Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN 722 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

- Lord, take my hand and lead me Upon life's way; Direct, protect, and feed me From day to day. Without Your grace and favor I go astray; So take my hand, O Savior, And lead the way.
- Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear, For You, the Rock of Ages, Are always near. Close by Your side abiding, I fear no foe, For when Your hand is guiding, In peace I go.
- Lord, when the shadows lengthen And night has come, I know that You will strengthen My steps toward home. Then nothing can impede me, O blessèd Friend; So take my hand and lead me Unto the end.

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+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

Stand

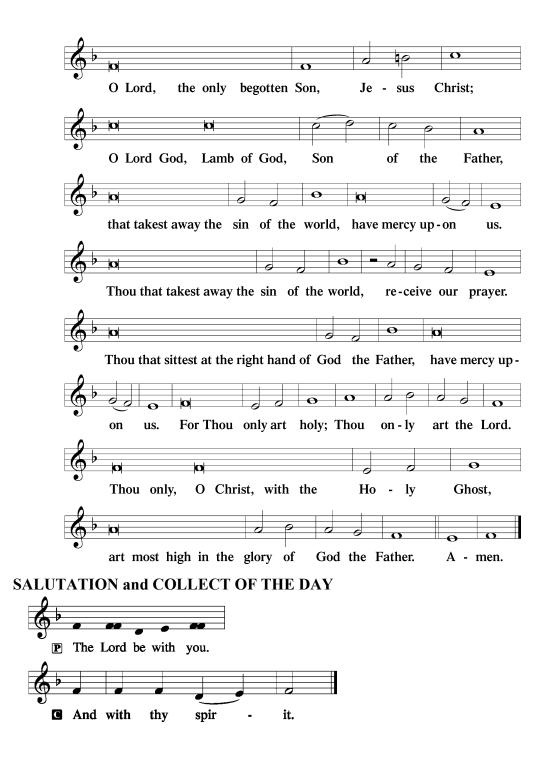
- P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
 C Amen.
- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

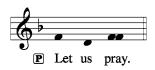
(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

- **P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- **C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +







Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



OLD TESTAMENT Job 38: 1-11 (ESV pg. 443)

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements— surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? "Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

PSALM 124: 1-8 (ESV pg. 517) (spoken responsively)

- **P** If it had not been the LORD who was on our side—let Israel now say—
- **C** if it had not been the LORD who was on our side when people rose up against us,
- **P** then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us;
- **C** then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;
- **P** then over us would have gone the raging waters.
- **C** Blessèd be the LORD, who has not given us as prey to their teeth!

- **P** We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped!
- **C** Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
- **C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13 (ESV pg. 966)

Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything. We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand



HOLY GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to St Mark, the fourth chapter. (vs. 35-41 ESV pg. 839)



On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, "Let us go across to the

other side." And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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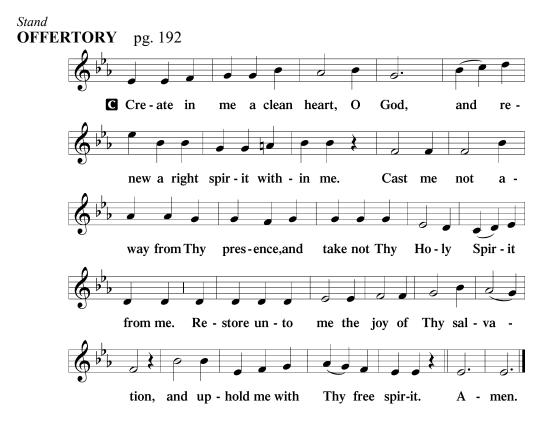
HYMN OF THE DAY 717 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

- 1 Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave, Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep: O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.
- 2 O Christ, whose voice the waters heard And hushed their raging at Thy word,

Who walkedst on the foaming deep And calm amid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.

- 3 Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude, And bid its angry tumult cease, And give, for wild confusion, peace: O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.
- 4 O Trinity of love and pow'r, Our people shield in danger's hour; From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them wheresoe'er they go; Thus evermore shall rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

SERMON



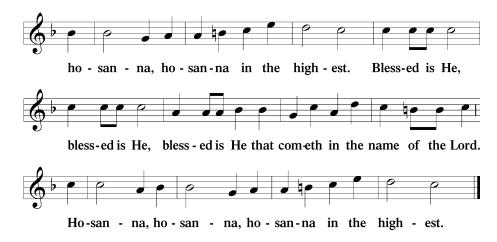
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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+



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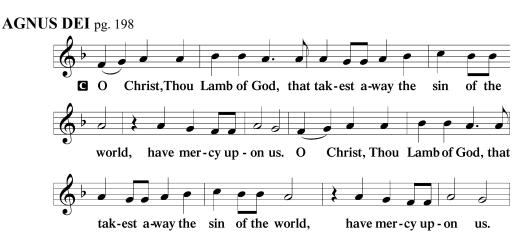
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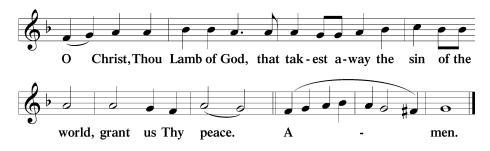
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.







DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN 752 (1-3) Be Still, My Soul

1	Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;
	Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
	Leave to your God to order and provide;
	In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.
	Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly Friend
	Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
2	Be still, my soul; your God will undertake
	To guide the future as He has the past.
	Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
	All now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul; though dearest friends depart And all is darkened in this vale of tears;
Then you will better know His love, His heart, Who comes to soothe your sorrows and your fears.
Be still, my soul; your Jesus can repay From His own fullness all He takes away.

Stand

DISMISSAL

- **C** Amen.

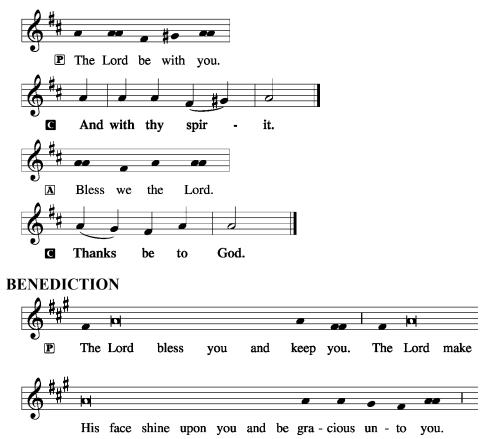
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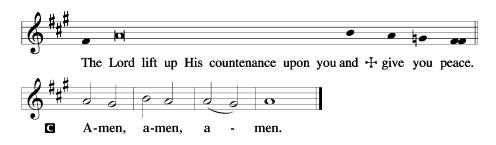


- **P** Let us pray,
- We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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CLOSING HYMN 752 (vs 4) Be Still, My Soul

Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on When we shall be forever with the Lord, When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past, All safe and blessèd we shall meet at last.

SILENT PRAYER

Next Week's Lessons 5th Sunday after Pentecost Lamentations 3: 22-33 Psalm 30: 1-12 2 Corinthians 8: 1-9, 13-15 Mark 5: 21-43

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