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Holy Communion: Rite II

10th of May, 2026

11:00

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Children's Chapel: ages 4 - 11, during the service.

Welcome to Galilee Church!

Dear Friends,

A warm welcome to Galilee! A gentle reminder: May is one of our highest attended months of the year.

*Golf carts: Please park on the grass on Holly Road (near the Galilee sign).

*The Holiday Inn (upper deck) is available to our parishioners, if there is space.

*Princess Anne Country Club is less than a two-minute walk.

After worship today we invite you to join us for refreshments in Tucker Hall!

Fr. Buchanan+

Assisting Our Worship Today

Officiants:	The Rev. Dr. Andrew Buchanan & The Rev. Nigel Mumford
Organist & Choirmaster:	Mary Dolch
Acolytes:	Addie Lesley, Jane Wynne & Sydney Wynne
Altar Guild:	Jan Poole (CH), Marlene Berkley, Christy Borjes, Lois Collins, Payton Cromwell & Susan Heckard
Greeters:	Ruth Bauman & Debbie Brady
Hospitality:	Men's Prayer Breakfast Team
LEMes:	Annie Alberi & Tony Zontini
Lectors:	Diana Gordon & Page Lea
Prayer:	Al Smith
Ushers:	Rich Lickfold & John Richardson



*The flowers behind the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of our mothers, Mildred and Gina, given by Robin and Jamie Rawles.*



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy



on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re -



ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most



High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the



glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932), rev. Setting: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.

The Collect:

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Officiant: 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 are dismissed for chapel.)

Holy Scripture:

(1) ***Acts 17:22-31***

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. ²³ 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. ²⁴ 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, ²⁵ 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. ²⁶ 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, ²⁷ 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. ²⁸ 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.” ²⁹ 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. ³⁰ While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ 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.’

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

(2) *Psalm 66:7-18*

Jubilate Deo

(Sung by all.)

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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- 7 Bless our God, you / peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be / heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in / life, *
and will not allow our feet to / slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have / proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is / tried.
- 10 You brought us into the / snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our / backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and / water; *
but you brought us out into a place of re-/freshment.
- 12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings, and will pay you my / vows, *
which I promised with my lips, and spoke with my mouth when I was in / trouble.
- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of / rams; *
I will give you oxen and / goats.
- 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.
- 16 If I had found evil in my / heart, *
the LORD would not have / heard me;

¹⁷ But in truth God has / heard me; *
he has attended to the voice of my / prayer.

¹⁸ Blessed be God, who has not rejected my / prayer, *
nor withheld his love from / me.

(3) ***1 Peter 3:13-22***

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴ 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, ¹⁵ but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸ 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, ¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ 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 people, were saved through water. ²¹ 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, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn: No. 455 O Love of God, how Strong and True

Dunedin

(Please remain standing.)

(4) ***The Gospel:***

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *John*.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷ 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. ¹⁸ I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ 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.'

John 14:15-21

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

(Please be seated.)

The Sermon:

Fr. Buchanan

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Nicene Creed:

BCP, p. 358

Prayers:
(Kneeling)

BCP, p. 387

The Peace:

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

(Children return from children's chapel.)

Announcements:

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Offertory Anthem:

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

(Sung by the choir.)

If ye love me keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may abide with you for ever;
even the spirit of truth. *John 14:15-17*

Doxology:

Last uns erfreuen

(Sung by all.)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him above, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Great Thanksgiving:

The Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

The Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

The Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Sanctus: S125

Holy, Holy, Holy

Richard Proulx

(Sung by all.)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer:

BCP, p. 364

Fraction Anthem: S167 The disciples knew the Lord Jesus Mason Martens



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.



Cantor

1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,



is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]



Cantor

2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

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Distribution of Communion

Communion Hymn: No. 211 The Whole Bright Earth Rejoices Now

Hilaritair

The Blessing

Final Hymn: No. 372 Praise to the Living God

Leoni

The Dismissal:

Officiant: Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: *Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Postlude: Gigue Fugue

Dieterich Buxtehude

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For Your Prayers:

Healing – The family of Alex Raney, Carol, Suzanne Lawton, Philip Denman, Tony, Jimmy Jordan, Nancy Ward, John Correll, Rebekah Randall, John H., the Lanes, Melody Litwiller, Mason Jordan, Debbie Via, Hardy Robinson, Pam, Susan Gentry, William Gregory Sherwood, Steve Schaefer, Mary Kaye Tyson, Hugh Patterson, Betsy Keen, Kristi Deeley, Jensen Schoonover, Janie O'Brien, Karen Prince, Sedonia Triepel, Conrad Akers, Sally, Susan, Helen, Bob, Tara, Jerry, Anna, Rebecca T., Blair, Jack Maloney, Monique H., Andy, Terri

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