

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - JUNE 13, 2021



Faith is something that is not rational, logical, or reasonable. It is a gift of the Holy Spirit that sustains us in our daily lives. It assures us that God has our best interests at heart, but even more so that his will is done on earth as it is in heaven. As we walk by faith, we are assured that Christ is with us, even if we cannot fully understand the ways in which God's kingdom comes on this earth.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

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- ◆ You are here by God's calling and we extend Christ's hospitality to you this day.
- ◆ In worship, we hear God's Word, partake in the Lord's Supper, and give thanks to God in prayer and praise.
- ◆ If you receive the Lord's Supper in your home congregation, you are welcome to receive it here.
- ◆ Restrooms and a nursery are located in the backside hallway. Look for the horseshoe cross.
- ◆ Please fill out a visitor card so we can keep in touch. The Lord give you strength for daily living.
- ◆ An personal hearing aid is available if needed. Please ask a Greeter or any member for assistance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, MUSICAL PRELUDE - MUSICIAN: SHELLY HOBBS

HOLY COMMUNION, SETTING ONE

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS (*Stand, Spoken*)

P: In the name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

P: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus Christ our Lord, let us with confidence draw near to God, that we may receive mercy and find grace in time of need. (*Hebrews 4:14-16, adapted*)

C: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your lovingkindness. In your great mercy wash away our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us. Restore us to the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your Holy Spirit. Amen (*Psalms 51:1-2, 10-11, adapted*)

(*A moment of silent confession*)

P: Almighty God, in his mercy...in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

APOSTOLIC GREETING (*Spoken*)

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER FOR MERCY (*Spoken*)

P: Let us pray to the Lord for peace. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Let us pray to the Lord for salvation. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Let us pray to the Lord for the well-being of the world and the unity of the Church of God. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Let us pray for this holy house as we offer God our worship and praise. **C: Lord have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen**

HYMN "ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME" #328 (*Sung*)

**All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all.**

**O seed of Israel's chosen race Now ransomed from the fall, Hail him who saves you by his grace
And crown him Lord of all. Hail him who saves you by his grace And crown him Lord of all.**

**Hail him, you heirs of David's line, Whom David Lord did call The God Incarnate, man divine
And crown him Lord of all. The God Incarnate, man divine And crown him Lord of all.**

**Sinners whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall, Go, spread your trophies at his feet
And crown him Lord of all. Go, spread your trophies at his feet And crown him Lord of all.**

**Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe On this terrestrial ball To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all. To him all majesty ascribe And crown him Lord of all.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Spoken)*

P: The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray: O God, the strength of those who hope in you:

C: Be present and hear our prayers; and, because in the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, so that in keeping your commandments we may please you in will and deed; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

FIRST READING — EZEKIEL 17:22-24, p. 837 *(Sit)*

SECOND READING — 2 CORINTHIANS 5:1-17, p. 1147

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL VERSE *(Stand, Sung)*

Divine instructor, gracious Lord, May you be always near; Teach us to love your sacred Word and find our Savior there.

GOSPEL READING & RESPONSES — MARK 4:26-34, p. 998 *(Spoken)*

P: The Holy Gospel from St. Mark chapter 4. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE *(Sit)*

HYMN "MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE" #479 *(Stand, Sung)*

My faith looks up to thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior Divine!

Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt away, Oh, let me from this day Be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart, My zeal inspire;

As thou hast died for me, Oh, may my love to thee Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread And griefs around me spread, Be thou my guide;

Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away, Nor let me ever stray From thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream, When death's cold, sullen stream Shall o'er me roll;

Blest Savior, then, in love Fear and distrust remove; Oh, bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!

THE APOSTLES' CREED *(Spoken)*

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *(Spoken)*

P: Let us pray, ... through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

OFFERING HYMN *(Sung)*

We give thee but thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus As stewards true receive, And gladly, as thou blessest us, To thee our first fruits give.

OFFERING PRAYER *(Spoken)*

P: Let us pray. **C: Lord God, maker of all things, through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Sung)*

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS *(Sung)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken)*

AGNUS DEI *(Sung)*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE HOLY SACRAMENT *(Sit)*

POST-COMMUNION HYMN *(Stand, Sung)*

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.

He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *(Spoken)*

Holy Father, having received now this blessed food and drink, we ask you to deliver us from every evil, teach us to love you perfectly, and make us one, holy Church doing the good works you desire us to do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

BENEDICTION *(Spoken, Romans 15:13)*

P: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, through the power of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

HYMN "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" *(Sung)*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with thee;

Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; As thou hast been thou forever wilt be. *Refrain*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

Join with all nature in manifold witness To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide,

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

Refrain **Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;**

All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

DISMISSAL *(Spoken)*

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE — MUSICIAN: SHELLY HOBBS

