June 6, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

# The Second Sunday after Pentecost



# St. David's Episcopal Church

...reaching out to warmly welcome all.

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# The Holy Eucharist

#### **Announcements**



# The Word of God

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;

People And blessed be his 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 4:13-5:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke" —we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

**Foote** 

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

# Sequence Song: "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

(VERSE)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.
I'm accepted; You were condemned. (CHORUS)

I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me

Because You died and rose again.

(BRIDGE)
You are my King.

(VERSE) You are my King.
Jesus, You are my King.

(CHORUS) You are my King.

Amazing love, how can it be That You, my King, would die for me? (CHORUS (2X))

Amazing love, I know it's true; It's my joy to honor You.

In all I do, I honor You. In all I do, I honor You.

The Holy Gospel Mark 3:20-35

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided

against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People 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.

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, 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 North Hills. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar. 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:

#### "He is Exalted"

(VERSE)

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high,

I will praise Him.

He is exalted, forever exalted,

And I will praise His name.

(VERSE)

(CHORUS)

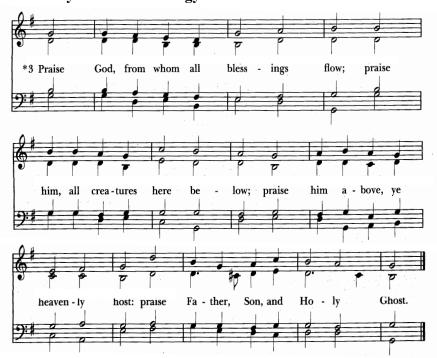
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He is exalted, the King is exalted on high. (2X)

#### (CHORUS)

He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign. Heaven and Earth rejoice in His holy name. He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

## Presentation hymn: The Doxology



## **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.

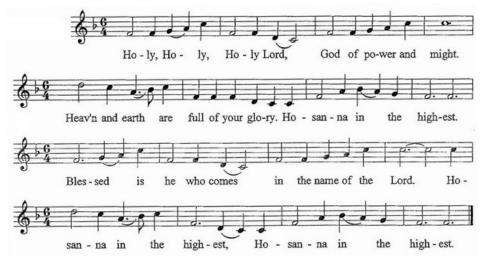
From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again you called us to return. Through prophets 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:



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.)





# **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. Kris will be available to distribute communion under the portico for any who joined for worship virtually and wish to receive. If you're running late and want to come, please text Fr. Kris and let him know you're on your way (412-780-6212).

**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. Please let us know in the office if you're willing to volunteer. Visit www.peterstownshipfarmersmarket.org for more information.

**Pledged Giving** - Please check that your pledged/planned giving is up to date. If it is not and you are able, please send in a donation to bring giving up to date.

**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).

**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**

**New Candidates** were added to the slate for our next Bishop: The Rev. Canon Scott A. Gunn, The Rev. Jeffrey D. Murph. Please check out the Transition Committee's website for the latest information about all the nominees at <a href="https://www.episcopalpgh.org/pebs">www.episcopalpgh.org/pebs</a>.

**Meet & Greet Week** will be mid-June when the bishop nominees are in Pittsburgh to meet you in person. There are four opportunities for you to register in advance to attend just one of these **in-person** sessions. More information, including the links to register can be found in the weekly e-newsletter.

The following are scheduled from 6:30 to 9:30 pm:

Tuesday, June 15, St. Michael's, Ligonier

Wednesday, June 16, Christ Church, North Hills

Thursday, June 17, Calvary, East Liberty

Friday, June 18, St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon

A youth meeting will be Friday, June 18th at St. David's at 11:45am.

A virtual only zoom meeting will be held on Friday, June 18 from 9-10:30am

**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.