

## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - JUNE 20, 2021



How often we fail to recognize the power of God in our lives. In today's Old Testament reading, God's voice pierced through the chaos of a whirlwind as he reminded Job of who is in control of all of life. The divine voice is echoed on the Sea of Galilee as Jesus calms an abrupt storm that sends waves crashing into the disciples' boat. "Peace! Be still," Jesus ordered the water, showing his power over creation.

### 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: KAREN WARNELL

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** *(Psalm 51:1-2, 10-11, adapted) (A moment of silent confession)*

P: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives power to become the children of God and bestows on them 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 "HOW GREAT THOU ART" #532 *(Sung)*

**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.** *Refrain*

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander, I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;** *Refrain*

**But when I think that God, his Son not sparing, Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin;** *Refrain*

**When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"** *Refrain*

*Refrain* **Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, How great thou art! How great thou art! (2x)**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Spoken)*

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

P: Let us pray: God, our maker and redeemer,

**C: you have made us a new company of priests to bear witness to the Gospel. Enable us to be faithful to our calling to make known your promises to all the world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

FIRST READING — JOB 38:1-11, p. 522 *(Sit)*

SECOND READING — 2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-13, p. 1148

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 4:35-41, 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 “DAY BY DAY” *(Stand, Sung)*

**Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me, bringing comfort to my anxious soul.**

**Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.**

**Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, brings to naught the burdens of my quest;**

**Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, where at last I'll find eternal rest.**

**Day by day, I know you will provide me strength to serve and wisdom to obey;**

**I will seek your loving will to guide me o'er the paths I struggle day by day.**

**I will fear no evil of the morrow, I will trust in your enduring grace.**

**Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow till in glory I behold your face.**

**Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my burdens grow too great to bear;**

**Oh, what joy to know that you will hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.**

**Day by day, no matter what betide me, you will hold me ever in your hand.**

**Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land.**

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 our selves 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 AND 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: "WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER" #346 (*Sung*)

**When peace, like a river, attendeth my way; when sorrows, like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.**

**Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate And hath shed his own blood for my soul.**

**He lives— oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to his cross, and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!**

**And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trumpet shall sound, and the Lord shall descend; Even so it is well with my soul.**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. (*Spoken*)

**C: Thanks be to God!**

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