

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 4, 2021

10:00 AM



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher - The Very Reverend David Allard duPlantier, *Dean*

It is the tradition of the Episcopal Church to maintain silence in the worship area so that people may pray. Please help us preserve an atmosphere of quiet reverence before worship begins, remembering to turn pagers and cell phones off; let the music of the opening voluntary quiet your thoughts as you prepare for worship. Persons vaccinated for Covid-19 may choose to remain unmasked. We ask that anyone who has NOT been vaccinated to continue to mask for your own protection, and that of others.

The Word of God

OPENING VOLUNTARY Variations on an American Children's Hymn (1996) Marc Loudon
1. Trio 2. Canon at the 9th. 3. March 4. Meditation

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #718 - God of our fathers *National Hymn*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.*

GLORY TO GOD *Gloria in excelsis*


1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and


peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly


King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we


give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus


Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you


take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy


on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,
 you a-lone are the Lord, 7. you a-lone are the Most
 High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the
 glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON ~ 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

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

Please join in singing the refrain

PSALM 48 *Magnus Dominus*

Your paths, O LORD, are love and faith-ful-ness.

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| <p>1 Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised; *
 in the city of our God is his holy hill.</p> <p>2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, *
 the very center of the world and the city of the great King.</p> <p>3 God is in her citadels; *
 he is known to be her sure refuge. [<i>Refrain</i>]</p> | <p>4 Behold, the kings of the earth assembled *
 and marched forward together.</p> <p>5 They looked and were astounded; *
 they retreated and fled in terror.</p> <p>6 Trembling seized them there; *
 they writhed like a woman in childbirth,
 like ships of the sea
 when the east wind shatters them. [<i>Refrain</i>]</p> |
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7 As we have heard, so have we seen,
 in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God; *
 God has established her for ever.

8 We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, *
 in the midst of your temple.

9 Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end; *
 your right hand is full of justice. [*Refrain*]

10 Let Mount Zion be glad
 and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
 because of your judgments.

11 Make the circuit of Zion;
 walk round about her; *
 count the number of her towers. [*Refrain*]

12 Consider well her bulwarks;
 examine her strongholds; *
 that you may tell those who come after.

13 This God is our God for ever and ever; *
 he shall be our guide for evermore. [*Refrain*]

THE SECOND LESSON - 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

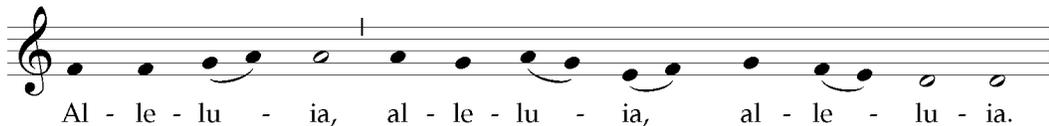
I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows — was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing

ALLELUIA & VERSE



V. The commandments of the Lord are sure;
 they stand fast for ever and ever. [*Alleluia*]

THE HOLY GOSPEL - Mark 6:1-13

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form VI

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Prayer Book, Page 358

Prayer Book, Page 392

Prayer Book, Page 393

The Liturgy of the Table

SOLO

The Bird's Song

Music: *from* Pilgrim's Progress - Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 - 1958)
Text: Psalm 23

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ Eucharistic Prayer A

Prayer Book, Page 361

SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

THE PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

(Standing or Kneeling)

THE EUCHARISTIC CANON

Prayer Book, Page 362

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *(said by all)*

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Prayer Book, Page 363

THE GREAT AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

(Organ)

Al-le-lu - ia. Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri - ficed ___ for
us: There-fore let ___ us keep the feast. Al-le-lu - ia. ___

THE INVITATION TO AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

During this time, we offer communion in one kind (bread only). Please come forward, maintaining physical distance, receive the wafer from the priest and return to your seat before consuming it.

HYMN #325 ~ Let us break bread together on our knees..... *Let Us Break Bread*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 365/366

THE BLESSING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #719 ~ O beautiful for spacious skies *Materna*

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY ~ Pièce Héroïque (FWV 37) César Franck

Our thanks go to Carrie Deyo for singing and to Marc Loudon for playing the organ today.

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Psalm

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Alleluia

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Mass

Setting by Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Reprinted from *The Hymnal* 1982.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir news - The men of the choir will sing on July 11 as we say goodbye to longtime and faithful choir member, Ryan Garrity, and the women of the choir will sing on July 18. If you have an interest in singing in the choir, the summer months are a great time to get started. Please contact Canon Follette.

Concerts return! Canon Follette will present an organ concert on Sunday afternoon, August 1 at 4:00 PM - *Mostly Dupré* in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the composer's death. *A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols* is scheduled for Sunday, December 12, and *Lyrical Baroque's* Christmas Concert will be Friday, December 17. In addition, the *East Texas Pipe Organ Festival* is being moved to New Orleans this year and we are scheduled to host three events during the week of November 7 including concerts by a local young artist, Simon Templet, a concert for organ and percussion, and a concert by renowned artist David Higgs. Other concerts and Evensongs are being planned - stay tuned!

If you or a family member is hospitalized or shut-in, please contact the parish secretary during office hours or call one of us directly on our mobile phones at any time and leave a voice message if necessary. If the situation is not urgent you may also contact us via email (copying the parish secretary as well.) Please DO NOT use text messages, Facebook or any other instant message platform to communicate sensitive or urgent information, as their reliability is inconsistent.

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SUNDAY

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6:00 PM Evening Eucharist, Rite II (Cathedral)

MONDAY

Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day

7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel, Facebook Live)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

TUESDAY

7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel, Facebook Live)

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

5:30 PM Yoga in the Cathedral

WEDNESDAY

7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel, Facebook Live)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

THURSDAY

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