



**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 21, 2020**  
**9:00am**

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

*Allegro Cantabile*

Flor Peters

**Hymn**

*We know that Christ is raised and dies no more*

Hymn 296  
(vs. 1-3)

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
Embraced by death he broke its fearful hold;  
and our despair he turned to blazing joy.  
Alleluia!

We share by water in his saving death.  
Reborn we share with him an Easter life  
As living members of a living Christ.  
Alleluia!

The father's splendor clothes the Son with life.  
The Spirit's power shakes the Church of God.  
Baptized we live with God the Three in one.  
Alleluia!

**Opening Acclamation**

*Clergy* O God, who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
*All* **we praise you!**

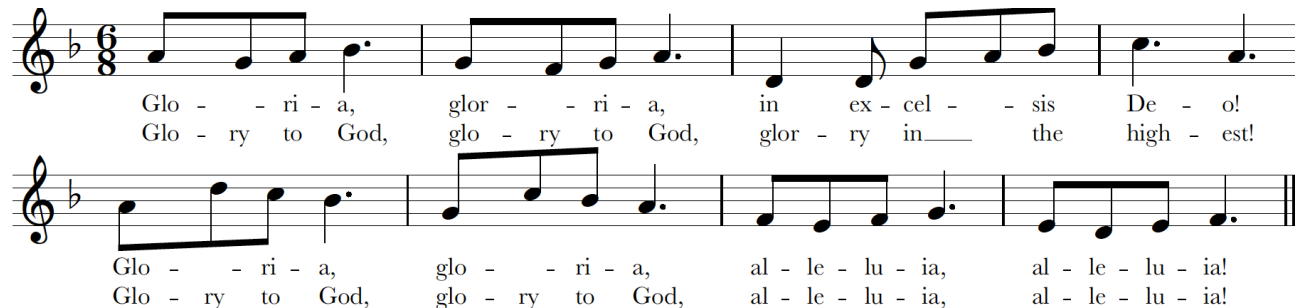
*Clergy* You made the earth and all that lives here:  
*All* **we praise you!**

*Clergy* You give breath to all creatures and your Spirit to all people:  
*All* **we praise and thank you, O God!**

*Clergy* That the eyes of the blinded be opened, the poor hear the good news, the captives be brought  
out of darkness, the wealth of the world serve the good of all,  
*All* **your kingdom come, O God; your will be done!**

*Clergy* Then let us sing a new song to God.  
*All* **With joy let us honor our maker.**

## Glory to God



Glo - - ri - a, glor - - ri - a, in ex - cel - - sis De - o!  
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glor - ry in the high - est!

Glo - - ri - a, glo - - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## Collect of the Day

*Clergy* The Lord be with you.

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

*Clergy* Let us pray.

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.**

## Reading

**Jeremiah 20:7-13**

O Lord, you have enticed me,  
and I was enticed;  
you have overpowered me,  
and you have prevailed.  
I have become a laughingstock all day long;  
everyone mocks me.

For whenever I speak, I must cry out,  
I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"  
For the word of the Lord has become for me  
a reproach and derision all day long.

If I say, "I will not mention him,  
or speak any more in his name,"  
then within me there is something like a burning fire  
shut up in my bones;  
I am weary with holding it in,  
and I cannot.

For I hear many whispering:  
"Terror is all around!  
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"  
All my close friends  
are watching for me to stumble.  
"Perhaps he can be enticed,  
and we can prevail against him,

and take our revenge on him.”

But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior;  
therefore my persecutors will stumble,  
and they will not prevail.  
They will be greatly shamed,  
for they will not succeed.  
Their eternal dishonor  
will never be forgotten.

O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous,  
you see the heart and the mind;  
let me see your retribution upon them,  
for to you I have committed my cause.

Sing to the Lord;  
praise the Lord!  
For he has delivered the life of the needy  
from the hands of evildoers.

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

### **Psalm 69:8-11, 18-20**

- <sup>8</sup> Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach,  
and shame has covered my face.
- <sup>9</sup> I have become a stranger to my own kindred,  
an alien to my mother's children.
- <sup>10</sup> Zeal for your house has eaten me up;  
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.
- <sup>11</sup> I humbled myself with fasting,  
but that was turned to my reproach.
- <sup>18</sup> Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind;  
in your great compassion, turn to me.
- <sup>19</sup> Hide not your face from your servant;  
be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.
- <sup>20</sup> Draw near to me and redeem me;  
because of my enemies deliver me.

**Hymn**

*I love thy kingdom, Lord*

Hymn 524  
(vs. 1-4)

I love thy kingdom, Lord,  
The house of thine abode,

The Church our blest Redeemer saved  
With his own precious blood.

For her my tears shall fall;  
For her my prayers ascend;  
To her my cares and toils be given,  
Till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy  
I prize her heavenly ways,  
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,  
Her hymns of love and praise.

Jesus, thou friend divine,  
Our Savior and our King,  
Thy hand from every snare and foe  
Shall great deliverance bring.

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:24-39

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

[Jesus said to the twelve apostles,] “A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

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

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Charles N. Stewart

## The Apostles' Creed

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.

## Prayers of the People

*Leader* To God who so loved the world, let us pray with hearts full of love.

*(A brief silence)*

For the church everywhere: In our Parishes, we pray for St. John's Church in Cape Vincent and their rector the Rev. Lisa Busby; and Grace Church in Carthage. In our Diocese, we pray especially for all essential workers, first responders, and health care professionals. In our Companion Diocese, we pray for all Seminarians in El Salvador. In the Episcopal Church, we pray for the Diocese of Western Massachusetts and their bishop the Rt. Rev. Douglas J. Fisher. And in the Anglican Communion, we pray for the United Anglican Church of North India and their Moderator, The Most Rev. Dr. Prem Chand Singh. May the church's life be marked by prayer and service to those in need. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

For peace among all peoples of the earth: may God redeem us from the slavery of selfishness. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

For the health and sustainability of the earth and all living things: may we grow as stewards of the marvelous gift you have given in all of creation. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

For this nation and our local communities: may we continually seek to offer gifts of care and advocacy, intervention and support until all people live in justice and freedom. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

For those who suffer from any illness, be it physical, mental, or spiritual, especially those we name silently or aloud \_\_\_\_\_. May they know the healing touch of Jesus to be a source of rest, comfort, and restoration. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

For those we have loved but see no longer, especially those we name silently or aloud \_\_\_\_\_. May they live forever with God in Christ. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

*Clergy* Hear our prayers, loving and gracious God, and receive them for the sake of your Son our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## Music for Reflection

*Meditation*

Flor Peters

## The Lord's Prayer

**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.

### Prayer for mission

God of all power and love, we give thanks for your unfailing presence and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss. Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire. Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world: a people who pray, worship, learn, break bread, share life, heal neighbors, bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit. Wherever and however we gather, unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission, that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Announcements

### Anniversary & Birthday Blessings

May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, May the wisdom of God instruct you, May the hand of God protect you, May the way of God direct you, May the shield of God guard you against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May the Spirit of God bless you in the coming year.

*Adapted from Patrick, c.389 - c.46*

### Blessing

*Clergy* Now go in peace,  
do what God wills,  
follow where Christ calls,  
pray for the gifts of the Spirit;  
and may the blessing of God,  
Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer  
Rest on and remain with you now and always.

*All* **Amen.**

### Hymn

*Christ for the world we sing!*

Hymn 537  
(vs. 1,2,4)

Christ for the world we sing!  
The world to Christ we bring  
with loving zeal;  
the poor, and them that mourn,  
the faint and overborne,  
sinsick and sorrow worn,  
whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing!  
The world to Christ we bring  
with fervent prayer;  
the wayward and the lost,  
by restless passions tossed,

redeemed at countless cost  
from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing!  
The world to Christ we bring  
with joyful song;  
the newborn souls, whose days,  
reclaimed from error's ways,  
inspired with hope and praise,  
to Christ belong.

**Dismissal**

*Clergy* God has told us what is good and right;  
Live justly,  
Love kindly,  
Walk with God.

*All* **Amen. Alleluia. Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

*St. Thomas*

Rober Hobby

*Additional source for today's liturgy:*  
Iona Abbey Worship Book