

# Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 17, 2022 10:45am

#### Welcome

# **Opening Songs**

Open Up the Heavens

We've waited for this day
We're gathered in Your Name
Calling out to You
Your glory like a fire awakening desire
Will burn our hearts with truth

You're the reason we're here You're the reason we're singing Open up the heavens we want to see You Open up the floodgates a mighty river Flowing from Your heart Filling every part of our praise

> Your presence in this place Your glory on our face We're looking to the sky Descending like a cloud You're standing with us now Lord unveil our eyes

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Show us show us Your glory Show us show us Your power Show us show us Your glory Lord Show us show us Your glory Show us show us Your power Show us show us Your glory Lord

Open up the heavens we want to see You Open up the floodgates a mighty river Flowing from Your heart Filling every part of our praise!

#### Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart Lord Open the eyes of my heart I want to see You I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up Shining in the light of Your glory Pour out Your power and love As we sing holy holy holy

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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

Clergy The Lord be with you. People And also with you.

Clergy Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Reading Colossians 1:15-28

Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;16for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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

#### Psalm 15

- 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \* who may abide upon your holy hill?
- Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, \* who speaks the truth from his heart.
- There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; \* he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, \* but he honors those who fear the Lord.

- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong \* and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, \* nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- Whoever does these things \* shall never be overthrown.

# Gospel Song

Thy Word

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
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And a light unto my path

I will not forget Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.

Holy Gospel Luke 10:38-42

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

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Becky Coerper

The Creed We Believe

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back again
(We believe)

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised In the here and now let love invade Let the church live loud our God will save We believe

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe!

### 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 this diocese, we pray for our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. DeDe Duncan-Probe; and the people of the Church of the Saviour in Syracuse and their priest, the Rev. Dr. Steven Moore and the people of Grace Episcopal Church in Syracuse. In our Companion Diocese of El Salvador, we pray for the ecumenical pastoral and koinonia ministry of the San Juan Evangelista congregation. In the Episcopal Church, we pray for the people of the Diocese of West Tennessee and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Phoebe A. Roaf. And in the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of The Episcopal Church and for our presiding bishop, the Most Rev. Michael Curry.

May the church's life be marked by prayer, and loving 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 fear, selfishness, and division. 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 the Onondaga Nation of the Haudenosaunee People, the traditional custodians of the land on which we are worshipping today. We acknowledge that they have occupied and cared for this land over countless generations, and we celebrate their continuing contributions to the life of this region. 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.

Priest

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

# Confession of Sin

Clergy

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

#### Absolution

Clergy

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.** 

# The Peace

Clergy The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

#### 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

Offertory Dig a Little Deeper sung by Five to Life

# The Holy Communion

# The Great Thanksgiving

Priest The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Priest Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

A Proper Preface is said here.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (spoken)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

# 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.

# Breaking of the Bread

Priest Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

#### The Communion

Music at Communion Peace Peace sung by Five to Life

#### The Postcommunion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# The Blessing

Clergy May the 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**

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

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Our God

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
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#### **Dismissal**

Clergy 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 Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

# Special thanks to Five to Life for their music ministry. Their concert will begin immediately following the service.

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