

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Processional Hymn (Black #194) “*Lead Me, Guide Me*”

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

Please stand as you are able.

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

Collect for Purity

The Celebrant may say:

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.**

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
And peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father,
We worship you, we give you thanks,
We praise for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
Receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High,
 Jesus Christ,
 With the Holy Spirit,
 In the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

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.*

Please be seated for the readings.

First Lesson

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

A Reading from the Second Book of Samuel.

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, “Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.” So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron

he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 48 (*read responsively by verse*)

1 Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised; * in the city of our God is his holy hill.

2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, * the very center of the world and the city of the great King.

3 God is in her citadels; * he is known to be her sure refuge.

4 Behold, the kings of the earth assembled * and marched forward together.

5 They looked and were astounded; * they retreated and fled in terror.

6 Trembling seized them there; * they writhed like a woman in childbirth, like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.

7 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of

hosts, in the city of our God; * God has established her for ever.

**8 We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God,
* in the midst of your temple.**

9 Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end; * your right hand is full of justice.

**10 Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgments.**

11 Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about her; * count the number of her towers.

**12 Consider well her bulwarks; examine her strongholds; *
that you may tell those who come after.**

13 This God is our God for ever and ever; * he shall be our guide for evermore.

Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

A Reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians.

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn (Blue #533)

*“How Wondrous and
Great Thy Works”*

Please stand as you are able.

The Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark.

People **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.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Fr. Henry Chan

The Nicene Creed *(Please stand: celebrant and people say)*

**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 and 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.***

Prayers of the People (IV)

Let us pray for the Church and the world:

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Remembering especially Justin Welby, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop; Chip Stokes, our Bishop; Father Henry Chan, our Supply Priest; and Lou Durham, our Music Minister; and for all bishops, priests and deacons.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Remembering especially, Joe, our President; Phil, our governor; and Rick, our mayor.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

We ask for your Grace upon Good Shepherd Mission, that you will supply our material needs, and guidance for our church.

Upon all those in our military, especially Collin McCafferty, Nickolette McCafferty, Ted Chavis, Jimmy Sheridan, John Groenveld, Reed Mikkelson, Kevin Mattocks, Walter Wells, Sean Merritt, Nicholas DeMaria, Jonathan DeMaria, Dalton Anders, Kirk O'Connell, Nicholas Cadet, Matthew Torre, Joseph Hodges, Aiden Borden, Keith Taylor, John Kirkbride, Felix Perez, Izak Montoya, Ruben Costelano-Gomez, Dave Niglio, Sara Ropski, and Leo Magee.

--Pray for the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf.

We give thanks to you for the continued growth of the Good Shepherd Family. And for the privilege of being part of the more

than 100 years this church has faithfully served our Lord, Jesus Christ.

For the birthday of: Beckett Gainer.

For the anniversary of: Paul and Sheila Williams.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Comfort and heal all those on our prayer list: Donnie Morrison, Jeanette Hoffman, Liam Schieber, Dave and Family, Andy Listman, Laura Carmichael, Christina Camuccio, Jay Benegal, Phyliss Wright, Joan Linck, Michael McCafferty, Jr., Mary Jordan, Susie Hinson, Jim Nicole, Michael Kearny, Jazmin Mulero, Bob and Patti Griffith, Norman Rogers, Blake Pearlman, Fran Clark, Geanine Lamberger, Judy Molway, Joey Majarowitz, the King family, George Makin, Angelina Luciano, Jim Haverstick, Keith Peckham, Sally Stockman, Kim McCafferty, Diane Pichini, Elizabeth Watson and family, John, Russell Hand, John Collier, Jason Rosado, Bob Nottle, Lance Nottle, Mackenzie; for the nations of Israel, Palestine and Lebanon during this time of upheaval; for all teachers, students, and administrators back in school; for the over 33.8 million Americans and the 178 million people worldwide who have COVID-19, and all the people working on the front lines during this pandemic.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially the over 3.94 million people worldwide from the Coronavirus, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that they may

share with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Luke, and all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

(The Celebrant adds a concluding collect)

Celebrant:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

Confession of Sin *(celebrant and people)*

**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.***

Celebrant:

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

Amen.

The Peace


Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.


People **And also with you.**

If you do not wish to participate in the traditional Peace, please remain seated in your pews and acknowledge those around you. Thank you.

Announcements

 Please welcome Fr. Henry Chan.

 **TD Bank Gift Card Raffle & Wawa hoagie coupons tickets** available for sale at \$5 each. Contact Darlene Watson (856-206-2541) or Lillian Knott (856-767-7994) for tickets. Proceeds from both fundraisers benefit our church.

 **Change for Change** – please donate your loose change to help support our Outreach Ministry.

Happy Independence Day!

Offertory Hymn (Black #198)

“Love Lifted Me”

If you have not already done so, you may at this time place your envelope/offering in the offering plate at the back of the church.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving (A)

Please stand as you are able.

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 him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant proceeds:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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:

Sanctus and Benedictus

**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.

The people stand or kneel. Celebrant continues:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant continues:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

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.*

Breaking of The Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

Celebrant:

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The bread is given to the communicants with these words:

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [*Amen.*]

Communion Hymn 1 (White #120)

“Here I Am, Lord”

Communion Hymn 2 (White #96)

“Old Rugged Cross”

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and people:

**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

Celebrant blesses the congregation.

Recessional Hymn (Black #217) “He’s Got the Whole
World in His Hands”

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

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