



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, July 11, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Processional Hymn (Black #121) “*Baptized in Water*”

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 Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated for the readings.

First Lesson (2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19) Denise King

A Reading from the Second Book of Samuel.

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord

with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart.

They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 24 (*read responsively by verse*)

1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, * the world and all who dwell therein.

2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas * and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

3 “Who can ascend the hill of the Lord?” * and who can stand in his holy place?”

4 “Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, * who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.

5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord * and a just reward from the God of their salvation.”

6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, * of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; * and the King of glory shall come in.

8 “Who is this King of glory?” * “The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.”

9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; * and the King of glory shall come in.

10 “Who is he, this King of glory?” * “The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.”

Second Lesson (Ephesians 1:3-14)

Jane Makin

A Reading from the letter to the Ephesians.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the

heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn (Blue #615)

*“Thy Kingdom Come on
Bended Knee”*

Please stand as you are able.

The Gospel

Mark 6:14-29

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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)

Margaret McCafferty

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 Derry and Raphoe (Ireland).

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 birthdays of: James Krug, Dorothy Lange, and Lester Good

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Comfort and heal all those on our prayer list: Melvin Aria, Joseph Schaeffer, Josephine Zagone, 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, Fran Clark, Joey Majorowitz, George Makin, Angelina Luciano, Jim Haverstick, Keith Peckham, Sally Stockman, Kim McCafferty, John, Russell Hand, John Collier, Jason Rosado, Bob Nottle, Lance Nottle, Mackenzie; for the nations of Haiti, Israel, Palestine and Lebanon during this time of upheaval; for all teachers, students, and administrators back in school; for the over 34 million Americans and the 181.7 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 James La Freda, Phyllis Di Sipio, Lillian De Bease, Patricia Biederman, and the over 4 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.
-  There will be an **ECW Zoom Meeting** this Thursday, July 15 @ 7 p.m. You will receive an e-mail by Wednesday with the meeting information. See Regina for more info.
-  **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.

Offertory Hymn (White #17) “*Spirit of the Living God*”

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 (Black #203)

“Balm in Gilead”

Communion Hymn 2 (White #85)

“How Great Thou Art”

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 (White #18) *“I Have Decided to
Follow Jesus”*

Dismissal

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

Thank you to the worship leaders for their contribution to today’s service. Thank you also to all our parishioners, both in person and online, for worshipping with us today.

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