



The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost  
July 26, 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:** “Moderato”: Andres Segovia  
*Ryan Etheredge (guitar)*

**Opening Hymn:** “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”  
*Seek ye first the Kingdom of God  
And His righteousness  
And all these things shall be added unto you  
Allelu, Alleluia*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia  
Allelu, Alleluia*

*Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and it shall be opened unto you  
Allelu, Alleluia*

*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: Romans 8:26-39

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit

intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

### Psalm: 128 (responsively by whole verse)

- 1 Happy are they all who fear the LORD,  
and who follow in his ways!
- 2 **You shall eat the fruit of your labor;  
happiness and prosperity shall be yours.**
- 3 Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine within your house,  
your children like olive shoots round about your table.
- 4 **The man who fears the LORD  
shall thus indeed be blessed.**
- 5 The LORD bless you from Zion,  
and may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.
- 6 **May you live to see your children's children;  
may peace be upon Israel.**

**Sequence Hymn: "It Is Well With My Soul"**

*When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul*

*It is well with my soul  
It is well, it is well with my soul*

**The Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:31-33,44-52**

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

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

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

*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: "Who You Say I Am"

*Who am I that the highest King  
Would welcome me?  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me*

*Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am*

*Free at last, He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me*

*Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am*

*In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am*

*I am chosen  
Not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me  
Not against me  
I am who You say I am  
I am who You say I am*

*Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am  
In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am*

## 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.*

## The Blessing

### Closing Hymn: "Dance With Me"

*This is Holy time, we're gathered together  
To worship you, and love one another  
And as we pray, and as we sing,  
And as we dance, and as we dream.  
Lord I beg of you, just this one thing.*

*Refrain:*

*Won't you dance with me  
Throughout the heavens and below the seas  
And up on the mountaintops.  
Flow with the breeze, come carry me.  
Lord won't you dance with me.*

## The Dismissal

**Closing Voluntary: "Blackbird":** McCartney/Lennon  
*Ryan Etheredge (guitar)*

# Flower Dedications

## Your Sermon Notes

## 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, Fred, Grace, Jackie, James, Jennifer W., Jessica, Jillian, Joey, John, Jonathan, Jordan, Joseph, Judy G., Julie, Karen, Keith, Kelly, Ken, Kiefer, Kimberly, Kristyn, Laya, Linda E., Linda M., Luke Allen, Marguerite, Melissa, Mia, Millie, Miss Sandra, Neta, Pamela, 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, Zach

### 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, Jason Wine, Jeremy Rice, Jose Hernandez, Kathryn Rubio, Kevin Kahl, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Raymond Buckalew, Jr., Sean Haight, Shaun Southall, Triplett, Jr., Tyler Post

### New Beginnings

Jack Elliott Amacker, grandson of Bob & Deanne Amacker

### Repose of the Soul

Taybron Virgins

140,000+ Americans who have died from COVID-19

### Clergy

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