

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 05, 2024**  
**Sunday, 5:00 p.m.**  
*Music, Readings, and Cycle of Prayer*



**This Week with St. Paul's**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 05</b>	<b>The Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	
		9:00 am	Rector's Forum, <i>Pearson Room</i>
		<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Morning Holy Eucharist, followed by Coffee Hour</b>
		<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Evening Celtic Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary</b>
Monday	May 06	6:15 pm	Christian Yoga with Susan, <i>Pearson Room</i>
Tuesday	May 07	9:00 am	Rev. Tuesday's Sacred Study Series on Zoom
Wednesday	May 08	11:30 am	Lunch at <i>the Charcoal Chef</i>
Thursday	May 09	9:30 am	Seekers weekly meeting, <i>Pearson Room</i>
		4:00 pm	Property Meeting, <i>Pearson Room</i>
		5:00 pm	Executive & Finance Meetings
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 12</b>	<b>The Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>	
		9:00 am	Rector's Forum, <i>Pearson Room</i>
		<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Youth Sunday Eucharist, followed by Coffee Hour</b>
		<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Evening Celtic Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary</b>

**Please pray for those in the Cycle of Prayer:** St. John's, New Haven; St. Luke's, New Haven; St. Paul & St. James, New Haven; Retirement communities, especially Armsmead; chaplains at retirement communities, and Retired Clergy Chaplains; Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

**Please pray for those in our Armed Forces:** Dave Shannon, Justin Wilgus, Joshua Long, Timothy Walsh, Robert Frame, Jake Kimball.

**Please pray for those in need:** Helen Burdick, Andrew Cunningham, Shahrokh Dezhbod, Jim Hord, Mary Hord, Maria Meister, Isobel Moore, Jim Ravenscroft, Leah Sharibu, Ellie Shingleton, Ruth White.

**Please pray for those celebrating a birthday this week:** 05/08 Patrick Haynes and Pam Hurt

If you would like to make a change or an addition to this prayer list, either submit the prayer webform at [stpaulswoodbury.org](http://stpaulswoodbury.org) or contact the office via email at [office@stpaulswoodbury.org](mailto:office@stpaulswoodbury.org) or call 203-263-3541. To request confidential prayers by St. Paul's Prayer Circle, contact Beverly Deickler at 203-263-2469 or [deickler@sbcglobal.net](mailto:deickler@sbcglobal.net). Requests remain on the prayer circle's list for one month from the last update.

*Looking Ahead –* **May 19** The Day of Pentecost, followed by *May's Parish Town Hall Meeting*; **May 26** Trinity Sunday: *Youth Sunday Service*; **May 28** *An Evening Tea with Tuesday* – Join Rev. Tuesday at The Rectory for dessert, tea, & a book chat at **7 pm**, discussing *Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride; **June 01** *Celtic Eucharist & Community Dinner* at Camp Washington, childcare available, details & registration at [campwashington.org](http://campwashington.org) (no PM service 6/2)

# "I WILL CELEBRATE"

9 *mp*  
I will cel - e-brate, sing un - to the Lord; Sing to the Lord a

12  
new song. I will cel - e-brate sing un - to the Lord;

15  
Sing to the Lord a new song. new song. With my heart re-

19  
joic - ing with-in, With my mind fo - cused on Him; With my hands

23  
raised to the heav-ens, All I am wor - ship - ing Him.

# Holy Eucharist in the Celtic Tradition

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Woodbury  
*Become, Belong & Serve in the Love of Christ*

**Priest:** The Very Rev. Tuesday Rupp

**Deacon:** The Rev. David H. Rhodes

**Ministerial Intern:** Phoebe Oler

**Accompanist:** Pete Miserendino

## The Lesson

1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**



## The Psalm

## Psalm 98

Sing to the LORD a new song, \*

**for he has done marvelous things.**

With his right hand and his holy arm \*

**has he won for himself the victory.**

The LORD has made known his victory; \*

**his righteousness has he openly shown  
in the sight of the nations.**

He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*

**and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \*

**lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

Sing to the LORD with the harp, \*

**with the harp and the voice of song.**

With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*

**shout with joy before the King, the LORD.**

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*

**the lands and those who dwell therein.**

Let the rivers clap their hands, \*

**and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,  
when he comes to judge the earth.**

In righteousness shall he judge the world \*

**and the peoples with equity.**



## The Gospel

John 15:9-17

*Gospeler* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

*Gospeler* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**



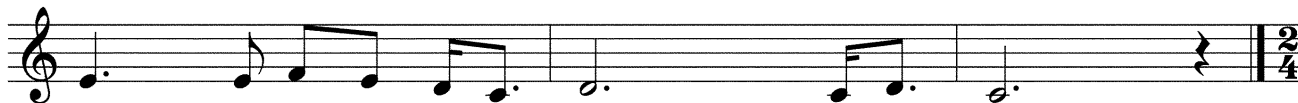
OFFERTORY SONG

# Take Our Bread

Refrain



Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts, we love you. Take our

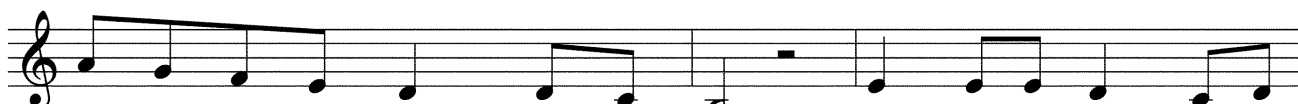


lives, O Fa-ther; we are yours we are yours.

Verse 1



1. Yours as we stand at the ta - ble you set; Yours as we



eat the bread our hearts can't for - get. We are the sign of your



life with us yet, We are yours, we are yours. **D.C.**

Verse 2



2. Your ho - ly peo - ple stand - ing washed in your blood, Spir - it filled yet



hun - gry we a - wait your food. We are poor, but we've brought our - selves



the best we could; We are yours, we are yours. **D.C.**

# "THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT"

CLOSING SONG

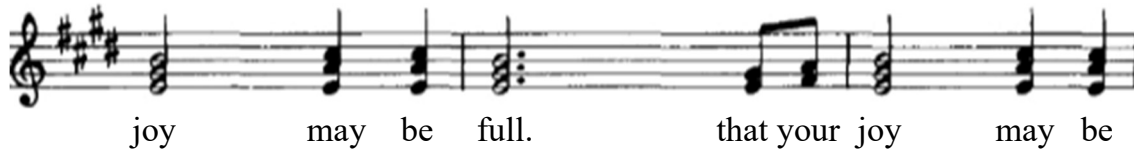


This is My com-mand-ment that you... ..that your

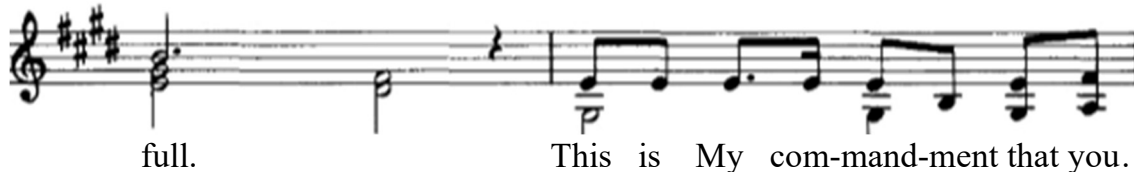
love one an-oth-er,  
trust one an-oth-er,  
serve one an-oth-er,  
lay down your lives,



joy may be full. full. That your



joy may be full. that your joy may be

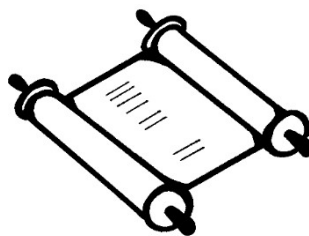


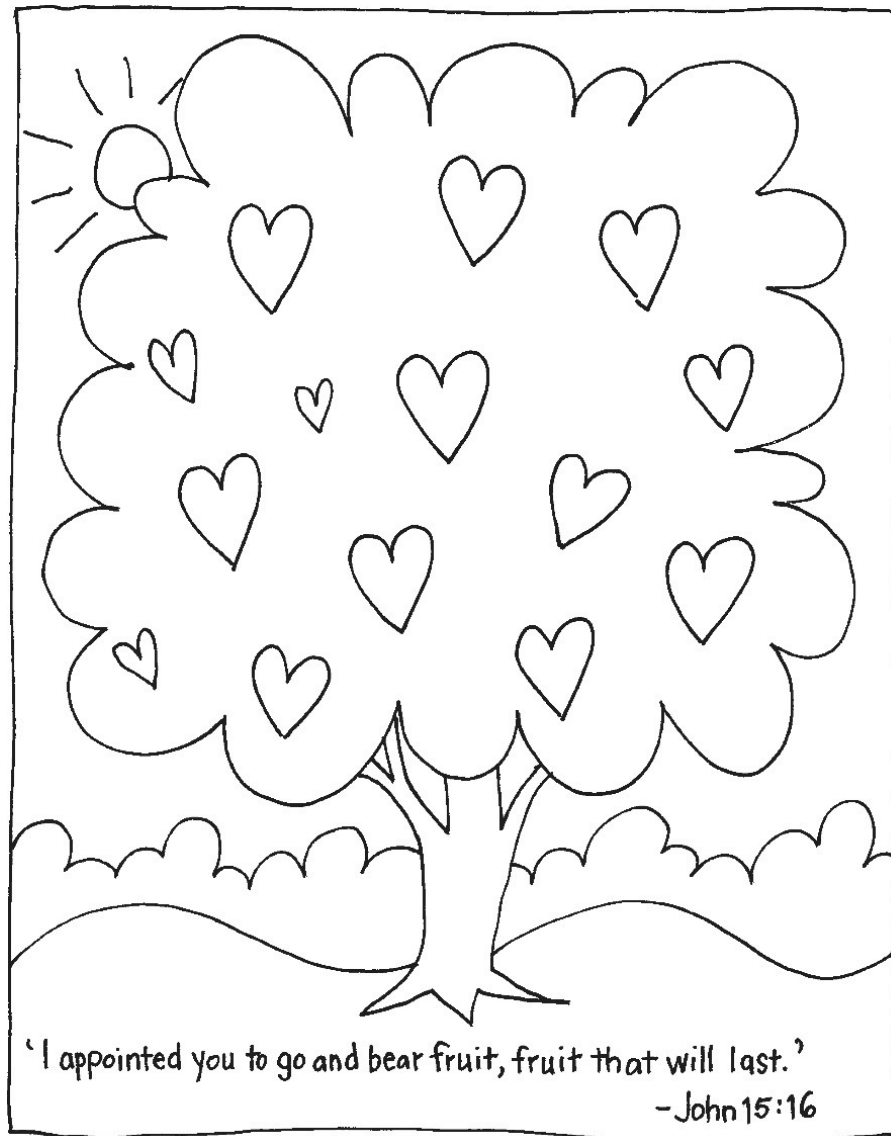
full. This is My com-mand-ment that you...



... .. that your joy may be full.

love one an-oth-er,  
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