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**- THE HOLY EUCHARIST -
The Sixth Sunday in Easter**



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*“In him we live and move and
have our being”*

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Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts

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THE COLLECT

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.**

THE 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.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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 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.

THE HOLY GOSPEL – John 14:15-21

The Holy Gospel of our Lord 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for those in need; especially for Claire Hamilton, Oswald & Cescell Howard, John Cabibbo, Katie and her family, Gladys Owusu Sekyre, Andre, Elba Pagán, Calista Dibble, Cecily Perez, Sherry Branstetter, Karen and Bob Soderstrom, Kathy McBride, Monique Ray Burwell, Milagros Lopez, Charlie Murrin and his family, Robert Jewell, Sr. and his family, Charlotte Carrington, Todd Shepard, Beverly Rourke, Joyce Howard, Lukas Christoforakis, David and Kathy Johnston, Karen and Rich Authier, and Elsie Riley.

Let us pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week, especially Brandon Straughter, Marion Stevens, Solimar Reyes, Joseph Roland Holstead, Gianna Soto, Paul McCarthy, James Pappas, Carlos Garcia, Jefferson Callard, and Pauline Mortenson

Let us pray for all who have died in the communion of your Church, especially Pauline Phelps, Dorothy L. Foerster, Jessie Bates Turner Marsh, Theodore R. Ramage Fuschia Dillenbach, Mildred Morrison, Hazel Gulick, Edna Chobot Blesh, Theordore Anthony Progulski, Alexander Hoffman, Marian Hikade, Wealthie F. Kerr, George C. Holderness, Katheleen (Kathy) McCarthy, Robert E. Andrews, Annie MacNamera, Mrs. Walter W. Carpenter, Norman L. Hoffman, Sally Hyder, and Alice M. Loydon.

MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING

Loving God, we thank you for the gift of motherhood. We thank you for the many examples of faithful mothers in scripture, like Sarah, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Mary. We ask you to bless all of the mothers and maternal figures present here today, and throughout the world, who have inspired us by their loving example. Bless them on this special day with health, joy, laughter, love and all of the eternal blessings you offer through your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Let their faith and love shine forth and grant that we may always honor and appreciate them. **Amen.**

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

CATHEDRAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR JOB SEARCH

Christ Church Cathedral is looking for our next Office Administrator to join our team in ministry at the Cathedral. We are looking for a person that will partner with the Dean and lead in fulfilling the day to day administrative responsibilities of the Cathedral and help our church accomplish the lifegiving work we are called to do in our community.

This position is integral to Cathedral life, and we are looking for a person that cares deeply for others, loves working as a team, is versatile and resilient and is interested in making a positive impact on our community and beyond. The Office Administrator will also be invited to contribute to the Cathedral with their talents and passions, working with the Dean to develop programs that are important to them and would benefit the Cathedral community.

Visit the Cathedral website for a full job description and a list of compensation and benefits at www.christchurchcathedralma.org. Please send your resume and a cover letter explaining why you feel called to this position to cccspfld@gmail.com.

MYSTERY DINER ON MAY 16TH

Come help solve a Mystery on May 16 at 4:00! It's 1922, the height of the flapper era, and Art Deco is all the rage! Help solve the Mystery that has occurred at the Moulin Magenta, Paris' premier theater of dance and caberet! The cost is \$40.00, if you would like to play a part in the action, or \$30.00 if you would like to just enjoy the meal and observe the action. The event will be held in the library and Kendrick room at the cathedral. This is a fund raiser for the church. Please contact the cathedral office to sign up!

THANK YOU DINNER FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS FROM CONSECRATION

With hearts full of gratitude and joy, we warmly invite you to a special gathering to honor and commemorate the incredible work of our volunteers who so diligently and faithfully helped make possible the Consecration and Seating of our new bishop.

This celebration is a small token of appreciation for the many hours, talents, and love you offered.

Date: Sunday, May 17

Time: 5:00 PM

We hope you will join us as we come together in fellowship, thanksgiving, and celebration of all that was accomplished through your efforts.

Kindly send an email to our Senior Warden, Gilda García-Munroe at with if you plan on attending and how many people in you bringing: [ggmg85@aol.com](mailto:gmg85@aol.com).

EPISCOPAL CHURCH FUN-HUNDRED

Our first Episcopal Church Fun-Hundred meeting will be on Tuesday, May 19th at 6:30pm. The topics that we will explore in this six-week course are:

Class 1: Faith Journey / Prayer

Class 2: Christian History

Class 3: Holy Scripture

Class 4: The Episcopal Church

Class 5: The Book of Common Prayer

Class 6: Baptismal Covenant & Christian Life

If you have any questions or would like to join, please contact the Dean at dean@cccspfld.org.

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING – FAITH FORWARD

We're excited that our next Young Adult event is on Saturday, May 30th at 2pm. Our goal is to create a safe, welcoming space for young adults to ask questions, grow in their faith, and connect with others their age. This will be a place not only to talk about God, but also to build meaningful friendships and have fun together. The theme of our next gathering is, "Planted in Faith". Throughout our lives God plants seeds in our hearts that grow into life-giving and transformative blessings. God also invites us to plant seeds in the lives of our neighbors so that they may know of God's unconditional love. Tell a friend to tell a friend that we are planting a seed. Come and join us.

CATHEDRAL MISSION TRIP THIS SUMMER

We are planning a 5 day mission trip this summer for the first week of August. It will be an opportunity connect with a new community, work together, learn more about God, see a beautiful part of the country, and have some fun. If you are interested in helping plan this new adventure please reach out to Dean José at dean@cccspfld.org.