

## The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost June 27, 2021 9:00 am

Welcome

**Opening Songs** 

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing O praise Him, Alleluia Thou burning sun with golden beam Thou silver moon with softer gleam O praise Him, O praise Him Alleluia Alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along O praise Him alleluia Thou rising moon in praise rejoice Ye lights of evening find a voice 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, praise the Father, praise the Son And praise the Spirit, Three in One O praise Him, O praise Him Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia!

Jesus Messiah

He became sin who knew no sin That we might become His righteousness He humbled Himself and carried the cross Love so amazing love so amazing

Jesus Messiah Name above all names Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel The Rescue for sinners The Ransom from heaven Jesus Messiah Lord of all His body the bread His blood the wine Broken and poured out all for love The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn Love so amazing love so amazing

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> > All our hope is in You All our hope is in You All the glory to You God The Light of the world

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#### **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

ClergyThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.ClergyLet 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

#### Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 (CEB)

God didn't make death. God takes no delight in the ruin of anything that lives. God created everything so that it might exist. The creative forces at work in the cosmos are life-giving. There is no destructive poison in them. The underworld doesn't rule on earth. Doing what is right means living forever.

God created humans to live forever. He made them as a perfect representation of his own unique identity. Death entered the universe only through the devil's envy. Those who belong to the devil's party experience death.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

#### Psalm 30

- <sup>1</sup> I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
- <sup>2</sup> O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.
- <sup>3</sup> You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
- <sup>4</sup> Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
- <sup>5</sup> For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his favor for a lifetime.
- <sup>6</sup> Weeping may spend the night, but joy comes in the morning.
- <sup>7</sup> While I felt secure, I said,
  "I shall never be disturbed.
  You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
- <sup>8</sup> Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.
- <sup>9</sup> I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
- <sup>10</sup> "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
- <sup>11</sup> Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper."
- <sup>12</sup> You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
- <sup>13</sup> Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.

## **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

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

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her,

so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

PriestThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Charles N. Stewart, Deacon

## 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 the 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 All Saints' Episcopal Church, Fulton and their priest, The Rev. Dr. Leon Mozeliak; and the people of Zion Episcopal Church, Greene and their priest, The Very Rev. David Hanselman. In our Companion Diocese, we pray for the people of San Pedro y San Pablo, Cuilapa, Ahuachapán. In the Episcopal Church, we pray for our Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Michael Curry; and the people of the Diocese of Maryland and their bishop, The Rt. Rev. Eugene Taylor Sutton. And in the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of The Church of Pakistan (United) and their bishop, The Most Revd Humphrey Peters. 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

Psalm 63

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**

King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting Without hope without light Till from Heaven You came running There was mercy in your eyes

To fulfil the law and prophets To a virgin came the Word From a throne of endless glory To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father Praise the Son Praise the Spirit three in one God of Glory Majesty Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming And to reconcile the lost To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake You died

Praise the Father Praise the Son Praise the Spirit three in one God of Glory Majesty Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that You rose All of heaven held its breath Till that stone was moved for good For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs And the angels stood in awe For the souls of all who come To the Father are restored

Praise the Father Praise the Son Praise the Spirit three in one God of Glory Majesty Praise forever to the King of Kings!

#### 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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