

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR 21 MAY 2017

In our prayers for healing: Baby Jeremy, Holly, JJ, Pablo, Tom, Allen, Mardel, Charlie, Dave Hammer, Gisiela, Paul, Gustavo, Lynn, Janice, Yoli, Jackie, Jorge, Dave Mc, Diana, Johara, Becky, Gary, Tony, Abby, Steven; **In military service:** Robert, Matthew, Michael, Joshua; **Birthdays:** Jeanne Pace, Eric Allsebrook, Bev Overton, Michael Kavanaugh, Jr., Fred Spartz, Louis Adams, Tom Lindsey; **Anniversaries:** Heather & George Stevenson, John & Jill Habermeyer, Jake & Josie Greydanus; **Travel:** Jane Wileman, Ann Price, Erin & Kevin Knox; **Flowers:** Given by: Penny Reynolds in loving memory of Loren Reynolds, Don Snell in memory of Ron Cook, Suzanne Forrest in loving memory of her mother and father.

The Flower Calendar needs people to sign up for May and June. Would you like to honor or remember special people with flowers on our altar? Sign-up today on the forms in the Garden.

Solo Night: Remember Singles *Solo Night* every Tuesday at 5:30 pm, in the garden at the Nueva Posada.

Operation Compassion/Feed: Our weekly foodstuff donations to **Operation Compassion** are distributed to the neediest families in San Antonio. They are now requesting donations of *beans (they have enough rice)*, garbanzos, lentils, pasta, and especially boxed milk. **Operation Feed** thanks everyone who has been supportive by bringing in egg cartons for the San Juan Cosala program. Please be reminded that we can only use the 12 egg cardboard cartons as the plastic containers break the dispensa bags.

Todo Bueno: The ability of our resale shop, **Todo Bueno**, to earn funds to support a multitude of charities around Lakeside, is now very evident. However, we need to support **Todo Bueno** with our donations of time and stuff. Whenever you want to recycle something, anything, don't forget our own resale shop! Every donation or consignment you make benefits the Outreach ministry of our church. It doesn't matter if it is clothing, kitchenware, electronics, bric-a-brac, furniture, appliances, books, collectibles, etc. Your trash is someone else's treasure. **Todo Bueno** is located on the highway next to S&S Auto right here in Riberas. They are open from 10 am to 3 pm daily, except Sunday.

Traveling: Whether crossing a border or staying in-country, we want to keep you in our prayers when you are not here. Write your travel dates on the sheet in the Garden so we can pray you on your way...and back! *If traveling to the USA or Canada, please check the office for mail to those countries.*

Checks to the Church: Those not needing tax receipts (peso or dollar), make checks payable to our Treasurer, "**Christopher Manning**" with "for St. Andrew's Church" in the check's memo field. For a tax receipt, make checks payable to "**Andrew's Fund**" (U.S.) or "**Andrew's Fund Canada.**" (Canadian).

<u>Altar/Uncion</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>PoP</u>	<u>"Greeshers"</u>	<u>VPod</u>	<u>Coffee</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Welcome</u>
5/21 Fr. Bryan/Don/Nena	Sheree/Susan	Clay	Ann	Simes	Fred	Pat	Susan	Gordon
5/28 Fr. Bryan/Don/Nena	Yoli/Susan	John J	Allen	TBD	Cyndi	Marilyn S	Susan	Madelyn

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21 May 2017
 10:00 AM

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Once the bell has rung prior to worship, please observe silence until the opening hymn. Sit, kneel, or stand as you are able.

✠ The Church Gathers ✠

Prelude “OLD 100TH” arr. Mark Hayes

Gathering Hymn “*All creatures of our God and King*” Hymnal #400

Opening Acclamation

Bless the Lord, O people of God; let the sound of praise ring out.
Come and hear what the Lord has done, the Lord who has made us all!

Collect for Purity

Hymn of Praise “*This is the feast of victory for our God*” Music Sheet

✠ Hear and Respond to the Word of God ✠

Collect of the Day From *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*

*Almighty and ever-living God,
you hold together all things in heaven and on earth.
In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your people,
and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

First Reading 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.”

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people. *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual Psalm 66:7–18 *(See Music Sheet for Psalm Tone)*

*Bless our God, you [peoples]; *
make the voice of His praise to be [heard];
Who holds our [souls in life], *
and will not allow our feet to [slip].*

*For you, O God, have [proved us]; *
you have tried us just as silver is [tried].
You brought us into the [snare]; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our [backs].*

*You let enemies ride over our heads;...we went through fire and [water]; *
but you brought us out into a place of re[freshment].
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].*

*I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of [rams]; *
I will give you oxen and [goats].
Come and listen, all you who fear [God], *
and I will tell you what He has [done for me].*

*I called out to Him with my [mouth], *
and His praise was on my [tongue].
If I had found evil in my [heart], *
the Lord would not have [heard me];*

*But in truth God has [heard me]; *
He has attended to the voice of my [prayer].
Blessed be God, who has not rejected my [prayer], *
nor withheld His [love from me].*

Second Reading 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.

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Gospel Procession

“*Aleluya*”

Music Sheet

Gospel Reading

John 14:15–21

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to St. John
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to His disciples, “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.*

Sermon

The Rev. Bryan Beveridge

Nicene Creed

(the congregation standing, as able)

*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.

Prayers of the People

“Lord, in your mercy...”

“...hear our prayer.”

Confession/Absolution

God not only asks us to repent, but also assures us of forgiveness.

Therefore, after a moment of silence, let us confess our sins to the One who is steadfast Love.

Loving God,

we do not always keep your commandments;

we fail to love you;

our conscience is not clear.

Wash us in the water of life that we may live again

through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior. Amen.

The Peace

The Peace of the risen Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

(A sign of Peace is exchanged throughout the congregation)

✠ The Holy Communion ✠

Offertory

“Lord, Be With Us On This Day”

Jay Althouse

(Pick-up Choir of St. Andrew's)

Presentation of Gifts

“*Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks to the risen Lord*”

Music Sheet

Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C

Christ is risen!

Lift up your hearts,

Let us give thanks to God.

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.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By His blood, He reconciled us. By His wounds, we are healed.

And therefore 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”

Music Sheet

And so, Father, 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, Sarah, Isaac, Rebekah, Jacob, Rachel, 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, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN!**

Christ is risen indeed!

We lift them up to God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise

Padre Nuestro: The Lord’s Prayer *(spoken in Spanish or English, as desired)*

“Oremos como nuestro Salvador Cristo nos enseñó ...”

*Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu Nombre,
venga tu reino,
hágase tu voluntad,
en la tierra como en el cielo.*

Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.

*Perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden.*

*No nos dejes caer en tentación
y líbranos del mal.*

*Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria,
ahora y por siempre. Amén*

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.*

Give us today our daily bread.

*And forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.*

*Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil,*

*For the kingdom,
the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.*

Fraction Anthem

“Alleluia! Christ our Passover”

Music Sheet

Invitation to Communion

All who in faith wish to receive Christ are welcome at the Lord’s Table.

During Communion

“Alleluia & The Majesty and Glory of His Name”

arr. Mark Hayes

“Be thou my vision”

Hymnal #488

“Many and great, O God, are thy works”

Hymnal #385

(Anointing and prayers for healing are available on the porch during Communion)

Post-Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:

May we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness;

through Him who is alive and reigns,

now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

“For the beauty of the earth” (alt. tune: Dix)

Hymnal #416

Parish Time

(announcements, visitors, special events)

Dismissal

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go in peace to serve Christ,
and always be eager to do what is good.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!