



## Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Prayer

July 5, 2020

### PRE SERVICE MUSIC

#### **Holy Spirit Rain Down**

*Chorus*

*Holy Spirit rain down rain down*

*O Comforter and Friend*

*How we need Your touch again*

*Holy Spirit rain down rain down*

*Let Your power fall let Your voice be heard*

*Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word*

*Holy Spirit rain down Repeat*

*Verse*

No eye has seen no ear has heard

No mind can know what God has in store

So open up heaven, open it wide

Over Your church and over our lives

*Chorus*

*Ending*

Let Your power fall let Your voice be heard

Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word

Holy Spirit rain down

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### OPENING SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

PHILIPPIANS 1:2

I was glad when they said unto me, "We will go into the house of the Lord."

PSALM 122:1

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be always acceptable in your sight, O Lord,  
my rock and my redeemer.

PSALM 19:14

## America the Beautiful

Hymn 719

### Verse 1

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
for amber waves of grain;  
for purple mountain majesties  
above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood  
from sea to shining sea!

### Verse 2

O beautiful for heroes proved  
in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved,  
and mercy more than life!  
America! America!  
God mend thine every flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self-control,  
thy liberty in law.

### Verse 3

O beautiful for patriot dream  
that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam,  
undimmed by human tears!  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood  
from sea to shining sea!

Katherine Lee Bates 1859-1928

*The Officiant says to the People*

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*Silence is kept. All kneeling, the Officiant and People say*

**Almighty and most merciful Father,**

**we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.**

**We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.**

**We have offended against your holy laws.**

**We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,  
and we have done those things which we ought not  
to have done;**

**and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Spare all those who confess their faults.**

**Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises  
declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.**

*The Priest alone stands and says*

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

INVITATORY p. 13

*All stand.*

*Officiant* O Lord, open our lips;

*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Officiant* O God, make speed to save us.

*People* **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

*Officiant* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

*People* **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*Officiant* Praise the Lord.

*People* **The Lord's Name be praised.**

The earth is the Lord's for he made it: **O come, let us adore him.**

VENITE *O Come p.14*

**O come, let us sing unto the Lord; \*  
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.  
For the Lord is a great God \*  
and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are all the depths of the earth \*  
and the heights of the hills are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it, \*  
and his hands prepared the dry land.  
O come, let us worship and fall down, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For he is our God, \*  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand. PSALM 95:1-7**

*Then follows*

THE PSALM

Psalm 145:1-13

<sup>1</sup>I will extol you, my God and King,  
\* and bless your name forever and ever.

<sup>2</sup>Every day I will bless you  
\* and praise your name forever and ever.

<sup>3</sup>Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
\* and his greatness is unsearchable.

<sup>4</sup> One generation shall commend your works to another,  
 \* and shall declare your mighty acts.  
<sup>5</sup> On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
 and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.  
<sup>6</sup> They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,  
 \* and I will declare your greatness.  
<sup>7</sup> They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness  
 \* and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.  
<sup>8</sup> The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
 \* slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
<sup>9</sup> The LORD is good to all,  
 \* and his mercy is over all that he has made.  
<sup>10</sup> All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,  
 \* and all your saints shall bless you!  
<sup>11</sup> They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom  
 \* and tell of your power,  
<sup>12</sup> to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,  
 \* and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.  
<sup>13</sup> Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
 \* and your dominion endures throughout all generations. (ESV)

Reader A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews (4:16)

<sup>16</sup> Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

*At the end of the Psalms the Gloria Patri (Glory be...) is sung or said*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; \*  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## THE GOSPEL

Reader A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew (11:25-30)

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup> yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup> All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup> Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (ESV)

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*The following Canticles are normally sung or said after each of the lessons. The Officiant may also use a Cantic drawn from the Supplemental Canticles (pages 79-88) or an appropriate song of praise.*

DIGNUS ES *A Song to the Lamb* p. 84

**Splendor and honor and kingly power \***

**are yours by right, O Lord our God,**

**For you created everything that is, \***

**and by your will they were created and have their being;**

**And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, \***

**for with your blood you have redeemed for God,**

**From every family, language, people, and nation, \***

**a kingdom of priests to serve our God.**

**And so, to him who sits upon the throne, \***

**and to Christ the Lamb,**

**Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, \***

**for ever and for evermore. Amen.**

REVELATION 4:11; 5:9-10, 13, 14

## THE SERMON

### **To Boldly Go** (sermon outline)

I) Some clarifications about last time...

II) Any Star Trek fans?

A) Why don't we boldly go to the Throne of Grace?

B) Sin defined: "Missing the mark"

III) Four Lies as ways of missing the mark of our Identity

A) The Performance Pitfall vs. Justification (Romans 5:1)

B) The Approval Addiction vs. Reconciliation (Colossians 1:21-22)

C) The Blame Game vs. Propitiation (1 St. John 4:9-11)

D) Shame vs. Regeneration (St. John 3:3-6)

IV) You are: Accepted, Approved, Forgiven, and Guiltless before Christ.

V) The Sacred Heart of Jesus

A) God as the Seashore

VI) There's the "why," but now "how?"

A) Get out of your own way, and be open to Him! (1 St. John 3:18-23).

Live the Spiritual Disciplines.

VII) At Last, the Joy of Forgiveness (Ps. 32)

A) Reminder: You can't earn it! (Hebrews 10:1-10 [esp. vs. 4];

Psalms 40:6 and 51:17-17)

B) A Righteous Heart (Job 42:7)

VIII) In a nutshell: Humble yourself, get out of your own way, and accept who you are in Christ (Psalm 51)

A) A warning: No blank checks...

## THE APOSTLES' CREED p. 20

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

**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 Holy Spirit**

and born of the Virgin Mary.  
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died, and was buried.  
 He descended to the dead.  
 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.

### THE PRAYERS

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with your spirit.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*The People kneel or stand.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Officiant and People*

**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.**

*Officiant* O Lord, show your mercy upon us;

*People* **And grant us your salvation.**

*Officiant* O Lord, guide those who govern us;

*People* **And lead us in the way of justice and truth.**

*Officiant* Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

*People* **And let your people sing with joy.**

*Officiant* O Lord, save your people;

*People* **And bless your inheritance.**

*Officiant* Give peace in our time, O Lord;

*People* **And defend us by your mighty power.**

*Officiant* Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

*People* **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

*Officiant* Create in us clean hearts, O God;

*People* **And take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

*The Officiant then prays one or more of the following Collects, always beginning with the Collect of the Day (the Collect of the Sunday or Principal Feast and of any of the weekdays following, or of the Holy Day being observed), found on pages 598-640. It*

*is traditional to pray the Collects for Peace and Grace daily. Alternatively, one may pray the Collects on a weekly rotation, using the suggestions in italics.*

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who can do no good thing apart from you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## A COLLECT FOR HEALING

Almighty God, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ went about doing good, and healing all manner of sickness and disease among the people: Continue in our hospitals and research centers his gracious work among us, especially those ministering to people affected by the Covid-19 coronavirus; console and heal the sick; grant to the researchers, physicians, nurses, and assisting staff, wisdom and skill, diligence and patience; prosper their work, O Lord, and send down your blessing upon all who serve the suffering; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## A COLLECT FOR GRACE

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day: Defend us by your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin nor run into any danger; and that, guided by your Spirit, we may do what is righteous in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## PRAYER FOR MISSION (3rd) p. 24

**Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the Cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. Amen.**

*The Officiant may invite the People to offer intercessions and thanksgivings.*

*A hymn or anthem may be sung.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFERTORY

## PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

*Celebrant* Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

*People* **And of your own have we given you.**

1 CHRONICLES 29:11, 14

*Before the close of the Office one or both of the following prayers may be used.*

## THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING p. 25

*Officiant and People*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
 we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
 for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
 to us and to all whom you have made.  
 We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
 and all the blessings of this life;  
 but above all for your immeasurable love  
 in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
 for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
 And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
 that with truly thankful hearts  
 we may show forth your praise,  
 not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
 by giving up our selves to your service,  
 and by walking before you  
 in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
 to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
 be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

## **God of Our Fathers**

Hymn 718

### Verse 1

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
 leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
 of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
 our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

### Verse 2

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,  
 in this free land by thee our lot is cast;  
 be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,  
 thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

### Verse 3

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
 be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;  
 thy true religion in our hearts increase,  
 thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

### Verse 4

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way,  
 lead us from night to never-ending day;  
 fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
 and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

Daniel Crane Roberts, 1841-1907

*Officiant* Alleluia, Alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**



*The Officiant says one of these concluding sentences (and the People may be invited to join)*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** ROMANS 15:13

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.** EPHESIANS 3:20-21

## **POST SERVICE PRAISE SONG**

### **Days of Elijah**

#### Verse 1

These are the days of Elijah  
Declaring the Word of the Lord  
And these are the days  
Of Your servant Moses  
Righteousness being restored  
And though these are days  
Of great trials  
Of famine and darkness and sword  
Still we are the voice  
In the desert crying  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

#### *Chorus*

*Behold He comes  
Riding on the clouds  
Shining like the sun  
At the trumpet call  
Lift your voice  
It's the year of Jubilee  
And out of Zion's hill  
Salvation comes*

#### Verse 2

And these are the days of Ezekiel  
The dry bones becoming as flesh  
And these are the days  
Of Your servant David  
Rebuilding a temple of praise  
And these are the days of the harvest  
The fields are as white in the world  
And we are the labourers  
In Your vineyard  
Declaring the Word of the Lord

*Chorus*

Bridge

There is no god like Jehovah (16x)

*Chorus (2x)*

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**If You Are in Need ...** due to the Covid-19 pandemic, please contact Fr. Herb and come by the church office for food from the Food Pantry. Ring the doorbell and we will bring the food out to you.

**Fr Herb is on Vacation...**if you have a pastoral emergency please contact Fr. Frederick or Fr. Frank.

**Tripp Bond...**will be sharing God's Word with us this morning.

## **PHASE ONE WORSHIP REOPENING DIRECTIVES**

**Facemasks ...** Everyone (over two years of age) will wear a facemask (for speaking and singing) while in the building, including clergy. The only exception is while using a microphone or receiving the consecrated bread.

**Social Distancing ...** includes no handshakes or physical touching at any time in the church building, passing peace by voice and wave only. Only one household may be seated per row.

**The Offering ...** The offering plate will not be passed, but placed on a table in the center aisle.

**Holy Communion ...** will be on the second and fourth Sunday of each month starting in July. Only the Priest will receive the consecrated wine. In-building worshipers may receive the consecrated bread while staying six feet from the priest and each other. The priest will be wearing latex free gloves and place the consecrated bread on individual plates for the people to receive. The worshipers will follow the floor arrows for the center aisle going forward and the side aisles going back, one person at a time. The online congregation may pick up the consecrated bread at the church building until noon.

**The Nursery is closed...**however, you may use the diaper changing station in the Nursery.

**Prayer Ministry...** will be available each Sunday at the end of the service or following Communion in the prayer corner. Distancing will be observed during prayer.