



The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
July 19, 2020

The Service of the Word

Temporary Safety Rules

- ✚ Be joyful, grateful, and blessed!
- ✚ Please wear mask anytime you are not seated in a pew/chair.
- ✚ Bathroom: please only one person in a bathroom at a time.
- ✚ Kneel, instead of standing, for Gospel and Creed.
- ✚ **Singing:** We encourage you to remain seated with mask on.
- ✚ **Communion:** A priest will come through the aisle to distribute bread (host) only. If you wish NOT to receive the bread, simply cross your arms across your chest.
- ✚ **Dismissal:** Ushers will dismiss by rows, starting in the back.

Opening Voluntary: *Samuel Klauss (piano)*

Opening Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

*Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Praising thee,
their sun above.*

*Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of
doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!*

*Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, All who live in love
are Thine;*

Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever! Amen.***

The Collect for Purity

*Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires
known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the
thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy
Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily
magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen*

The Collect of the Day - *prayed by the Celebrant*

The First Reading: *Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 16-19*

There is no God besides you, whose care is for all
people, to whom you should prove that you have not

judged unjustly; for your strength is the source of
righteousness, and your sovereignty over all causes
you to spare all. For you show your strength when
people doubt the completeness of your power, and you
rebuke any insolence among those who know it.
Although you are sovereign in strength, you judge with
mildness, and with great forbearance you govern us;
for you have power to act whenever you choose.

Through such works you have taught your people
that the righteous must be kind, and you have filled
your children with good hope, because you give
repentance for sins.

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

Psalm: 139: 1-11, 22-23 (read in unison)

- 1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me;
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before
and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 6 Where can I go then from your Spirit?
where can I flee from your presence?
- 7 If I climb up to heaven, you are there;
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.
- 8 If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- 9 Even there your hand will lead me
and your right hand hold me fast.
- 10 If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me,
and the light around me turn to night,"
- 11 Darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day;
darkness and light to you are both alike.

- 22 Search me out, O God, and know my heart;
try me and know my restless thoughts.
- 23 Look well whether there be any wickedness in me
and lead me in the way that is everlasting.

Sequence Hymn: "What Wondrous Love is This"
What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To lay aside his crown for my soul,
For my soul, to lay aside his crown for my soul.

The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 13:24-30,36-43*

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

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

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.
People ***Praise to you Lord Christ.***

Sermon The Rev. Rob Dixon

The Nicene Creed (p. 358 BCP)

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 & 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.*

(*Fun Fact: "catholic" means universal)

Prayers of the People

Father, we pray for your holy catholic church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and
Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the
nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or
trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Silence

The Confession

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.*

The Peace: Welcome & Announcements



The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 367 in the BCP however, you are encouraged to give your attention to the altar.

Offertory: *Samuel Klauss (piano)*

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord.

People ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

Sanctus

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.

Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father.

People ***We remember his death.***

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

Prayer for Grace and Blessing

Loving God, while I cannot receive your Holy Communion at this time, I sincerely ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon me now and upon all of your children. Fill me, sustain me, and lead me with your life-giving Grace and strength, today and forever. *Amen.*

Post Communion 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

Closing Hymn: “Be Thou My Vision”

Be thou my vision, O lord of my heart;

All else be nought to me, save that thou art

Thou my best thought, by day or by night

Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;

I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;

Thou my great Father; thine own may I be;

Thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

High King of heaven, when victory is won,

May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!

Heart of my heart, whatever befall,

Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Dismissal

Closing Voluntary: *Samuel Klauss (piano)*

Flower Dedications

Just So You Know

- Today's Sunday School Classes will be on Zoom at 9:35am. Email link was previously sent..
- Fr. Rob's Wednesday Bible Study resumes July 22nd.
- Fr. Roger will offer Communion (wearing a mask gloves) on Monday at 10:00am in the loop.
- Saturday at 7:30am we have our walking/running club using extra COVID 19 safety precautions..

Prayer List

Requested Prayer

Adam, Alida, Aly & Baby Logan, Amy, Ann, Arlene, Asa, Barbara, Beth, Betty, Bob, Catherine M., Catherine Z., Cecil, Fr. Chris, Cindy, Dan, Darlene, David I., Ellie, Elsie, Erin, Evelyn, Fred, Grace, Hannah, Jackie, James, Jennifer W., Jillian, Joey, Jordan, Joseph, Judy G., Karen, Kelly, Ken, Kiefer, Kimberly, Kristyn, Laya, Linda E., Linda M., Luke Allen, Maggie, Marguerite, Melissa, Mia, Millie, Miss Sandra, Neil, Neta, Pam, Patrick B., Paula, Peggy, Polly, Ralph, Robert, Robyne, Ron, Selene, Sherry Jo, Sherry, Steve, Sue, Susan, Teresa L., Terry, Tif, Tom, Tony, The Collado Family, & The Youth, Warren

Military

Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Ben Boyer, Bill Elliott, Chase Coleman, Christian Clark, Daniel Payden, Donovan Chau, Doug Wiessman, Dylan Hoewt, Edie Ruiz, Grant Hungerford, Hunter Bailey, Jackie Neville, Jeremy Rice, Jose Hernandez, Kathryn Rubio, Kevin Kahl, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Raymond Buckalew, Jr., Sean Haight, Shaun Southall, Terry W. Triplett, Jr., Tyler Post

New Beginnings

Jack Elliott Amacker, grandson of Bob & Deanne Amacker

Repose of the Soul

Dee Bane

130,000+ Americans who have died from COVID-19

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