

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**Readings, Collect and Year's Mind**

**Opening Hymn** CAHON 367 Jesus, where'er thy people meet

**Collect for The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination.  
Pour into our hearts such love towards you that we,  
loving you above all things,  
may obtain your promises which exceed all that we can desire;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen**

**First Lesson Acts 17: 22-31**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 17, verses 22 to 31.

<sup>22</sup>Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. <sup>23</sup>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. <sup>24</sup>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, <sup>25</sup>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. <sup>26</sup>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, <sup>27</sup>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. <sup>28</sup>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."

<sup>29</sup>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. <sup>30</sup>While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup>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.'

**Sun 9am** Here endeth the Lesson.

**Sun 10.45** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading**      **John 14: 15-21**

A reading from the Gospel according to John, chapter 14, verses 15 to 21.

**Sun 9am** Glory be to thee, O Lord.

**Sun 10.45** Glory to Christ our Saviour.

[Jesus said to his disciples,] <sup>15</sup>If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. <sup>17</sup>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.

<sup>18</sup>I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup>In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>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.'

**Sun 9am** Thanks be to thee, O Lord, for this thy glorious Gospel.

**Sun 10.45** Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.  
**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

**Sun 9.00am Proper Preface** from Easter Day until the eve of Ascension Day.  
(Prayer Book p. 344)

But chiefly are we bound to praise thee  
for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord:  
for he is the very Paschal Lamb which was offered for us;  
and hath taken away the sin of the world;  
who by his death hath destroyed death,  
and by his rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life.

Therefore with Angels....

**We offer particular prayers for**

Marian, Roddy, Hilary, Bill, Scott, Sheila K, Ian and Jenny, Joan M.,  
Betty, Catherine, Catriona D, Delia, Jane T., Emma A., Alison B., Joseph,  
Johnny, Alice; Countries suffering war, violence or natural disaster; the  
people of Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, Iran, Ukraine and Sudan.

**We also include in our prayers those in our Year's Mind this week:**

Molly Natrass, Bill Boyd, Emily Langdon, Reginald Botting, Robert Lawson.

**Offertory Hymn** CAHON 611 Spirit of God, come dwell within me

**Anthem** If Ye Love Me Wilby

**Post Communion Prayer for The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death.  
May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will,  
in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

**Amen**

**Closing Hymn** CAHON 625 Take my life, and let it be

**Readings for the day**

\*Acts 17: 22-31; Psalm 66: 7-18; 1 Peter 3: 13-22; \*John 14: 15-21

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