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



May 17, 2026, 8:00am

*“Sing to God, sing praises to his
Name;*

*exalt him who rides upon the
heavens”*

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Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts

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THE COLLECT

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING – Acts 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand

looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 68:1-10,33-36

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *
let those who hate him flee before him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of
God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; *
let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, *
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.

- 10 Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.
- 33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; *
sing praises to the Lord.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.
- 35 Ascribe power to God; *
his majesty is over Israel;
his strength is in the skies.
- 36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! *
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!
Blessed be God!

THE SECOND READING - 1 Peter 4:12-14;5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

THE HOLY GOSPEL – John 17:11

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

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is

eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for those in need; especially for Mary Tyler, 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 especially Jefferson Callard, Emily Gonzalez, Charlotte Carrington, Nathaniel Green, Julianne Dulude, José A. Rosa, Marisa DeVine, Richard Authier, Harley Dulude, and The Rev. Barbara Thrall.

Let us pray for those who are celebrating Anniversaries this week, especially Donna and Paul Barten, Delphine and Haven Williams and Rick and Janet Shepard.

Let us pray for all who have died in the communion of your Church, especially Robert Scott Denig, Teresa Kean, Robert Greenwood, Eleanor Averill, David William Yorzyk, Robert Humberston, Barbara Cant, Lillian Peck, Nancy Wissemann and Edna Conway

The Flowers on the altar are given in memory of Peter Renzulli Sr. father of Lisa Cabibbo and in honor of Charlotte Carrington's Birthday

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.

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.

THE CATHEDRAL ON THE MOVE: GOHYANG KOREAN RESTAURANT LUNCH

May 23rd AT 2 PM, join us for our first Cathedral on the MOVE outing to Gohyang Korean Restaurant in Hadley! If you enjoy trying new foods, exploring bold flavors, and spending time with great people, this is definitely the spot for you.

From comforting dishes to exciting new flavors, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Please email cccspfld@gmail.com to let us know that you are coming.



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!

PRIDE PARADE — SATURDAY, JUNE 6!

We are excited to once again put together a team for the Springfield Pride Parade!

 We will have a table on State Street from 11:00 AM–1:00 PM  We'll be handing out water, sharing smiles, and giving away fun Pride bling! 

 We would LOVE for you to join us by helping at the table or marching in the parade!  Please contact the parish office if you are interested in

participating.  Come celebrate love, joy, welcome, and community with us!  ALL ARE WELCOME! 

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