



Morning Prayer
The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 26, 2022

9 a.m.

A large, irregular splash of green watercolor paint, transitioning from light yellow-green at the top to a darker green at the bottom.

*The season after
Pentecost*

Loving God and neighbor, as Jesus teaches

Piano Prelude

Opening Hymn 525 stz 1, 2, and 5

The church's one foundation

Tune: *Aurelia*

Opening Sentence

Enriching Our Worship, p. 19

Officiant God is Spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and in truth. *John 4:24*

Confession of Sin

Enriching Our Worship, pp. 19-20

Officiant Let us confess our sins to God.

A moment of silence is observed. Please kneel as able.

All God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

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

The Invitatory and Psalter

Please stand as able.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

People O Lord, make haste to help us.

All Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Invitatory Psalm 95:1-7

Enriching Our Worship, p. 21

Officiant Christ has triumphed over death: O come let us worship.

All Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise to the Lord a shout with psalms. For you are a great God; you are great above all gods. In your hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are yours also. The sea is yours, for you made it, and your hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For you are our God, and we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your
hand. Oh, that today we would hearken to your voice!

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Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

Psalter for the Christian People, pp. 95-97

Read responsively, breaking at the asterisk ().*

1 I will cry aloud to God; *

I will cry aloud, and God will hear me.

2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; *

my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire;

I refused to be comforted.

11 I will remember the works of the LORD, *

and call to mind your wonders of old time.

12 I will meditate on all your acts *

and ponder your mighty deeds.

13 Your way, O God, is holy; *

who is so great a god as our God?

14 You are the God who works wonders *

and have declared your power among the peoples.

15 By your strength you have redeemed your people, *

the children of Jacob and Joseph.

16 The waters saw you, O God; the waters saw you and trembled; *

the very depths were shaken.

17 The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; *

your arrows flashed to and fro;

18 The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind;

your lightnings lit up the world; *

the earth trembled and shook.

19 Your way was in the sea, and your paths in the great waters, *

yet your footsteps were not seen.

20 You led your people like a flock *

by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

All Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the
beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Lector When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

At the conclusion of the reading:

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All Thanks be to God.

The Response: The Song of Zechariah

Enriching Our Worship, pp. 27-28

Officiant Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel,

All you have come to your people and set them free.

You have raised up for us a mighty Savior, born of the house of your servant David.

Through your holy prophets you promised of old to save us from our
enemies, from the hands of all who hate us,
To show mercy to our forebears, and to remember your holy
covenant.

This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham, to set us free
from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship you without fear, holy and righteous before you, all
the days of our life.

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you
will go before the Lord to prepare the way,

To give God's people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of
their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall
break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

All Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the
beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Second Lesson

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Lector For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not
submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as
an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another.
For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your
neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that
you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh
desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for
these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you
are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are
obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife,
jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and
things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things
will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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The Homily

The Reverend Lauren S. Lukason

A moment of silent reflection follows the homily.

The Apostles' Creed

Book of Common Prayer, p. 96

Please stand as able.

All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

Please stand or kneel as able.

Officiant Hear our cry, O God.
People And listen to our prayer.
Officiant Let us pray.
All 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.

Suffrages

Enriching Our Worship, p. 42

V. Help us, O God our Savior;
R. Deliver us and forgive us our sins.
V. Look upon your congregation;
R. Give to your people the blessing of peace.
V. Declare your glory among the nations;
R. And your wonders among all peoples.
V. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;
R. Never forget the lives of your poor.
V. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;
R. And your favor to those who are true of heart.
V. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;
R. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

The Collects (Prayers)

Collect of the Day

Officiant 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.**

A Collect for Sundays

Book of Common Prayer, p. 98

Officiant O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Guidance

Book of Common Prayer, p. 100

Officiant Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Mission

Book of Common Prayer, p. 275

Officiant Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

The General Thanksgiving

Book of Common Prayer, p. 101

All Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts

we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O God, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Officiant Alleluia. Alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Closing Hymn 655

○ Jesus, I have promised to serve thee

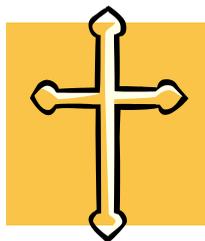
Tune: *Nyland*

Concluding Blessing

Officiant Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So be swift in love, and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God, who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us be with you now and forever. **Amen.**

Piano Postlude

*The music today is a gift from the Sweeney Family
in thanksgiving for the Christ Church community.*



THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Your prayers are requested for Michael G., Janet, Billy C., Thomas, Gail, Sarah, and Kenna C. And prayers for all serving our country – especially, remembering Brian, Timmy, Tom Z., Emmy, Jack, Sean, Ian, Tim, and Andrew.

This week in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan, our Presiding Bishop; Alan and Gayle, our Bishops; Amy, Dean of our Cathedral; Carol, our Regional Canon; Jennifer, Pastor at MANNA; Nick, our priest, and Lauren, our sabbatical priest. Also, our companion parish at St. Luc's, Laxil, Haiti and our siblings at the MANNA Community in Boston.

This week in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the parishes of the Mt. Hope-Buzzards Bay Deanery: Grace Church, New Bedford; St. Andrew's Church, New Bedford; St. Martin's Church, New Bedford; Society for the Relief of Widows, Widowers and Orphans of Episcopal Clergy; and Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergy.

In the Needham Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Good Shepherd Christian Fellowship and Congregation Ruach Israel.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Lector: Amy Sweeney

Ushers: TBA

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Are you looking to get more involved with our church community? Summer volunteer opportunities are listed below. Check the eBlast for more details.

- ◆ MANNA Monday Lunch Program
- ◆ Lay leaders during worship
- ◆ Sponsor music on Sunday, September 4
- ◆ Church School leaders
- ◆ Sanctuary Garden care
- ◆ Lemonade Hour Hosts

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7pm AA Needham On Time

The Weeks Ahead

Monday, 6/27 –Tuesday, 7/5 Office closed for Covid Respite.

Tuesday, June 28 Lauren is in the office in the morning.

Saturday, July 2
5pm AA Big Book Step (UPH)

Sunday, July 3 Lauren's last Sunday with us!
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Monday, July 4 Church closed for Fourth of July.

Tuesday, July 5 Ali is out of the office. Woody is 6:30am-11:30am.
5pm Property Committee (MR)

Saturday, July 2
5pm AA Big Book Step (UPH)

Sunday, July 10 Brock's first Sunday with us!
9am **Holy Eucharist Rite II** (Main Sanctuary)
Preacher & Presider: The Rev. Brock Baker
10am Lemonade Hour (UPH)
10:15-10:30 MANNA Monday Lunch Program food drop off
7pm AA Needham On Time

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