



**The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 28, 2020**  
**10:45am**

**Welcome**

**Opening Songs**

*I Will Lift My Eyes*

God my God I cry out  
Your beloved needs You now  
God be near calm my fear  
And take my doubt  
Your kindness is what pulls me up  
Your love is all that draws me in

I will lift my eyes to the Maker  
Of the mountains I can't climb  
I will lift my eyes to the Calmer  
Of the oceans raging wild  
I will lift my eyes to the Healer  
Of the hurt I hold inside  
I will lift my eyes lift my eyes  
To You

God my God let mercy sing  
Her melody over me  
God right here all I bring  
Is all of me  
Your kindness is what pulls me up  
Your love is all that draws me in

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To You

'Cause You are and You were  
And You will be forever  
The Lover I need to save me  
'Cause You fashioned the earth  
And You hold it together God  
So hold me now

Of the mountains I can't climb  
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Of the oceans raging wild  
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Of the hurt I hold inside  
I will lift my eyes lift my eyes  
To You

I will lift my eyes  
Lift my eyes to You  
God my God I cry out  
Your beloved needs You now!

*Living Hope*

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation, I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night

Then through the darkness your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

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Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
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### 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.**

### Collect of the Day

*Clergy* The Lord be with you.

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

*Clergy* Let us pray.

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. **Amen.**

## Reading

**Romans 6:12-23**

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 13

- <sup>1</sup> How long, O LORD?  
will you forget me for ever?  
how long will you hide your face from me?
- <sup>2</sup> How long shall I have perplexity in my mind,  
and grief in my heart, day after day?  
how long shall my enemy triumph over me?
- <sup>3</sup> Look upon me and answer me, O LORD my God;  
give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;
- <sup>4</sup> Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"  
and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.
- <sup>5</sup> But I put my trust in your mercy;  
my heart is joyful because of your saving help.
- <sup>6</sup> I will sing to the LORD, for he has dealt with me richly;  
I will praise the name of the LORD Most High.

## Gospel Song

From the break - ing of the dawn to the set - ting of the sun, I will  
Through this dark and trou - bled land, You will guide me with Your hand as I  
stand on ev - 'ry pro - mise of Your word. Grace suf - fi - cient, grace for  
stand on ev - 'ry pro - mise of Your word.  
me, grace for all who will be - lieve, we will stand on ev - 'ry pro - mise of Your word.

From the breaking of the dawn  
To the setting of the sun  
I will stand on every promise of Your word  
Through this dark and troubled land  
You will guide me with Your hand  
As I stand on every promise of Your word  
Grace sufficient grace for me  
Grace for all who will believe  
We will stand on every promise of Your word

## Holy Gospel

**Matthew 10:40-42**

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

[Jesus said,] “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Sermon

**The Rev. Dr. Becky Coerper**

## Sung Creed



We be-lieve in God the Fa-ther. We be-lieve in the Son.  
We be-lieve in the Ho-ly Spi-rit, three per-sons in one. And  
We be-lieve in the cru-ci-fi-xion, where He con- quered death. And  
We be-lieve in the re-sur-re- tion. He's com- ing back a- gain.  
Cru- ci- fied, suf- fered, and bur- ied, He rose a- gain.  
At the right hand of the Fa- ther, whose king- dom shall have no end. And the  
Ho-ly Spi- rit, Lord and Giv- er of life, with Fa- ther and Son are praised and  
glo- ri- fied. As one Church, we be- lieve.

## 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. Peter's Church in Cazenovia and their rector the Very Rev. Jeanne Hansknecht; and St. George's Church in Chadwicks and their parish priest the Rev. Heather Benson. In our Diocese, we pray especially for all essential workers, first responders, and health care professionals. In our Companion Diocese, we pray for Iglesia San Pedro y San Pablo in Cuilapa, Ahuachapan and their priest, The Rev. Mario Nunez. In the Episcopal Church, we pray for the Diocese of Western Michigan and their bishop the Rt. Rev. Wayne M. Hougland, Jr. And in the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Anglican Church of Nigeria and their Primate Bishop The Most Rev. Henry Chukwudum Ndukuba. 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**

*Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome)*

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live  
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone  
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known  
Here the outcast and the stranger. Bear the image of God's face  
Let us bring an end to fear and danger

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Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard  
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word  
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace  
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter

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### **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.**

## Closing Song

### *Everlasting God*

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
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Our God You reign forever  
Our Hope our strong Deliverer  
You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God, you do not faint  
You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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**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.**

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