

The Third-Seventh Sundays after Pentecost Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Sunday, June 13, 2021 | 9:30_{AM}

You are invited into a quiet worshipful space during the prelude.

Thank you for participating in our virtual worship. Tune in from either our

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You may wish to have candles ready to light, and a cross to place in your home worship area. We are glad to be worshipping with you today.

Prelude Musette Jean-Francois Dandrieu

Welcome

Liturgy of the Word

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Opening Hymn Christ Is Made the sure foundation See next page



Opening Sentence

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Presider and People 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 Savior. Amen.

Hymn of Praise Rejoice in the Lord Always

Atrium Singers and Congregation

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say Rejoice! (2X) Rejoice!, Rejoice! And again I say Rejoice!! (2X)

Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen. Please be seated.*

First Reading Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GoD:

I myself will take a sprig

from the lofty top of a cedar;

I will set it out.

I will break off a tender one

from the topmost of its young twigs;

I myself will plant it

on a high and lofty mountain.

On the mountain height of Israel

I will plant it,

in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit,

and become a noble cedar.

Under it every kind of bird will live;

in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind.

All the trees of the field shall know

that I am the LORD.

I bring low the high tree,

I make high the low tree;

I dry up the green tree

and make the dry tree flourish.

I the LORD have spoken;

I will accomplish it.

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

Psalm 92:1-4,11-14

Bonum est confiteri

- 1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD, * and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;
- 2 To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning * and of your faithfulness in the night season;
- 3 On the psaltery, and on the lyre, * and to the melody of the harp.
- 4 For you have made me glad by your acts, O LORD; * and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.
- 11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, * and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.
- 12 Those who are planted in the house of the LORD * shall flourish in the courts of our God;
- 13 They shall still bear fruit in old age; * they shall be green and succulent;
- 14 That they may show how upright the LORD is, * my Rock, in whom there is no fault.

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Gospel Hymn Father we thank Thee

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Holy Gospel Mark 4:26-34

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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

Sermon The Rev. Emily García

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only 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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified,

He 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.

Prayers of the People Form III

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Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader We pray for Alan and Gayle, our bishops, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader We pray for Christopher, Carole, Anna, Bonnie, Jose, Joel, Charles, Susan, Susie,

Charley, Royce, Patricia, Enid, Bill, Jayne, Dale, Aura, Lauren, Joan, John, Jack, June, Darryll, Martin, Lynette, Thien, Diane, Nguyen, Rose, Phyllis, Janet, Dale, Nancy, the Doan Family, and John. Please add your own prayers. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or

trouble.

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader We pray for those who have died, especially Janet, Lucille, Mary Adele, Joan, Fred, Grayson,

Mary, Sarah, Darlene, Maureen, Dorothy, Jim, Sven, and John. Please add your own prayers.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us offer our prayers of thanksgiving for the many gifts and graces you bestow on us. Please

add your own prayers.

Collect for the Parish, Leader and People together:

Loving God, who calls us to restore unity and justice, your son Jesus teaches us that love brings us together in a community where all are welcome. Help us deepen our faith and relationships so that we can grow our community to make a difference within and beyond ourselves, through Jesus Christ Our Redeemer. Amen.

Presider adds concluding collect.

Confession of Sin BCP p. 360

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Please kneel in body or in spirit and join in a moment of silent contemplation.

All 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.

Absolution

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Please stand in body or in spirit.

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Holy Eucharist

Offertory Sentence

With grateful hearts, let us give what we have. With joyful hope, let us give for what can be. *Gifts can be offered online at https://www.our-redeemer.net/stewardship-2/*

Musical Offering If Ye Love Me

T. Tallis

Redeemer Choir, recorded May 2020

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may 'bide with you forever, e'en the spirit of truth.

Blessing of the Gifts

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Presider: All things come from you, O Lord.People: And from your own have we given you.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

Please stand in body or in spirit.

PresiderThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.PresiderLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father

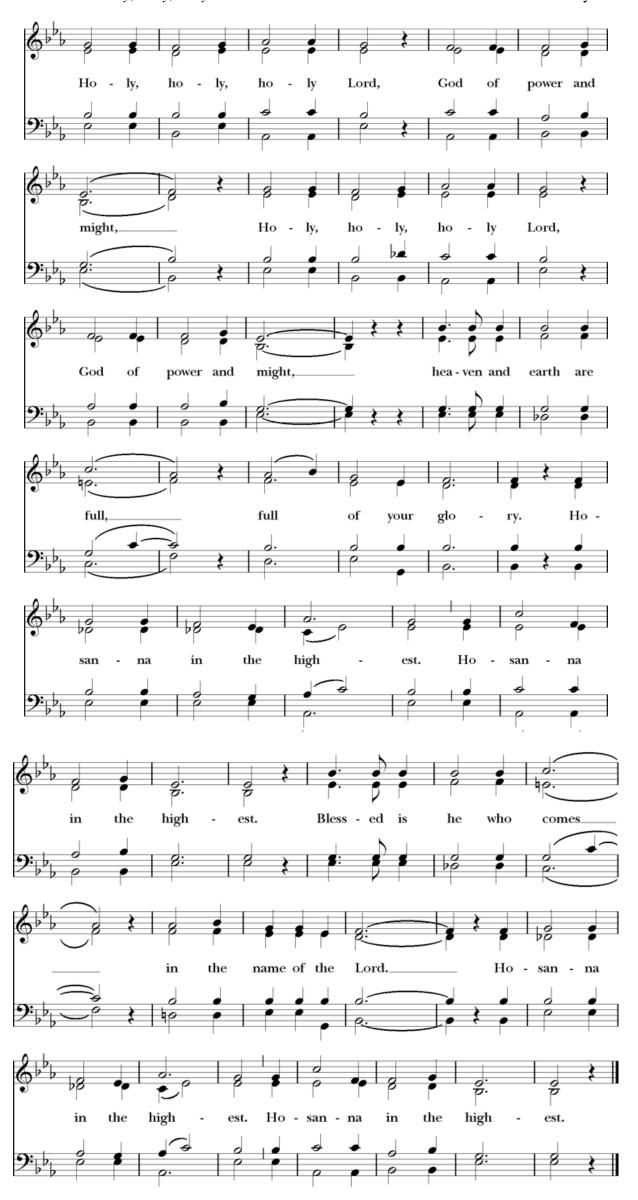
Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to

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proclaim the glory of your Name:

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Sanctus Holy, Holy, Holy Blue Hymnal S 130



The people stand or kneel in body or in spirit.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Presider: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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 (traditional) BCP p.364

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

All 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.

Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Presider and People: In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is able to be celebrated, and especially with all those in this Diocese and in the Redeemer community who, for the sake of health and wholeness, cannot gather at this time, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Blessing

The priest blesses the people, saying

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Announcements



Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth to love and serve our God.

People Thanks be to God.

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