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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRELUDE
Chorale, Variations, and Fugue from Sonata No. 6
Mendelssohn

INTROIT
Vocem iucunditatis
Mode III
Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia, alleluia. Isaiah 48

HYMN
HYFRYDOL

1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! His the
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of An - gels, Here on
3. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the

scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the
earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the
Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of

tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the
sin - ful Flee to you from day to day; In - ter -
Ma - ry, Earth your foot stool, heav’n your throne: You, with-

song of peace - ful Zio - on Thunder like a
ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, Earth’s re - deem - er.
in the veil, have en - tered, Robed in flesh, our

might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - 'ry
plead for me, Where the songs of all the
great high priest; Here on earth both priest and

na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood.
sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
PENITENTIAL ACT

New Plainsong Mass

GLORIA

A New Mass for Congregations

READING I

It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O God, O God, let all the nations praise you!
READING II

Revelation 21:10–14, 22–23

The angel showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Murray, OSB

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

GOSPEL

John 14:23–29

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything
and remind you of all that I have told you.

HOMILY

CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. (rise)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day 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.

I 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 adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Lord, hear our prayer.

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, hear our prayer
and let our cry come unto You.
Bless our Diocese of Savannah
with many vocations to the Priesthood,
Diaconate, and Religious Life.

Give the men and women You call
the light to understand Your gift
and the love to follow always
in the footsteps of Your priestly Son.
PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

Greater Love

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death.
Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, That we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness.
Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus. Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; That ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

I beseech you brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

SANCTUS

Mass for the City

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

Amen, amen, amen.

AGNUS DEI

Cantor: Lamb of God,

1, 2. you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

3. you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.
COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Holy Spirit will teach you, alleluia;
all things that I have said unto you, alleluia, alleluia. John 14

COMMUNION MOTET

Ubi caritas

Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ’s love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him. Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart. France, 10th-century

Gjeilo

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

1. For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies, For the love which from our birth hands a bove, Off’ring up on every shore
2. For your church, that ever more Lifts its holy of the skies, For the love which from our birth

O’er and around us lies: Lord of all, to Its pure sacrifice of love:

you we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

DIX

POSTLUDE

Allegro molto from Sonata No. 6

Mendelssohn

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MEMORIAL DAY 2019

On this Monday, May 27th, our country will pause to remember the brave men and women who have given their very all in defense of our liberty. On Monday, the Cathedral will be closed. However, there will be one Mass at the Cathedral, at 10:00 AM, at which we will remember and honor the souls of those brave men and women who have died in defense of our country and all that we believe. In 2015, Marine General James Mattis, spoke eloquently about the meaning of Memorial Day. He concluded his address with these words:

“Truly, no American has loved us more than the service member who has offered their last breath to secure that which we cherish. Everywhere we go they are with us. When you take your children to the park, when you have a birthday party for them, when they are opening their Christmas presents, please remember, there are heroes watching over them. When you go to a football game on Friday night, when you sit around a campfire with friends, or when you go for a walk with someone you love, give thanks to the warriors standing guard. You will not see them, as their hour has already passed. Yet, they abide in the recesses of our worldly perception. Underneath everything we hold dear is the blood of those to whom we owe our deepest respect and fidelity. If you stop and listen closely, not with your ears, but with your heart, you can hear the whisper of the army of the dead. As they leave behind a life on earth worthy of honor, remembrance, and gratitude, they unceasingly utter “I love you to death.”

We thank God for the service of all those who have died, and especially our family members and fellow citizens of Savannah who have answered the call.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck
Rector
In today’s Gospel, Jesus promises his disciples that God will continue to dwell with them and with all who love him. He also promises that they will receive the Holy Spirit, who will continue to enlighten them. But he leaves them one more thing - peace. Peace to keep their hearts from being troubled. Peace to protect them from fear. Peace to stay with them forever. On this Memorial Day weekend, let us reflect on the peace that only God can provide.


Flowers on the Blessed Mother altar are in Memory of Walter Schaaf, Jr.
Cathedral Ministries
Have you ever thought about volunteering in the Nursery?

Nursery
The nursery is available during the Sunday 10:00 AM Mass for newborns - 5-year-olds. This is available for all guests and parishioners of the Cathedral. The nursery is located in the Cathedral Parish Center. Ring the doorbell and a volunteer will let you in. There are always two volunteers who are VIRTUS trained and always put the child's care first. At the nursery, your child will hear the Gospel reading of the day paired with a coloring activity. When they are finished, they play with the toys and other children. As playtime comes to an end, they get a snack of Cheerios. The children are taught to bless the food before they eat by learning the Sign of the Cross. The nursery benefits both the parents and the children. The parents are able to participate in the Mass fully and the children begin to learn who Christ is and how to pray. Volunteers are always needed, if you are interested. Please contact Krystyna Swierczewski at krysty@swi@gmail.com.

Hearing Health Mission
Dr. Chip Goldsmith and Mobilears will conduct a hearing health mission at the Cathedral Parish Hall on June 22, 2019 between 3:30-5:30PM. Dr. Goldsmith will speak briefly on the importance of hearing health, and then hearing tests will be administered to those in need at no charge. If a hearing loss is found, participants may have a unique hearing aid simulation to see whether a hearing aid would help them. Custom fitted premium hearing aids will be available at a heavily discounted price with payment plans if desired. The hearing mission will tithe ten percent of its revenues to the Church. If you plan to attend this seminar, please call Shelley at (912) 231-5509 or email her at shelley@rejoicehearing.com to sign up so that we may appropriately gauge our staff and equipment needs.

Social Apostolate Needs Help!
The Social Apostolate is currently in need of volunteers to help in the Shower, Thrift Store, Dining Room, pantry and Front desk.
The shower program runs from Tuesday to Friday, 9:00 to 12:30PM. We supply towels and shower gel for clients.
The Thrift Store supplies clients with clothes and is open to the public. It does not involve handling any money and is open from 10:00 to 12:30PM and 1:30 to 3:00 PM, Tuesday to Friday.
We need packers to put together groceries. Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 12:30PM.
The Soup Kitchen/Dining Room is open Tuesday to Friday, 11.00 to 12:15 PM. Numbers vary, but we feed about 80-85 people per day. Volunteers must help with set up beginning at 10:00AM and clean up until 12:45 PM.
Front desk reception is the first person our clients will see, and the receptionist will take a few short details from the client as to what kind of service is needed. All Volunteers will be asked to fill out an Application Form, Background Check and Virtus training will also be required. Please apply online to Kate Wallington at savols@comcast.net or 912-233-1877 Ext.105.

Prayer and Action
Calling High School and College Students!
A mission experience in the Diocese of Savannah that serves the Savannah community during the days by doing mission work, and enriches our young adult's faith in the evening. The high school dates are June 16 - 21 and June 23 - 28. It is an overnight camp that begins on Sunday and ends on Friday. The cost is $150 if you register before June 4. The college dates are June 12 - 14. It is an overnight camp that begins on Wednesday afternoon and ends Friday night. The cost is $75. For more information, go to our website www.diosav.org/oyyam-prayerandaction. For questions, e-mail Leigh Ebberwein at ebberwein@aol.com. Registration is NOW!
UNSHAKABLE
VOCATION SUMMER CAMPS 2019

STAND FIRM. LET NOTHING MOVE YOU. ALWAYS GIVE YOURSELVES FULLY TO THE WORK OF THE LORD.
1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

THE DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONS PRESENTS

Registration OPENS April 18th, 2019
Space is very limited, so register soon!

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GIRLS

Call To Holiness Camp
Sunday, June 23 to Wednesday, June 26

DROP OFF 3 P.M. • PICK UP 11 A.M.

GEORGIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
7159 Hillview Road | Collins, GA 30421

REGISTER AT diosav.org/vocations
More info at (912) 201–4126 or vocations@diosav.org

BOYS

Vocatio Dei
Wednesday, June 26 to Saturday, June 29

All Rising 7th - 12th Grade Teens are Invited
$70 per child, each additional child from the same family $50

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2170 East Victory Drive, Savannah, Georgia 31404
CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFERTORY
Offertory May 19, 2019: $21,732.00
Offertory May 20, 2018: $21,335.00

VISITOR’S DEPOSITORY BOX
Week Prior to May 19, 2019: $7,251.50
Week Prior to May 20, 2018: $4,158.00

BAA PROGRESS REPORT
Parish Goal: $120,100.00
Total Given: $109,832.35

NEW PARISHIONERS & ADDRESS CHANGES
Anyone wishing to become a parishioner of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist can complete the following, cut out and drop it in the offertory collection basket. A census form will be mailed to you, which must be completed and mailed back. You can also let us know if your address has changed. To register online go to www.savannahcathedral.org.

(Circle One) New Parishioner / Change of Address

Name ____________________________
Address __________________________
____________________________________
Telephone Number ____________________

Cathedral Ornaments are available to purchase for $20 each. You may purchase at the back of the church or online at savannahcathedral.org.