



The First Sunday After Pentecost  
May 30, 2021

## The Service of the Word

### Temporary Safety Rules

✠ Please be respectful and kind concerning others' needs for social distancing and mask wearing.

**Opening Voluntary:** *Samuel Klauss (piano)*

**Opening Hymn:** "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!*

*Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee:*

*Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,*

*God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,*

*Casting down their golden crowns*

*Around the glassy sea;*

*Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,*

*Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*

*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*

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL \*\*\* (Ages 4 – 10 years)

During the following hymn, children process with the leader to the Chapel for a lesson and singing; they return at The Peace.

**Song of Praise:** "Spirit of the Living God"

*Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me*

*Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me*

*Melt me mold me, Fill me use me*

*Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me*

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

**The First Reading:** *Isaiah 6:1-8*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with

two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

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

**Canticle: 13** (read responsively by whole verse)

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;  
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths;  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

**Sequence Hymn 510:** "Come Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove"

*Come Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove,  
With all thy quickening power  
Kindle a flame of sacred love,  
In these cold hearts of ours*

*See how we trifle here below,  
Fond of these earthly toys  
Our souls, how heavily they go,  
To reach eternal joys*

## The Gospel Reading: *John 3:1-17*

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

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

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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

## Sermon

*The Rev. Rob Dixon*

## 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 & 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.*

(\* interesting fact: “catholic” means universal)

## Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God – *Silence.*

Almighty Father, for the peace and unity of the Church  
of God;  
*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the  
Truth.*

Breathe your Holy Spirit into our families, our church,  
and our nation,  
*Help us to know you and to follow your ways.*

Move your Spirit within our hearts and minds,  
*Enable us to live boldly for love, truth, justice, and  
peace.*

Bless and sanctify our jobs, our work, and our leisure,  
*So that our entire lives will be a blessing to you, to us,  
and to our neighbor.*

Embrace within your Spirit all who are in danger,  
sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
*Help us to answer your call to tend to the sick, the  
friendless, and the needy.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation  
– *Silence.* We pray especially for all who have died and  
for those who miss them. – *Silence.* We also pray for all  
those on our church’s prayer list;  
*Fill their lives with the healing power of your loving  
Spirit.*

We will exalt you, O God our King - Father, Son, and  
Holy Spirit,  
*And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

## 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.

**The Communion.** *All baptized Christians are invited and welcome to receive Communion. Anyone who does not wish to receive communion is invited to kneel at the rail, cross their arms over their chest, and receive a blessing. If you would like the clergy to bring communion to someone in the pews, please notify the ushers at the door of the church.*

**Offertory 686:** “Come Thou Fount”  
*Holy Cross Chancel Choir*

## The Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## 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 (Said)

*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.**

## 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.*

## 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.*

**Communion Hymn:** “King of Kings” (See Insert)

## Communion Hymn 325: “Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees”

*Let us break bread together on our knees;  
Let us break bread together on our knees.*

*Refrain:*

*When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

*Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
Let us drink wine together on our knees. (Refrain)*

*Let us praise God together on our knees;  
Let us praise God together on our knees. (Refrain)*

## Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
And for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our  
Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## Closing Hymn 690: “Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”

*Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,  
Hold me with Thy pow’rful hand.  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield;  
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.*

# Flower Dedications

## Your Sermon Notes

## Prayer List

*Requested Prayers will remain on the list for 4 weeks. Please let us know if you need to be on*

### Requested Prayer

Adam D., Adam L., Aly & Baby Logan, Ally, Angel, Ann, Axel, Barbara C., Barbara Joe, Barbara R., Betty J., Betty W., Bob, Bobbie, Bobby, Brad, Brenda B., Brenda R., Catherine, Charlie, Chris C., Christian, Cindy, Dana, Darlene, David I., Debbie, Debrah, Drew, Emme, Ernest, Ericka, Fr. Chris, Fred, Heather, Helen, Jackie, James, Jamie, Jan, Jason, Jean, Jeff, Jennifer W., Jerry, Jessica, Jim M., John G., Jordan, Joseph, Josie, June, Karen C., Karen M., Kayla, Kelly, Ken, Kevin, Kiefer, Kimberly, Kristyn, Laya, Leola, Linda E., Linda M., Luke Allen, Mark, Max, Melissa, Michael Sch., Michael Sco., Neta, Pat T., Patrick B., Patti, Paula K., Paula M., Peggy, Ralph, Ray, Robin, Sarah B., Sarah J., Sherry Jo, Sherry, Stacie, Thalia, Tif, Tom B., Tom R., Tony B., Tony K., The Schuler Family, The Walls Family, Wendy, William

### Military

Adam Paris, Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Alexander Logan, 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, Jessica Parker, Jose Hernandez, Kathryn Rubio, Kevin Kahl, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Raymond Buckalew, Jr., Sean Haight, Shaun Southall, Stephen del Risco, Terry W. Triplett, Jr., Tyler Post, William Verwoerd

### New Beginnings

Margaret Brabham 8lbs 6oz.- born on May 28, 2021 to Rob, Lucy, & Houston Brabham

### Repose of the Soul

Neil Governor

Blake Smith

Judy Gilbert

Americans who have died from COVID-19

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