



Bruce Moore, 1964, [Door detail at Grace Cathedral](#), San Francisco.

May 17, 2020

**Morning Prayer
The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Opening Acclamation

Priest Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Priest

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us, but if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *I John 1:8, 9*

The Confession of Sin

BCP 79

Priest

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Priest and People

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Priest

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn *Come Now is Time to Worship*

Words and Music by
Brian Doerksen

♩ = 98 CHORUS

D D^{sus} D



Come, now is the time — to wor - ship. —

5 A Em G



Come, now is the time — to give — your — heart. —

9 D D^{sus} D



Come, just as you are — to wor - ship. —

13 A Em G Last time to Coda ◊



Come, just as you are — be - fore — your — God. —

VERSE

17 D G D



Come. 1. One day ev - 'ry tongue will con - fess — You are God. —
2. Will - ling - ly we choose to sur - ren - der our lives. —

21 G D G



One day ev - 'ry knee — will bow. — Still, the great - est treas - ure re - mains .
 Will - ing - ly our knees — will bow. — With all our heart, — soul, — mind, —

24 Bm G A D.C. al Coda

— for — those — who glad - ly — choose — You now. —
 — and — strength — we glad - ly — choose — You now. —

⊕ Coda D

28

Come. Come. Come.

33

just as you are, ————— come. Come.

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The Invitatory and Psalter *BCP 80*

Priest Lord, open our lips.
People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Priest The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
 Priest 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.**

Rogation Day Prayer

O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

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.”

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

The Response Psalm 66:7-18

- 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 refreshment.
- 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.

The Epistle**1 Peter 3:13-22**

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

The Gospel Song More Love More Power

Words and Music by
Jude Del Hierro

♩=72 VERSE
Gm

E♭maj⁷ Dm⁷

More love, — more pow-er, more of You — in my —

4 Gm F/G Gm E♭maj⁷ Dm⁷

— life. More love, — more pow-er, more of You — in my —

8 Gm Cm⁷ Gm⁷ CHORUS 1 & 2

— life. And I will wor-ship You — with all of my heart. — And I will wor-ship
(D.S.) face — with all of my heart. — And I will seek Your

11 Cm⁷ Gm⁷

You — with all of my mind. — And I will wor - ship
face — with all of my mind. — And I will seek Your

13 Cm⁷ Gm⁷ E♭maj⁷

You — with all of my strength, — for You are my Lord. —
face — with all of my strength, — for You are my Lord. —

15 1, 2. Dm⁷ 3. Dm⁷ Gm⁷ D.S. al Coda

— And I will seek Your

18 ENDING Coda Dm⁷ E♭maj⁷ Dm⁷ Gm²

— For You are my Lord. —

The Gospel John 14:15-21

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Reflection

The Rev. Jonathan Brice

Nicene Creed

All together

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.

The Lord's 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,
for ever and ever. Amen**

Prayers of the People for the Sixth Sunday of Easter



Let us now demonstrate the hope that fills our hearts by turning to God in prayers, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, all ministers of the gospel, that they may preach the word boldly and without apology. Turn to God: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, all leaders of nations, that they may be unrelenting in their quest for peace. Turn to God: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, all the suffering peoples of this world, especially those who suffer for doing right. Turn to God: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, those among us who experience desolation, especially those for whom God seems most remote. Turn to God: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, all the sick and the dying, that they may find life. Turn to God: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, the newly baptized, that they may never cease to praise you for the hope that fills their hearts. Turn to God: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia

In the World Council of Churches Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the people of Kenya and Tanzania

In the Kansas Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for St. Margaret's, Lawrence

Turn to God: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For Those Serving in the Armed Forces: Devon Allen; Murphy Bright; Ben Dible; Coy Goodman; Michael Green; Harvey Hayselden; Drew Hunnicutt; Benjamin Karpinski; Patrick McAnerney; Alex Shaw; Jose Te'o; Brian Wichaël; Collin Kelly; Macauley Garton; Frank Bednar; Grant Bednar

Turn to God: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the Homebound: JoAnn Sherman

Turn to God: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the Departed: Jim Baker

For Health & Strength: Mililani Hayselden; Courtney Canova; Sharon Cinelli; Curtis Smith; Dixie Moss; Jeremy Thomas; Sandy Blascyk; James Johann; Maxine Liebst; Elizabeth Appleyard; Frankie Woodman; Adam Griest; Susan Watkins; Barby Steelman; Roger Aton; Craig & Jeanette Burris; Anthony Straker; Jack Harris; "Spike" Speicher; Richard & Cindy Heflin; Jaquish family; the Hoffmann family; Florence Kirkland; Michael Siragusa; Jeanne McDowell; Maxine Haverfield; Ken Hoag; Matt Hunnicutt; Joanne Diviney; Bettie Harris; Beth Drumm; Cyd & Dakota Pfeiffer; Gary & Doris Welch

Turn to God: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For Birthdays: Pat Lavin

Turn to God: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For 2020 Graduates: Ellis Kniggendorf

The Collect

Gracious God, it is in the power of your abundant and life-giving Spirit that we call upon you in prayer. Deepen our hope in your presence and your promise; hear us in your tender love, now and forever. ***Amen.***

The Peace

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

Birthday Prayer

Watch over your children (N.), O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Anniversary Prayer

O gracious and ever living God, look mercifully upon this couple who come to you seeking your blessing on this their anniversary, continue assisting them with your grace, that with true fidelity and steadfast love they may honor and keep the promises and vows they have made; through Jesus Christ our Savior. ***Amen.***

The Offertory Sentence

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. *Psalm 50:14*

The Blessing

May the joy of the resurrection fill your heart and renew your faith. May almighty God bless you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

Closing Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth

The Hymnal 1982 #416
verses 1-2 only

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
2 For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4 For the joy of hu-man love, bro-ther, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5 For the Church which ev - er - more lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,

1 for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,
2 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,
3 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight,
4 friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,
5 of - fering up on ev - ery shore thy pure sac - ri - fice of love,

Refrain

Christ our God, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.

6 For each perfect gift of thine
to the world so freely given,
faith and hope and love divine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven,

Refrain

The Dismissal

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.



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