

IMMANUEL ANGLICAN CHURCH

God With Us for the Sake of Others

Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m.

May 10, 2026

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Processional

O Love Of God How Strong And True

1. O Love of God, how strong and true,
eternal and yet ever new;
uncomprehended and unbought,
beyond all knowledge and all thought.
2. O wide-embracing, wondrous Love,
we read thee in the sky above;
we read thee in the earth below,
in seas that swell and streams that flow.
3. We read thee best in him who came
to bear for us the cross of shame,
sent by the Father from on high,
our life to live, our death to die.
4. We read thy power to bless and save
e'en in the darkness of the grave;

still more in resurrection light
we read the fullness of thy might.

Section: Jesus Christ our Lord

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Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!.

People ***The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!***

Collect for Purity

The Celebrant and People pray

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

The Kyrie

The Celebrant and People pray

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria

*Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.*

Lord God, heavenly King,

almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant 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.**

Children and their teachers come to the front for a blessing, then go to Children's Church.

The people sing

The Blessing Song

*The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His Face toward you
And give you peace*

Chorus

Amen(3x)

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The First Reading

Isaiah 41:17-20

¹⁷When the poor and needy seek water,
and there is none,
and their tongue is parched with thirst,
I the Lord will answer them;
I the God of Israel will not forsake them.
¹⁸I will open rivers on the bare heights,
and fountains in the midst of the valleys.
I will make the wilderness a pool of water,
and the dry land springs of water.
¹⁹I will put in the wilderness the cedar,
the acacia, the myrtle, and the olive.
I will set in the desert the cypress,
the plane and the pine together,
²⁰that they may see and know,
may consider and understand together,
that the hand of the Lord has done this,
the Holy One of Israel has created it.

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

Psalm 148

¹Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!
²Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his hosts!

³Praise him, sun and moon,
praise him, all you shining stars!

⁴Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!

⁵Let them praise the name of the Lord!
For he commanded and they were created.

⁶And he established them forever and ever;
he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.)

⁷Praise the Lord from the earth,
you great sea creatures and all deeps,

⁸fire and hail, snow and mist,
stormy wind fulfilling his word!

⁹Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!

¹⁰Beasts and all livestock,
creeping things and flying birds!

¹¹Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!

¹²Young men and maidens together,
old men and children!

¹³Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;
his majesty is above earth and heaven.

¹⁴He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his saints,

for the people of Israel who are near to him.
Praise the Lord!

The Second Reading

1 Peter 3:8-18

⁸Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. ⁹Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. ¹⁰For

“Whoever desires to love life
and see good days,
let him keep his tongue from evil
and his lips from speaking deceit;
¹¹let him turn away from evil and do good;
let him seek peace and pursue it.
¹²For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their prayer.
But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

¹³Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

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

Gradual Hymn

Lord, You have the Words

Lord, you have the words
Lord, you have the words
Of everlasting life,
Everlasting life.

Lord, you have the words,
Lord, you have the words
Of everlasting life,
Everlasting life.

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The Gospel

John 15:1-11

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

¹"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. ²Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine; you are the

branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶If anyone does not abide in me, he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. ⁹As the Father has loved me, so have I 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. ¹¹These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn

Lord, You have the Words

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Lord, you have the words
Of everlasting life,
Everlasting life.

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The Sermon

Father Travis Hines

The Nicene Creed

All stand to recite the Nicene Creed, the Priest first saying

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

Celebrant and People

*We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten 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,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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 Prayers of the People

Using the kneeler from beneath the chair in front of you, please kneel.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "Hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

For Steve, our Archbishop, Chris, our Bishop, and Julian, our Provincial Dean, and for all the Clergy and people of our Diocese, especially Shepherd's Heart Anglican Church and St. Andrews Anglican Church, and for our Congregation.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others, especially our missionary partners Yvonne, Sallie in South Asia, Kevin Robertson and Action in the Community through Service (ACTS).

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People *Hear our prayer.*

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their Faith, especially the body of Christ Jesus in Kuwait, Malasia, and Afghanistan.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People *Hear our prayer.*

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service, especially our President Donald Trump, our Governor Abigail Spanberger, and those serving on our local boards and councils.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People *Hear our prayer.*

For the nations, leaders, and people in the midst of war, and for an end to the injustice, fear, differences, and evil that give rise to war.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People *Hear our prayer.*

For those charged with the protection of our nation and communities and their families, especially those whom we name now: Thomas Ankers, David Brady, John and Tina Close, Derick Clottey, Austin Dixon, Beau

Dixon, Gene Douglas, John Ellerbe IV, Devon Fisk, Eric Forbes, Jesse Hines, Dylan McElroy, Daniel McGrath, Kimberly and Nicholas Pyzowski, Andrew Rucker, and Matthew Surdam.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

For all whose lives are closely linked with ours, especially Scott and Mary Ankers; Danny and Alice Cade; Michael and Sonia Dominguez; Dan and Kristi Ellison; Rev. Travis, Leslie, Georgia, Lucy and Julia Hines; Nick and Linda Makrides; Michael, Becky and Samantha Ragon; and grant that we may serve Christ in them and love one another as he loves us.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those whom we name now: Buck Brill, Elizabeth Cheatham, William Clottey, Patricia Colassard, Sonia Dominguez, Robin Fischer, BJ Grey, Pat Fleming, Jayson Hankins, Bill Harding, William Johnston, Kristina Kotlus, Linda Martin, Clancy McQuigg, Isaac Morlu, Jonathan Morlu, William Myers, John Newlove, Cathy Riddle, Harvey Smith, Jack Sova; Mike Stirling, Elizabeth Tomchek, Dean Tony, Linda Walls, Tom Watson, and Lauren Westcott. Are there others for whom we should pray...?

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

For all those who have departed this life, in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

Celebrant

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

Priest Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence may be kept.

The Celebrant and People together pray

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.

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words

The Celebrant says

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People ***And with your spirit.***

Announcements

Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

The Celebrant and People together pray

Watch over your children, 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 when 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.

The Offertory

Celebrant

Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:2

The Priest prepares the Holy Table for the celebration.

The people stand as the following is sung together.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

O praise Him! Alleluia!

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Celebrant All things come from you O LORD,
People *And of your own have we given you.*

The Sursum Corda

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues.

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; but chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

Celebrant and People

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer of Consecration

Using the kneeler from beneath the chair in front of you, please kneel.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Lord's Prayer

The Celebrant then says

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Celebrant and People together pray

***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.*

The Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once
for all upon the Cross.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Ministration of Communion

Celebrant

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that
Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with
thanksgiving.

*The Ministers receive the Sacrament, and then immediately deliver it to
the people.*

Prayer Ministers are available at the back of the Nave to pray with you after you have received communion.

Communion Songs

Goodness of God

1. I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

2. I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

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Blessed Be Your Name

1. Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name
2. Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

3. Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name
4. Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Bridge

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

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Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Using the kneeler from beneath the chair in front of you, please kneel.

Celebrant and People

***Heavenly Father,
We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the body of your Son,***

and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.

*And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.*

*To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

Celebrant: N., we now send you out to share Communion this week with those unable to be here. Carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.

People: We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup. Amen.

The Celebrant continues with the blessing

Now you who are loved of the Father, step forward into this new day by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you might journey through its hours in the peace and the grace and the love of the Risen Son, walking its paths in the light of the hope of our coming redemption. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.* **Amen.**

Please stand for the recessional and turn to face the cross as it leads us into the world.

Recessional Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
join the great throng,
psaltery, organ, and song,
sounding in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord; over all things he gloriously reigneth:
borne as on eagle-wings, safely his saints he sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen
how all thou needest hath been
granted in what he ordaineth?
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy way and defend
thee; surely his goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee;
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
who with his love doth befriend thee.
4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before
him! Let the amen
sound from his people again;
gladly for ever adore him.

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Minister Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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