

Readings and Music for

The Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 10, 2026

Processional

“Blessed Jesus at Thy Word”

H440

Collect of the Day

Celebrant

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.**

First Reading

Acts 17:22-31

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

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.’

- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what he has done for me.
- 15 I called out to him with my mouth, *
and his praise was on my tongue.
- A 16 If I had found evil in my heart, *
the LORD would not have heard me;
- A 17 But in truth God has heard me; *
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.
- B 18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
nor withheld his love from me. [ANT.]

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:13-22

A reading from the First Letter of Peter:

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence

Come, Holy Spirit, Come

Words: Benjamin Beddome, 1900 | Music: ABBEVILLE, by E.J. King, 1844

1. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come
2. O, melt this fro - zen heart;
3. The prof - it will be mine,

5 With - - - er gy di - vine,
This stub - born will sub - due;
but Thine shall be the praise;

9 And on this poor, be night - ed
Each e - vil pas - sion will o - ver -
And un - to Thee will I de -

13 soul come, with beams of mer - cy shine.
vote and the rem - nant of all a - new days.

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arr. by Liz Janes for 'Help Me to Sing - Songs of the Sacred Harp (Disc 2)

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

Jesus said, "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."

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

Offertory "Lord of All Hopefulness" *H482*

Communion "As Those of Old" *H705*

Recessional "Chris is Alive! Let Christians Sing" *H182*

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE REMAIN ON OUR PERMANENT PRAYER LIST AS THEIR NEED FOR PRAYER IS LONG-TERM RATHER THAN ACUTE: Don, Roberta, Marilyn, Jim, Mary, Emily, Meghan, Jan, Chelsea, Bob, Mark, Michael, John, Bob, Billy, Laura, Cindy, Pam, Katy, Lou, Nick, Brendan, Bob, Debra, Janet, Jacelyn, Sharon, Gabe, Chuck, Nancy, Mike, Tom, Betty, Carol, David, James, Kathy, Bill, John, Rosemary, Roberta, Earl, Patricia.

This week at Transfiguration:

<i>Today</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>	<i>Church/FB</i>	<i>10:00am</i>
	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>Leach Hall</i>	<i>11:15am</i>
	<i>Mother's Day</i>		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

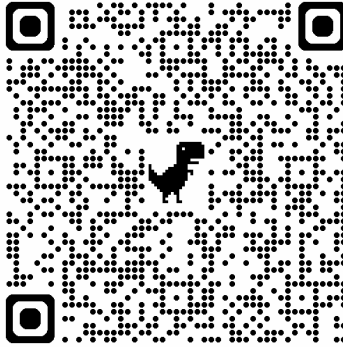
- **Small Group Dinners** – Small Group Dinners are back! Sign up to enjoy a meal with 6–8 fellow parishioners at a local restaurant. Three dinners are scheduled for **May 16, June 27, and July 25**, and one lunch gathering will be held on **May 31st**. Groups and restaurants will be assigned one week prior to each date. Please contact Traci Dawodu with any questions.
- **Peace and Justice Guild Sign Making** – On May 31st during coffee hour, the Peace and Justice Guild will be hosting a sign making opportunity. The purpose is to make signs to carry in spaces where public action is happening. The signs will focus on positive messaging, drawing heavily from Scripture and the Book of Common Prayer.

- **Sundial Landscaping Fundraiser** – Last year, a sub-committee of Parish Life worked to commission a sculptor to make our lovely sundial piece to commemorate our 75 years as a presence in this community and look forward to 75 more years to come. With the piece now installed, we have contracted a landscaping company to make the grounds around it match the beauty of the piece itself, but we need your help to make this a reality. We are launching a fundraiser to help cover the costs of the landscaping. Our goal is to raise \$1275 to cover the cost of the landscaping. If you would like to support this project, you can make a check out to the church with Sundial Landscaping fund in the memo, or you can use the QR code below to pay online.



- **Beds Plus** – Our Beds Plus Outreach program volunteers continue to pack lunch bags for the homeless shelters every other weekend. If you would like to make a contribution toward purchasing food items for this ministry plus make your check out to the church and write “Beds Plus” in the memo line. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Zack Ottinger at zottinger@gmail.com. Please remember the other ministries we support; including the area Food Pantries and Shower the Shelter.

Online Giving:



Rector: Rev. Hunter Farrow, rector@transfigpalos.org

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Administrator's Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 8:30AM to 2:30PM

Priest's Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 10Am to 3:00PM

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