

## **The Third Sunday after Pentecost**

Morning Prayer Service, Proper 8

*June 26, 2022 ~ 9:00 a.m.*

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

#### **Opening Hymn 391 – “Before the Lord’s Eternal Throne”**

Before the Lord's eternal throne,  
ye nations, bow with sacred joy;  
know that the Lord is God alone,  
he can create, and he destroy.

His sovereign power, without our aid,  
formed us of clay and gave us breath;  
and when like wandering sheep we strayed,  
he saved us from the power of death.

We are his people, we his care,  
our souls, and all our mortal frame:  
what lasting honors shall we rear,  
almighty Maker, to thy Name?

We'll crowd thy gates with thankful songs,  
high as the heavens our voices raise;  
and earth, with her ten thousand tongues,  
shall fill thy courts with joyful praise.

Wide as the world is thy command,  
vast as eternity thy love;  
firm as a rock thy truth must stand  
when rolling years shall cease to move.

#### **Opening Sentence**

*Officiant* You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

#### **Confession of Sin**

*Officiant* Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word,

and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*Officiant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*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.**

*The Officiant continues*

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

*All*           **Amen.**

### **Invitatory**

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*All*           **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**Christ our Passover** (*said responsively by whole verse*)

*Officiant* Alleluia.  
Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; \*  
therefore let us keep the feast,

*All*           **Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, \*  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.**

*Officiant* Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; \*  
death no longer has dominion over him.

*All* **The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; \*  
but the life he lives, he lives to God.**

*Officiant* So also consider yourselves dead to sin, \*  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

*All* **Christ has been raised from the dead, \*  
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.**

*Officiant* For since by a man came death, \*  
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

*All* **For as in Adam all die, \*  
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.**

*Officiant* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

### **Antiphon**

*Officiant* Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him.

*All* **Alleluia.**

### **Psalm 16** *(said responsively by whole verse)*

*Reader* Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.  
I say to the LORD, 'You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from you.'

*All* **As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,  
in whom is all my delight.**

*Reader* Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;  
their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names upon my lips.

*All* **The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.**

*Reader* The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
I have a goodly heritage.

*All* **I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.**

*Reader* I keep the LORD always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

**All** **Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;  
my body also rests secure.**

*Reader* For you do not give me up to Sheol,  
or let your faithful one see the Pit.

**All** **You show me the path of life.  
In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

**First Reading ..... 1 Kings 19:15-16,19-21**

Then the LORD said to him, ‘Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, ‘Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.’ Then Elijah said to him, ‘Go back again; for what have I done to you?’ He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

*Officiant* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.  
**All** **Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle 18** (*said responsively by whole verse*)

*Reader* Splendor and honor and kingly power \*  
are yours by right, O Lord our God,

**All** **For you created everything that is, \*  
and by your will they were created and have their being;**

*Reader* And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, \*  
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,

**All** **From every family, language, people, and nation, \*  
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.**

*Reader* And so, to him who sits upon the throne, \*  
and to Christ the Lamb,

**All** **Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, \***  
**for ever and for evermore.**

**Second Reading ..... Galatians 5:1,13-25**

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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**All** **Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle 16: The Song of Zechariah** (*said responsively by whole verse*)

*Officiant* Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*  
he has come to his people and set them free.

**All** **He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \***  
**born of the house of his servant David.**

*Officiant* Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
that he would save us from our enemies, \*  
from the hands of all who hate us.

*All*           **He promised to show mercy to our fathers \*  
and to remember his holy covenant.**

*Officiant*    This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \*  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

*All*           **Free to worship him without fear, \*  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.**

*Officiant*    You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \*  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

*All*           **To give his people knowledge of salvation \*  
by the forgiveness of their sins.**

*Officiant*    In the tender compassion of our God \*  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

*All*           **To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

*Officiant*    Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

### **Sequence Hymn 423 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,  
then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render: O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

**The Gospel ..... Luke 9:51-62**

*Officiant*    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.  
*All*            **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

*Officiant*    Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*All*            **Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon..... Peter Ulisse**

**Apostles' Creed**

*All*            **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **The Prayers**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

### **The Lord's Prayer** (*Officiant and People*)

*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.**

### **Suffrages B**

*Officiant* Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

*All* **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

*Officiant* Day by day we bless you;

*All* **We praise your name for ever.**

*Officiant* Lord, keep us from all sin today;

*All* **Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**



*Officiant* Lord, show us your love and mercy;

*All* **For we put our trust in you.**

*Officiant* In you, Lord, is our hope;

*All* **And we shall never hope in vain.**

**Collection** (*during the Hymn*)

**Offertory Hymn 462** “The Lord will Come and Not be Slow”

The Lord will come and not be slow,  
his footsteps cannot err;  
before him righteousness shall go,  
his royal harbinger.

Truth from the earth, like to a flower,  
shall bud and blossom show;  
and justice, from her heavenly bower,  
look down on us below.

Rise, God, judge thou the earth in might,  
this wicked earth redress;  
for thou art he who shalt by right  
the nations all possess.

The nations all whom thou hast made  
shall come, and all shall frame  
to bow them low before thee, Lord,  
and glorify thy Name.

For great thou art, and wonders great  
by thy strong hand are done:  
thou in thy everlasting seat  
remainest God alone.

**Collect**

*Officiant* Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*All* **Amen.**

## **Collect for Guidance**

*Reader* Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* Amen.

## **Intercessional Prayer**

*Officiant* Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

*All* Amen.

## **Intercessory Prayers**

*Reader* We commend to your Goodness all those who are in any way afflicted or distressed in mind or body. Give them patience under the suffering and power of endurance. We pray especially this week for Justin, Evan, Grace, Anna, Max, Roger, Ellie, Rob, Doug, Sal, Maggie, Joanne, Stephen, Leslie, Diane, Amanda, Linda, Dorothy, Albert, Bill, Tom, Peter, Sue, Ray, Susie, Craig, Sophia, Ron, Debbie, Nolan, Kris, Bud, Millie, Tom, Parish, Laura, and Michelle.

*Reader* We pray for all those who grieve the loss of a loved one.

*Reader* I invite you to say in person or type in the chat any additional prayer requests for traveling, birthdays, anniversaries.

*Reader prays for all prayer requests.*

*Officiant* O King of all the nations, only joy of every heart, keystone of the mighty arch who makes us one: Come and save the creature you fashioned from clay. Glory to you for ever.

*All* Amen.

## The General Thanksgiving

*All*     **Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

*Officiant*    Let us bless the Lord.

*All*        **Thanks be to God.**

*The Officiant concludes*

*Officiant*    May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through  
the power of the Holy Spirit.

*All*        **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn 400** “All Creatures of our God and King”

All creatures of our God and King,  
lift your voices, let us sing:  
alleluia, alleluia!  
Bright burning sun with golden beams,

Pale silver moon that gently gleams,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Great rushing winds and breezes soft,  
you clouds that ride the heavens aloft,  
O praise him, Alleluia!

Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice,  
stars nightly shining, find a voice:  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Swift flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for your Lord to hear,  
Alleluia, alleluia!

Fire, so intense and fiercely bright,  
you give to us both warmth and light,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Dear mother earth, you day by day  
unfold your blessings on our way;  
O praise him, Alleluia!  
All flowers and fruits that in you grow,  
let them his glory also show:  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All you with mercy in your heart,  
forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing now: Alleluia!  
All you that pain and sorrow bear,  
praise God, and cast on him your care:  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And even you, most gentle death,  
waiting to hush our final breath,  
O praise him, Alleluia!  
You lead back home the child of God,  
for Christ our Lord that way has trod:  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness,  
O praise him, Alleluia!

Praise God the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**