

July 4, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



St. David's Episcopal Church
...reaching out to warmly welcome all.

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The Holy Eucharist

Announcements

Opening Hymn: #286

"How great Thou art"

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
2. When thro' the woods and for - est glades I
3. And when I think that God, his Son not
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla

won - der con - sid - er all the worlds* thy hands have
wan - der and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the
spar - ing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it
ma - tion and take me home, what joy shall fill my

made, — I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing*
trees, — when I look down from loft - y moun - tain
in, — that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
heart! — Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o

thun - der, thy pow'r thro' - out the u - ni - verse dis - played. —
gran - deur, and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze. —
bear - ing, he bled and died to take a - way my sin. —
ra - tion, and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art. —

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to Thee; — How great Thou

art, — how great Thou art!— Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to
 Thee: — How great Thou art, — how great Thou art! —

The Word of God

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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

Sequence Song:**“I Sing Praises”****MacAlmon***(CHORUS 1)*

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,
 Praises to Your name, O Lord,
 For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

*(REPEAT CHORUS 1)**(CHORUS 2)*

I give glory to Your name, O Lord,
 Glory to Your name, O Lord,
 For your name is great and greatly to be praised.

*(REPEAT CHORUS 2)**(CHORUS 1 (2X))***The Holy Gospel****Mark 6:1-13**

People The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

The Sermon**The Rev. Kris Opat****Prayers of the People, Form VI**

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

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

For all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in God’s Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Prayer List

We pray for all who are ill, or in any trouble, need or sorrow, especially for... Any affected, directly or indirectly, by COVID-19, Caleb, Doug, Joe, Sue, Sally, Mark, Allison, Sherry, Ernie, Eileen, Judy, Nancy, Don, Lindsey, Kelly, Jason, Joan, all those who serve in the armed forces of the United States, for all who fight in the conflicts of the world and for the day when war will finally cease. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Coal Country Hangout Youth Center. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea. We also pray for our fellow Christians of Peters Creek Evangelical Presbyterian Church and those of The ACNA Parish of Christ the Redeemer South Hills.

(The People may add their own petitions.)

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

The Holy Communion

The Offertory:

“Great is the Lord”

Smith & Smith

(VERSE)

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just,

By His power we trust in His love.

Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true,

By His mercy He proves He is love.

(CHORUS 1)

Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory.

Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise.

Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice,

Now lift up your voice:

Great is the Lord, great is the Lord.

(REPEAT VERSE)

(REPEAT CHORUS 1)

(CHORUS 2)

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory.

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise.

Great are You, Lord, I lift up my voice,

I lift up my voice:

Great are You, Lord, great are You, Lord.

Presentation hymn: The Doxology

*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer C

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 our God.
People *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.
By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.
Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.
By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

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:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer and might.
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.
 Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. AMEN.

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

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

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The Gifts of God for the people of God.

(For Communion, you may come forward to receive and take a wine cup to the side of the altar, where you may remove your mask and consume. Place cups in the bin. Gluten-free available.)

Communion Song:

“God Will Make a Way”

Moen

(CHORUS (2X))

God will make a way where there seems to be no way.
He works in ways we cannot see, He will make a way
for me.
He will be my guide, hold me closely to His side,
With love and strength for each new day,
He will make a way, He will make a way.

(VERSE)

By a roadway in the wilderness He'll lead me,
And rivers in the desert will I see.
Heaven and earth will fade but His Word will still re-
main,
He will do something new today.

(CHORUS)

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

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

The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God!

Announcements

Outdoor Service - The next outdoor service is planned for July 11th (weather permitting).

The Farmers Market is open every Wednesday from 4-7pm. If you're able to volunteer, we can always use help with set up (3:30-4pm), tear down (7-730pm), and manning the tent (4-7). Or you could help us schedule food trucks and entertainment. Please let us know in the office if you'd like to help out. Visit www.peterstownshipfarmersmarket.org for more information.

Family Fun Nights are planned for the last Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm. Grab dinner/dessert from the Farmers Market and stay to play and socialize. Hope to see you there!

Baptisms - We are offering the sacrament of baptism again. We are scheduling one family per month, so if you have been waiting for the opportunity, please email Melissa in the office.

Sunday Worship - In-person worship is open to all.

Tech Support Needed: We're looking for a few folks to help with the “tech” side of worship on Sundays (monitoring chat, uploading the bulletin, streaming to Facebook). Please email/talk to Kris or Melissa if interested or with questions.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be August 4-6. We still need volunteers! Please visit the site in the newsletter to sign up to volunteer AND to register your children.

Bishop Coloring Books are available in the narthex for children who are interested in learning about who bishops are and what they do.