ come to the*



Dios. _____ Here the hun - gry find plen - ty, † here the thirst-y shall
Dios. _____ Los que tie - nen ham - bre y sed se - rán sa -
feast. _____ Here the hun - gry find plen - ty, † here the thirst-y shall



drink. _____ Ven a la ce-na de Cris - to, come _____ to _____ the
cia - dos. Ven a la ce-na de Cris - to, ven a la fies-ta de
drink, _____ here at the sup- per of Je - sus, come _____ to _____ the



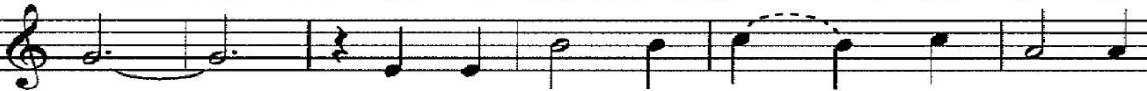
1-3 a las Estrofas/
to Verses Final Fine

feast. _____ feast, _____ come _____ to _____ the feast. _____
Dios. _____ Dios, _____ ven a la fies-ta de Dios. _____
feast. _____ feast, _____ come _____ to _____ the feast. _____

ESTROFAS/VERSES



1. Like the child whose fish - es and loaves fed the mul - ti -
¿Quién le pue - de dar de co - mer a la mul - ti -
 2. 'Til the seed is giv - en to earth, it is just one
Hay que dar - se a _____ mo - rir pa - ra co - se -
 3. In the stran - ger by _____ our side, in the least and
Los des - am - pa - ra - dos ven - drán a par - tir el



1. tude, _____ in the Lord the lit - tle we have, †
tud? _____ Con Je - sús, al com - par - tir lo
 2. grain; _____ but once sown its death brings new birth, the
char _____ las se - mi - llas de li - ber - tad y
 3. last, _____ in the thirst for jus - tice we share, †
pan _____ y ve - rán su dig - ni - dad de



1. bro - ken and shared, † be - comes a - bun - dant food. _____
po - co que hay, re - ci - bi - mos ple - ni - tud. _____
 2. har - vest is rich; † what's lost is raised a - gain. _____
re - su - rrec - ción, la pro - me - sa de vi - vir. _____
 3. Christ _____ is here in the break - ing of the bread. _____
nue - vo en Je - sús, Sal - va - dor y Buen Pas - tor. _____

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OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

OPENING COLLECT

Celebrant: 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.**

HYMN *All creatures of our God and King (Lasst uns erfreuen) (H 400)*

4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our
4 way, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and
4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:
Refrain
O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.*

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

We invite all of the children to come forward.

THE LESSONS

FIRST READING Acts 10:44-48 A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 98

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory.

The LORD has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the King, the LORD.

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.

In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity.

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6 A Reading from the First letter of John.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN *Lord, make us servants of your peace (Dickinson College) (H 593) (v 1-3)*

1 Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace: where there is
2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is
3 Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek to be con -

1 hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we for -
2 gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow
3 soled, but to con - sole, nor look to un - der - stand - ing

1 give; where there is strife, may we make one.
 2 light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.
 3 hearts. but look for hearts to un-der-stand.

GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

[Jesus said to his disciples,] “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SEQUENCE HYMN *Lord, make us servants of your peace (Dickinson College) (H 593) (v 4-5)*

4 May we not look for love's re - turn, but seek to
 5 Dy - ing, we live, and are re - born through death's dark
 4 love un - self - ish - ly, for in our giv - ing we re -
 5 night to end - less day: Lord, make us ser - vants of your
 4 ceive, and in for - giv - ing are for - given.
 5 peace, to wake at last in hea - ven's light.

THE NICENE CREED

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 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Blessed God, whose love calls the whole creation into covenant with you, and who puts in our hands responsibility for the care of the earth and its creatures, we bring our prayers to you:

For all to whom you have given life and being, we pray:
Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.

For the well-being of the earth; for its resources of water, air, light, and soil, that they may be tended for the good of all creatures, we pray:
Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.

For the creatures and the human beings of your world who are ill, or in danger, pain, or special need, and for all who suffer from the unjust, violent, or wasteful use of the earth's resources or their devastation by war, that all may one day live in communities of justice and peace, we pray:
Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.

For the gifts of science and technology and for those who practice these skills, that they may be wise, visionary, and compassionate in their work, we pray:
Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.

For the leaders of nations, corporations, and communities around the world and all who shape public policies affecting the planet and its creatures that they may consider wisely the well-being of all who come after us, we pray.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For all who have died and for all who mourn, that their tears of grief may be turned to wellsprings of joy, we pray:

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Giver of all good gifts, awaken us daily to our dependence upon your bounty, and make us always thankful for the abundance of your blessings.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Creator of all life, giver of all gifts, we ask you for guidance and patience as we seek our new Rector. Grant us the ability to hear your word and know your presence as we go about the business of choosing the Priest who will be our companion and leader in the future. Give us the Grace to see ourselves as we are and know the goodness of ourselves as we go through this process.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Gracious God: Grant that your people may have in them the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, and guide us into harmony of relationship through loving-kindness and the wise use of all that you have given; for you are drawing all things into communion with you and with each other by the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

Celebrant
People

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in Love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Pan de Vida (MHSO 93)

Refrain

*Pan de Vi - da, cuer-po del Se - ñor,
cup of bless - ing, blood of Christ the
Lord. At this ta - - ble
the last shall be first, **po-der es ser -
vir, por-que Dios es a - mor.

Verses

1 We are the dwell-ing of God, fra - gile and
*** 2 Us - te - des me lla - man "Se - ñor," me in cli - no a la -
3 There is no Jew or Greek, there is no
wound-ed and weak. We are the bod - y of Christ,
var - les los pies: Ha - gan lo mis - mo, hu - mil -
slave or free: there is no wom - an or man;
— called to be the com - pas - sion of God.
- des, sir - vién - do - se u - nos a o - - - tros.
— on - ly heirs of the prom - ise of God.

* Bread of Life, body of the Lord,

** power is for service because God is love.

*** You are the Lord, and I bow to wash your feet: you must do the same, humbly serving each other.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer C

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

We praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

Santo, santo, santo [Holy, holy, holy] (WLP 785)

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

And so, God, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers: God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, and Jacob and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength, for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Creator of All Life, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORDS 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, forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

INVITATION

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

All are welcome at God's table. If you wish a blessing only, please cross your arms over your chest.

COMMUNION: The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [*Amen.*]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [*Amen.*]

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Creator, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

May Christ be our new beginning, the hope and salvation of the world, and may the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and Jesus the Christ. The blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer be with you and remain with you always. **AMEN.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN *Earth and all stars (Earth and All Stars) (H 412)*



1 Earth and all stars, loud rush - ing plan - ets, sing to the
 2 Hail, wind, and rain, loud blow - ing snow - storms, sing to the
 3 Trum - pet and pipes, loud clash - ing cym - bals, sing to the
 4 En - gines and steel, loud pound - ing ham - mers, sing to the
 5 Class - rooms and labs, loud boil - ing test - tubes, sing to the
 6 Know - ledge and truth, loud sound - ing wis - dom, sing to the



1 Lord _____ a new song! O vic - to - ry,
 2 Lord _____ a new song! Flow - ers and trees,
 3 Lord _____ a new song! Harp, lute, and lyre,
 4 Lord _____ a new song! Lime - stone and beams,
 5 Lord _____ a new song! Ath - lete and band,
 6 Lord _____ a new song! Daugh - ter and son,



1 loud shout - ing ar - my, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!
 2 loud rus - tling dry leaves, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!
 3 loud hum - ming cel - los, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!
 4 loud build - ing work - ers, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!
 5 loud cheer - ing peo - ple, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!
 6 loud pray - ing mem - bers, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!

Refrain



He hath done mar - vel - ous things.



I, too, will praise him with a new song!

DISMISSAL *Celebrant: Alleluia! Alleluia!* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Rogation Sunday Procession
 to Bless Vegetable Garden (weather permitting)**

PRAYER LIST

Jean & John - Fae Stiles (deceased) - Wesley - Sherry L -- Peter C - Dave N - CH - Joan & Keith Macleod - Hilarie Lennan - Pam F - Lee G. - Gene and Maryann - Jackie - Sally Cotten - Kristen, Marc & Eleanor - Edgar, Gary, Glenn, and Gayle & Darrell and Cassandra & Korey - Don S - Steve K - Nancy - Heather - Teddy - Jackie H. - Michael Curry - John and Janet - Dwayne - Tracy Sprows - Sally W. - Cathey Gately - Barbara W. - Betsy S. - Barbara K. - JoAnn K. - Pam W. - Charlotte C. - Paul M. - Karen C. - Carolyn R. - Ashley E. - Sue G. - Meredith C. - Seth H. - Joann K. - Gerry M. - Paul Sheehan - Bonnie T. - Jerry - Bob S. - Nancy Huntley - Sally D. - Janice - Lisa - Alex - Bruce - Paul R. - Susan J. - Diane G. - Beth - Marilyn - Sara, Matthew & Trang

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM – Classes meet on Sundays after the 9:30 services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL meets during Sunday Service (Calendar on the parish website).

FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar this Sunday were lovingly donated in memory of Claire Howard by her family.

HANOVER FOOD PANTRY: St. Andrew's collects items for the **Hanover Food Pantry**. Please drop off in the narthex. Our current needs are: canned chicken, tuna, mustard, dish washer detergent, liquid dish detergent, strawberry jelly, peanut butter, mayonnaise, salad dressing, canned peas

REQUEST FROM KITCHEN COMMITTEE: Any food in the refrigerator that is outdated, soon to be outdated or is not serving a purpose, please take it with you or dispose of it. Also, any food on the counters or in the cabinets should be in airtight containers. Many thanks!

"LOVE FROM OLIVIA": Collection continues through next Sunday, Mother's Day, May 12, 2024 to fill care baskets for the babies in shelter at the Baymont Hotel and the Pilgrim's Hope shelter in Kingston (under the care of the Plymouth Area Coalition for the Homeless). Needed: **Diapers (sizes 4,5 and 6); Similac formula (blue) powdered**. Please leave donations on stage in the Parish Hall. See Sherry Long with any questions.

Mother's Day Walk for Peace on NEXT SUNDAY, May 12. Dianne and Paul Nicol have created a St Andrew's Episcopal Church, Hanover - 28th Annual Mother's Day Walk for Peace TEAM. See <https://www.mothersdaywalk4peace.org/StAndrews> to JOIN the TEAM as a WALKER and/or to donate in support of the walkers. See parish website for detailed info.

Volunteers needed (sign up sheets in parish hall):

Saturday, June 1, 2024 ... Hanover Pride Day

- Forge Pond Park, 231 King St, Hanover MA; 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- This is a family friendly and pet friendly event.
- We will be distributing Pride flags, Make Kindness Loud Cards and leis.
- We will have a craft for kids

Sunday, June 9, 2024 ... Wear Orange

- Wear Orange to church to honor survivors and build community with those working to end gun violence
- Orange ribbons will be distributed
- see the website for additional info <https://wearorange.org/>

Saturday, June 22, 2024 ... Hanover Day

- B. Everett Hall Field/Sylvester Field, 495n Hanover St, Hanover MA; 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- This is a family friendly and pet friendly event.
- We will be distributing Make Kindness Loud Cards and leis.
- We will have a craft for kids

May is Mental Health Awareness month. Did you know that our congregation supports mental health by serving as one of five sites of Pastoral Counseling Services of the South Shore? Their office is located on our premises. PCSSS is distinctive from other counseling agencies because its professionally licensed therapists are trained in Spiritually Integrated Psychotherapy, meaning they are skilled in caring for people of faith according to the clients' interests. If you or a loved one are in need of mental or behavioral health services, Pattie can make a referral for you, or you may reach out directly for intake at 781-826-0011 x 112, or intake@islpma.org. (After the referral, all of your contact with PCSSS would be strictly confidential.) Most insurances accepted. Visit www.islpma.org for more information.

OFFICE HOURS: For the month of MAY, the office will be OPEN every Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; every Thursday noon to 6:00 p.m. and alternating Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. as follows: Tuesday, MAY 7 & 21; Friday, MAY 17 & 31.