Sixth Sunday of Easter
Daily Morning Prayer Rite Two
Sunday, May 9, 2021
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Dowagiac, Michigan

OPENING SENTENCE (BCP p. 75) CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 79)

The Invitatory and Psalter

VERSICLE (BCP p. 80) ANTIPHON (BCP p. 80) INVITATORY (BCP p. 80) PSALM 98 (in unison)

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Acts 10:44-48

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ⁴⁸So 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.

FIRST CANTICLE (BCP p. 86)

Canticle 10: The Second Song of Isaiah

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6

A Reading from the First letter of John.

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This 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.

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SECOND CANTICLE (BCP p. 93-94)

Canticle 18: A Song to the Lamb

THIRD READING: John 15:9-17

A Reading from John.

[Jesus said to his disciples,] ⁹"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I 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. ¹⁶You 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. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

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THE SERMON

THE APOSTLES' CREED (BCP p. 96)

The Prayers

SALUTATION (BCP p. 97) THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 97) SUFFRAGES B (BCP p. 98) PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE **COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 225)**

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

COLLECT FOR RENEWAL OF LIFE (BCP p. 99) **COLLECT FOR GUIDANCE (BCP p. 100) PRAYER FOR MISSION (BCP p. 100)** Almighty and everlasting God, THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING (BCP p. 101) A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM (BCP p. 102) **CONCLUDING VERSICLE (BCP p. 102) CONCLUDING SENTENCE (BCP p. 102)**

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