



The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
June 20, 2021
9:00 am

Prelude

Elegy

G.T. Thalben-Ball

Welcome

Opening Hymn

Come and See

Come and see the glory of the Lord, come behold the Lamb.
Come and see the mercy of the King, bowing down before Him.

Come and give thanks unto the Lord. Come behold the Lamb.
Come and sing the praises of the King, bowing down before Him.

For he is Lord above the heavens, Lord in all the earth.
Lord of all the angels, worthy to be served.
Alleluia, alleluia, Lord.

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

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

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,
“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,

and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors,

sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
and his mercy endures for ever.

² Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

³ He gathered them out of the lands;
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

²³ Some went down to the sea in ships
and plied their trade in deep waters;

²⁴ They beheld the works of the Lord
and his wonders in the deep.

²⁵ Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose,
which tossed high the waves of the sea.

²⁶ They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths;
their hearts melted because of their peril.

²⁷ They reeled and staggered like drunkards
and were at their wits' end.

²⁸ Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.

²⁹ He stilled the storm to a whisper
and quieted the waves of the sea.

³⁰ Then were they glad because of the calm,
and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.

³¹ Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy
and the wonders he does for his children.

³² Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people
and praise him in the council of the elders.

Sequence Hymn

You have come down to the lakeshore

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You have come down to the lake shore
seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
But only asking for me to follow.

Refrain

O Jesus, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you, I will seek other seas.

You know full well my possessions.
Neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,
Just these my fish nets and will for working.

Refrain

You need my hands, my exhaustion,
working love for the rest of the weary
a love that's willing to go on loving.

Refrain

Holy Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

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

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

On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Becky Coerper

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. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Evans Mills and their priest The Rev. Anne Wichelns; and the people of Trinity Episcopal Church, Fayetteville and their priest, The Rev. Dr. Renee Tembeckjian. In our Companion Diocese, we pray for the Seminarians in the Salvadoran Diocesan Program. In the Episcopal Church, we pray for our Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Michael Curry; and the people of the Diocese of Maine and their bishop, The Rt. Rev. Thomas James Brown. And in the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of Church of North India (united) and their bishop, The Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh. 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

Be Still for the Presence of the Lord is Moving in the Place

David Evans

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.**

Hymn

Eternal father, strong to save

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Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
and hushed their raging at thy word,
who walkedst on the foaming deep,
and calm amid its rage didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
and bid its angry tumult cease,
and give, for wild confusion, peace;
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

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.**

Postlude

Melita

Janet Linker

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