

June 13, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

# The Third Sunday after Pentecost



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

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# The Holy Eucharist

## Announcements

### Opening Song:

### “Majesty”

Hayford

Majesty, worship His majesty.  
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority,  
Flow from His throne, unto His own,  
His anthem raise.  
So exalt, lift up on high  
The name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify  
Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty.  
Jesus who died, now glorified,  
King of all kings.

## 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, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*(The Children depart for Children's Church. Any who wish to remain in the service are welcome to do so.)*

### The Epistle

**2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17**

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

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

**Sequence Song:****“Heart of Worship”****Redman***(VERSE 1)*

When the music fades, all is stripped away, and I  
simply come;  
Longing just to bring something that's of worth  
that will bless Your heart.

*(PRE-CHORUS)*

I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is  
not what You have required.  
You search much deeper within through the way  
things appear  
You're looking into my heart.

*(CHORUS)*

I'm coming back to the heart of worship and it's all  
about You, all about You, Jesus.  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,  
when it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.

*(VERSE 2)*

King of endless worth, no one could express how  
much You deserve.  
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours,  
ev'ry single breath.

*(PRE-CHORUS)**(CHORUS (2X))***The Holy Gospel****Mark 4:26-34**

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

Jesus said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.” He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.” With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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

**The Sermon****The Rev. Luke Zerra****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.

Here 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, 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 Christ Episcopal Church in Indiana. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of Nigeria. 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:**

*(CHORUS (2X))*  
We are standing on holy ground,  
And I know that there are angels all around.  
Let us praise Jesus now.  
We are standing in His presence *(TO TAG 2ND X)*  
On holy ground.

#### **“Holy Ground”**

*(TAG)*  
We are standing in His presence *(2x)*  
On holy ground.

**Davis**

## Presentation hymn: The Doxology

\*3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise  
him, all creatures here below; praise him above, 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 Hymn #192:

#### "I need thee ev'ry hour"

1. I need thee ev - 'ry hour, Most gra - cious \_  
 2. I need thee ev - 'ry hour, Stay thou near \_  
 3. I need thee ev - 'ry hour, In joy or \_  
 4. I need thee ev - 'ry hour, Teach me thy \_

1. Lord; No ten - der voice like thine Can peace — af - ford.  
 2. by; Temp - ta - tions lose their power When thou — art — nigh.  
 3. pain; Come quick - ly and a - bide, Or life — is — vain.  
 4. will, And thy rich prom - is - es In me — ful - fill.

I need thee, O I need thee, Ev - 'ry hour I need thee; O

bless me now, my sav - ior, I come — to thee.

**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

**Communion will be available after worship from 11-11:30am.** Rev. Luke will be available to distribute communion under the portico for any who joined for worship virtually and wish to receive.

**The Farmers Market** is open! It is every Wednesday from 4-7pm will run through October. If you're interested and able to volunteer, we can always use help with set up (3-4pm), tear down (7-7:30pm), 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](http://www.peterstownshipfarmersmarket.org) for more information.

**Beloved Community Initiative (BCI)** parish conversation will be held on June 28th at 6pm on zoom. Please join us for a parish-wide conversation about what the BCI is and how to be active in the movement.

**Family Fun Nights** are planned for the last Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm. Grab dinner 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. Before you attend for the first time, please let Melissa know ([stdavidspeterstwp@gmail.com](mailto:stdavidspeterstwp@gmail.com)).

**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.

**Save the Date: Vacation Bible School (VBS)** will be August 3-6. We still need volunteers! Please visit the site in the newsletter to sign up to volunteer AND to register your children.

## Bishop Election Information

**Candidate Profiles and Interviews** are available to view. Please check out the Transition Committee's website for the latest information about all the nominees at [www.episcopalpgh.org/pebs](http://www.episcopalpgh.org/pebs).

**Meet & Greet Week** is this week. A **virtual only** zoom meeting will be held on Friday, June 18 from 9-10:30am. The youth meeting will be Friday, June 18th at St. David's at 11:45am.

**Parish Meeting** with Fr. Kris and our deputies (Jamie DeRosa, Katie Mason, and Amy Shelley) will be held on Wednesday, June 23 at 6:30pm. This will be an opportunity for the congregation to share any thoughts they have about the candidates and ask questions.