

# ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021

The Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

Proper 7, Track 2, Year B

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Prelude

Hymn *Lead us, heavenly Father lead us*

559, Hymnal

Opening Acclamations

*Presider* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

***People*** Glory to God for ever and ever.

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 Lord. Amen.**

8 am Gloria

BCP, 356

10 am Gloria *(the 'S' hymns are in the front of the hymnal)*

S280, Hymnal

*Presider:* God be with you.

***People:*** And also with you.

*Presider:* Let us pray.

Collect of the Day:

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*An introduction: Job has been grumbling about his life's condition. He goes from being patient in suffering to a belief that God doesn't listen to his pleas. God responds out of a whirlwind by questioning Job's knowledge of the intentions and purposes of God.*

A Reading from the book of Job 38:1-11

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? "Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?'"

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.   **Response: Thanks be to God**

Psalm 107                      (10 AM: Sung to the tune of Hymn 408)

We thank you, Lord, for you are good; your love endures forever\*  
From east and west, from north and south, you call your own together.  
Let all the Lord's redeemed sing praise; God's love endures beyond our days.\*  
Sing praise to our redeemer.

Though some were sick because of sin, and suffered much affliction,\*  
They loathed the very thought of food, and begged for swift destruction.  
Then unto you, they raised their cry; you sent your word, lest they should die.\*  
You healed them in their pleading.

Now let us thank the Lord our God, whose love is steadfast ever.\*  
God's wondrous works to humankind are gifts beyond all measure.  
This sacrifice of thanks and praise, we sing in honor of your ways;\*  
Your love endures forever.

We thank you , Lord, for you are good; your love endures forever.\*  
From east and west, from north and south, you call your own together.  
Let all the Lord's redeemed sing praise; God's love endures beyond our days.\*  
Sing praise to our redeemer.

Some wandered in the desert wastes; they could not find a city.\*  
Hunger and thirst were all they knew; their souls were faint with pity.  
They cried to you in their distress; you brought them forth with faithfulness.\*  
Sing praise to our redeemer.

They thanked you, Lord, for you are good, your steadfast love a wonder.\*  
You satisfied their thirst with drink, with good things filled their hunger.  
Let all the wise give ear, take heed; God's steadfast love fills every need.\*  
Sing praise to our redeemer.

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*An introduction: Paul writes that his and the hearts of his fellow workers are wide open to the Corinthians, despite whatever conflicts they might have had. Paul believes the people of Corinth have resented his corrections toward their spiritual errors and false teachings. He now, within this letter, urges them to widen their hearts toward a more loving relationship.*

A Reading from Paul's Second letter to the Corinthians [6:1-13]

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and

good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see~ we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return~ I speak as to children~ open wide your hearts also.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People. **Response: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Hymn O God our help in ages past (v. 1-3) 680, Hymnal

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark [4:35-41]

**Response: Glory to you, Lord Christ**

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

**Response: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospel Hymn O God our help in ages past (v. 4-5) 680, Hymnal

Sermon The Reverend Paul Higginson

*There may be a brief moment of silence*

The Prayers of the People, Form III BCP, 387

Leader: Holy and eternal One, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**Response: That we all may be one.**

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

***Response: That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for Michael, our presiding bishop, and for Rob, our bishop. In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember the Church of the Epiphany in Lisbon. In our Anglican cycle of prayer we remember The Church of North India. We offer our joy that we celebrate your glorious resurrection with our brothers and sisters around the world. Envelop your people with a sense of your risen presence, today and always.

***Response: That we 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;

***Response: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

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

***Response: That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

***Response: That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Leader: We pray especially for the people on our prayer list. Join me if you would like in saying their names: **Jackie Rogers, Liam Ferguson, Ralph Profido, John B. Avery, Bunny Stoddard, Xondra Smith, Tyler Emerson, Christy Macaulay, Karl Vander Woude, Jaxson Bougor, David & Deb McRich, Dave Quinn, Mark Flescher, Noreen Watts, Sherry Sachritz, Joan Mistretta, Charlena McDufford, Lex Burton, Roxy Bowker, Sandy & Virginia Lyman, Laurie MacGregor, Anna Hayden, Patti Schaffer, Adon Fogg, Sue Wheeler, Pat Cowles, Larry Cormier, Lyle Johnson, Bill Gilmore, Amy & Julian, Marcia, Don Perlee, Cindy, Xavi Lopez,**

Dorothea Williams, Ursula McNiff, Elaine Winters, Mark  
Aslanian, and for those you name silently or aloud. (pause)

Leader: Please offer any prayer for thanksgiving at this time either silently  
or aloud. (pause)

Leader: We are grateful for your presence in our lives, and we give thanks  
for all of our blessings.

**Response: And praise your name for ever and ever.**

Leader: We remember all those who have died, especially for those who  
have died serving their country; and for those we wish to name  
at this time either silently or aloud; that they may have a place  
in your eternal kingdom. (pause)

Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest.

**Response: Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**Response: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*The Presider offers a concluding collect*

Confession of Sin

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Presider and people*

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.

*Presider continues*

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

The Peace

Announcements

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

At the Presentation of our offering,

8 am **All things come of thee, O Lord.**

**And of thine own have we given thee.**

10 am we sing, *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (vs. 1)

686, Hymnal

**Come, thou fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace!**

**Streams of mercy never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.**

**Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above.**

**Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it,  
mount of God's unchanging love.**

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP, 369

The Lord be with you.

***People: And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts.

***People: We lift them to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*People: Glory to you for ever and ever.*

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*People: By your will they were created and have their being.*

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*People: Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*People: By his blood, he reconciled us.*

*By his wounds, we are healed.*

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

*Presider and People*

*S129, Hymnal*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**



And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

***People: We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.***

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God of Sarah, Rebecca, and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

***People: Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.***

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. AMEN.

Breaking of the bread

*Presider:* We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

*People:* **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

*Presider:* The gifts of God for the people of God, take this bread in remembrance that Christ lived, taught, died, and rose for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving.

*Presider:* The body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

*All consume their bread*

*The Presider invites someone to consume the consecrated wine on behalf of all.*

Jim Roan, Cantor

Refrain

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the

Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the

good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

BCP, 366

Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And

now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn *Christ for the world we sing!*

537, Hymnal

Dismissal      *Response: Thanks be to God.*

Postlude

**WELCOME GUESTS!**

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**Flowers are given** to the glory of God by Jody Flescher, in loving memory of her Dad, Fred M. Schmidt, and to honor all the Dads in our All Saints' family.

**NO ANNIVERSARIES**



*Shirley Briggs and Alice Claflin*

## PARISH CALENDAR

**TODAY 11:00 AM Coffee Hour Outside**  
**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL DADS**



Tues., June 22nd 11:00 am, Centering Prayer, Sanctuary

Wed., June 23rd 7:00 pm, Sacred Ground - ZOOM

A film based series on race and faith.

### MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

**Presider:** The Rev. Curtis Metzger

**Deacon:** The Rev. Paul Higginson

**Readers:** 8:00 Anthony Rodrigues

10:00 Jody Flescher & Olivia Garfield

**Intercessor:** 8:00 Donna Alexson

10:00 Jean-Marie Peterson

**Acolyte:** 8:00 Anthony Rodrigues

10:00 Ellen Rowe

**Music:** Jim Roan, Organist

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