

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 06, 2018

Holy Eucharist – Rite Two

Prelude: Thanks be to God (G.F. Handel)  
For the Beauty of the Earth (Conrad Kocher)

### ENTRANCE RITE

- \***Hymn #405**.....All Things Bright and Beautiful
- \*The Opening Ascription and Collect.....BCP pg. 299
- \*Salutation and Collect of the Day.....BCP p. 299

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

- The First Reading: Acts 10:44-48
- Psalm: 98
- The Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6
- \***Hymn #X-9**.....Baptized in Water
- \*The Holy Gospel: John 15:9-17
- The Sermon: .....Fr. Matt Ryan
- Presentation/Examination of the Candidate.....BCP pg. 301
- The Baptismal Covenant.....BCP pg. 304
- Prayers of the Candidate.....BCP pg. 305
- Thanksgiving Over Water.....BCP pg. 306
- The Baptism.....BCP pg. 307
- The Anointing with the Oil of Chrism.....BCP pg. 308
- \*The Peace
- Announcements

### THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

- Offertory Anthem....."He Touched Me" (William J. Gaither)
- \*Eucharistic Prayer A.....BCP p. 361
- \***Sanctus (S125)**.....BCP p. 362
- The Lord's Prayer.....BCP p. 364
- Agnus Dei #C 117**  
(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacraments  
of Christ's Body and Blood at this altar.)
- Communion Hymn: #C-160**.....Come to the Table
- Post Communion Prayer.....BCP pg. 365
- The Blessing
- \***Hymn #X-16**(vs. 1-5).....For the Beauty of the Earth

Postlude: Praise to the Lord (Arr. Sam Ellson)

\*PLEASE STAND C- COME CELEBRATE HYMNAL X-RED FOLDER  
(Bold print indicates congregational singing)

## Announcements

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ted & Agnes Rogers by Barb & John Rogers.

This morning's reader is Gloria McIsaac.

The coffee-hour following the service is being hosted by Margaret Harris and Carsyn Nester. Please join us in sharing this special time of fellowship.

The candidate receiving Baptism this morning is Carsyn Ray Nester, the daughter of Bobby Ray Nester & Brittany Ann Gennocro. Her Godparents are James Moate & Devin Moate.

The Choir's Anthem this morning, "He Touched Me", is dedicated in loving memory of Genemare Mitchell. (It was her favorite for the many years she sang with the Choir here at Emmanuel.) The words may be found on the back of the bulletin, and are especially appropriate for Baptism.

The deadline for this year's Spring UTO In-Gathering will be Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. However, as in the past, UTO contributions will continue to be collected throughout the year. Thank you for supporting this very worthy cause.

The service on May 13<sup>th</sup> will be Holy Eucharist with Fr. Matt Ryan as Celebrant.

### Prayer Requests:

Our thoughts and prayers are with: Ken Adams, Anne Anderson, Rita Bailey, Betty Clingan, Ray Cope, Amelia Cummings, Joe Cunningham, John Dolan, Denise Etzler, Spencer Fitzpatrick, David Gelnett, Eric & Robert Gildersleeve, Mike Grom, Kim Hallowell, Kitty Hart, Luna Johnson, Lew Kelly, Tim Kennell, Eleanor Kerr, Rusty Lewis, Joyce Lundberg, Valerie & Jackie Marshall, Bob Martin, Samantha Mayle, Donna & Stephen Markum, Mandy Miller, Mary Grace & John Minard, Rose Moore, Ken Moyer, Kaity Parslow, Don Polinick, Benjamin Reed, Marjorie Rittenhouse, Barb Ryan, Jimmy Secco, Peyton Simmonds, Marcella Singer, Judy Summerson, Rex Waddington, Michael Wennin, Joe, Josh, Joyce, Sydney & Zach Williams, Georgie Work, and Tom Yothers.

Those in the Armed Forces: Keith Topolski, Ryan Peneguy and Eirik Guloien.

Please refer Prayer Requests or changes thereof to Margaret Harris (486-3466 or e-mail: [rhysalex@windstream.net](mailto:rhysalex@windstream.net))

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## **He Touched Me**

Shackled by a heavy burden,  
'Neath a load of guilt and shame;  
Then the hand of Jesus touched me,  
And now I am no longer the same.

*Refrain:*

*He touched me, oh, He touched me,  
And oh, the joy that floods my soul!  
Something happened, and now I know  
He touched me and made me whole.*

Since I met this blessed Savior,  
Since He cleansed and made me whole,  
I will never cease to praise Him;  
I'll shout it while eternity rolls.

*(Refrain)*

Bill Gaither wrote the words and melody for "He Touched me" in 1964. Bill was an English teacher who co-wrote songs with his wife, an English and French teacher. They spent evenings and weekends writing songs and then handed out copies of their songs at choir rehearsal.

Returning home after an evangelistic service, a preacher friend, Dr. Dale Oldham, suggested Bill write a song about "how wonderfully the Lord can touch and heal a person's life." Dr. Dale said "Bill there's something special about that word touch. You ought to write a song about how God touches lives."

That night Bill wrote the lyrics to two verses and the chorus and also composed the melody. "He Touched Me" has been recorded by many of the greatest names in the music industry including by Elvis Presley.