



The Third Sunday After Pentecost
June 13, 2021
9:00 am

Welcome

Opening Songs

Our God

Water You turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind, there's no one like You, none like You
Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise, there's no one like You, none like You

Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer, awesome in power our God our God

Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise, there's no one like You, none like You

Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer, awesome in power our God our God

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against
And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against, then what could stand against

Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer, awesome in power our God our God!

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him who sits on, Heaven's mercy seat
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Sing a new song to Him who sits on, Heaven's mercy seat

Holy holy holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings
You are my everything, and I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory, and power be to You the only wise King

Holy holy holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings
You are my everything, And I will adore You

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder at the mention of Your name

Jesus Your name is power breath and living water
Such a marvelous mystery yeah

Holy holy holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings
You are my everything and I will adore You!

Opening Acclamation

Clergy Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

lery The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Clergy Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Reading

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord God:
I myself will take a sprig
from the lofty top of a cedar;
I will set it out.
I will break off a tender one
from the topmost of its young twigs;
I myself will plant it
on a high and lofty mountain.

On the mountain height of Israel
I will plant it,
in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.
Under it every kind of bird will live;
in the shade of its branches will nest
winged creatures of every kind.

All the trees of the field shall know
that I am the Lord.
I bring low the high tree,
I make high the low tree;
I dry up the green tree
and make the dry tree flourish.
I the Lord have spoken;
I will accomplish it.

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

Psalm 92:1-4, 11-14

- ¹ It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord,
and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;
- ² To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning
and of your faithfulness in the night season;
- ³ On the psaltery, and on the lyre,
and to the melody of the harp.
- ⁴ For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord;
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.
- ¹¹ The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.
- ¹² Those who are planted in the house of the Lord
shall flourish in the courts of our God;
- ¹³ They shall still bear fruit in old age;
they shall be green and succulent;
- ¹⁴ That they may show how upright the Lord is,
my Rock, in whom there is no fault.

Gospel Song

The Word

For the Word of God lives here
Deep in our hearts
And is sharper than the blade of any sword
Grasses fade, flowers fall
But God's love endures
Please guide us
O Lord to Your will
This is God's Word.

Holy Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

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

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

[Jesus] said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world: In our Diocese, we pray for our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. DeDe Duncan-Probe; and the people of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Endicott and their priest, the Rev. John Martinichio; and the people of Ephphatha Mission Chapel of the Deaf, and their priest The Rev. Peter Williams. In our Companion Diocese, we pray for the people of San Juan Evangelista, San Salvador, and their priest, The Very Rev. Luis Serrano. In the Episcopal Church, we pray for our Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Michael Curry; and the people of the Diocese of Louisiana and their bishop, The Rt. Rev. Morris K. Thompson. And in the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) and their bishop, The Most Revd Henry C. Ndukuba. Equip us with compassion and love, to carry out your work of reconciliation in the world. God of love, **Hear our prayers for the church.**

God of freedom, we pray for our nation and all the nations of the world: For peace and unity across barriers of language, color, and creed; for elected and appointed leaders, that they would serve the common good. Unite the human family in bonds of love. God of freedom, **Hear our prayers for the world.**

God of justice, we pray for the earth, your creation entrusted to our care: Stir up in us a thirst for justice that protects the earth and all its resources, that we may leave to our children's children the legacy of abundance that you have given us. God of justice, **Hear our prayers for the earth.**

God of peace, we pray for this community: For our schools, neighborhoods, and workplaces. Give us courage to strive for justice and equality among all people, beginning here at home. God of peace, **Hear our prayers for this community.**

God of mercy, we pray for all in any kind of need: For refugees and prisoners; for the sick and suffering, for the lonely and those who mourn; and for those we name now _____. Awaken in us compassion as we seek and serve Christ in all persons. God of mercy, **Hear our prayers for all who are in need.**

God of grace, we pray for those who have died: For those lost to the pandemic; for military personnel and

public servants who have given their lives in service to our nation; and for those we name now _____.
God of grace, **Hear our prayers for those who have died.**

Hear our prayers, Holy God. Breathe your Spirit over us and all the earth, that barriers would crumble and divisions cease. Make us more fully your co-healers of the broken world. Unite us with all people in bonds of love, that the whole earth and all its peoples may be at peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Music for Reflection

Build My Life

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing, worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe, we live for You

Jesus the name above every other name, Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe, we live for You, we live for You

Holy there is no one like You, there is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are and fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing, worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
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Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe, we live for You, we live for You

Holy there is no one like You, there is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are and fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love, it is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone, and I will not be shaken

Holy there is no one like You, there is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are and fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me!

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

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.

Blessing

Clergy May the heavens bless you.
May sun shine on you.
May the rain dance on your upturned face
May the stars make you wonder and smile.
May the bounty and beauty of the earth bless you, and may you bless the earth in planting and
protest and sharing food.
And may God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer bless you now and forever.

All **Amen.**

Closing Song

Build Your Kingdom Here

Come set Your rule, and reign in our hearts again.
Increase in us, we pray. Unveil why we're made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope, like wildfire in our very souls;
Holy Spirit, come invade us now. We are Your church; we need your power in us.

We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst;
Refuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize.
To see the captives' hearts released; the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause. We are Your church; we pray, revive this earth

Chorus

Build your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear. Show your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back. Change the atmosphere. Build your kingdom here, we pray.

Unleash Your kingdom's power, reaching the near and far.
No force of hell can stop Your beauty, changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this; awake the kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ. We are Your church; we are the hope on earth.

Chorus

Dismissal

Clergy Go now.
Go and revel in God's world.
Go and be creative.
Go and work for justice.
Go and love your neighbors.
Go and walk with God.
Amen. Alleluia.

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

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