

Divine Service - Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

June 20, 2021

“Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe...” (Heb. 12:28)

Opening Hymn: 611 ss. 1-5

1 Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed His blood for me,
Died that I might live on high, Lives that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.

2 Oh, the height of Jesus' love, Higher than the heav'ns above,
Deeper than the depths of sea, Lasting as eternity!
Love that found me— wondrous thought!
Found me when I sought Him not.

3 Only Jesus can impart Balm to heal the wounded heart,
Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n, Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,
Faith and hope to walk with God In the way that Enoch trod.

4 Chief of sinners though I be, Christ is all in all to me;
All my wants to Him are known, All my sorrows are His own.
He sustains the hidden life Safe with Him from earthly strife.

5 O my Savior, help afford By Your Spirit and Your Word!
When my wayward heart would stray, Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply While I live and when I die.

Invocation

PASTOR: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

CONG..... Amen.

Call to Confession

PASTOR: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

CONG..... But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Confession

PASTOR: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

CONG..... Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Absolution

PASTOR: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

CONG..... Amen.

The Introit of the Day PS 107:28-32

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
He made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.
Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,
and he brought them to their desired haven.
Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,
and praise him in the assembly of the elders.
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.
Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.

The Kyrie

PASTOR: In peace let us pray to the LORD.
CONG..... *LORD, have mercy.*
PASTOR: For the peace from above and for our salvation
let us pray to the LORD.
CONG..... *LORD, have mercy.*
PASTOR: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-
being of the Church of God, and for the unity
of all let us pray to the LORD.
CONG..... *LORD, have mercy.*
PASTOR: For this holy house and for all who offer here
their worship and praise let us pray to the LORD.
CONG..... *LORD, have mercy.*
PASTOR: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious
LORD.
CONG..... *Amen.*

Choir: "Beautiful Savior" 537 ss. 1-4

1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of
Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve thee, Light of my soul, my
Joy, my Crown.

2 Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in
flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our sorr'wing spirit
sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling
stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels in
the sky.

4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of
Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be
Thine!

PASTOR: Collect of the Day.

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. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading: JOB 38:1-11

1 Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:
2 "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without
knowledge?
3 Dress for action like a man;
I will question you, and you make it known to me.
4 "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
5 Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?"

6 On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone,
7 when the morning stars sang together
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
8 “Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb,
9 when I made clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
10 and prescribed limits for it
and set bars and doors,
11 and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?”

Gradual: PS. 145:3, 5b, 6b

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
And his greatness is unsearchable.
On your wondrous works, I will meditate, and I will declare
your greatness.

The Epistle: 2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-13

1 Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to
receive the grace of God in vain.
2 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.
3 We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may
be found with our ministry,
4 but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way:
by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities,
5 beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights,
hunger;
6 by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit,
genuine love;
7 by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons
of righteousness for the right hand and for the left;
8 through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We

are treated as impostors, and yet are true;
9 as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we
live; as punished, and yet not killed;
10 as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making
many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.
11 We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is
wide open.
12 You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your
own affections.
13 In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

Verse: MARK 4:41b

Alleluia. Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?
Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel: ST. MARK 4:35-41

35 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let
us go across to the other side.”
36 And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat,
just as he was. And other boats were with him.
37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were
breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling.
38 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?”
39 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.
40 He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still
no faith?”
41 And they were filled with great fear and said to one
another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea
obey him?”

The Sermon Hymn: 765 ss. 1-5

1 God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storm.

2 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust Him for His
grace; behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face.

3 His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding ev'ry hour;
the bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flow'r.

4 Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan His work in vain;
God is His own interpreter, and He will make it plain.

5 You fearful saints, fresh courage take; the clouds you so
much dread
are big with mercy and shall break in blessings on your head.

The Sermon: “Job, The Disciples and Us: Welcome Back
to the Storm” JOB 38:1-4; MK 4:35-41

The Post-Sermon Hymn: 919 ss. 1-6

1 Abide, O dearest Jesus, Among us with Your grace
That Satan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.

2 Abide, O dear Redeemer, Among us with Your Word,
And thus now and hereafter True peace and joy afford.

3 Abide with heav'nly brightness Among us, precious Light;
Your truth direct and keep us From error's gloomy night.

4 Abide with richest blessings Among us, bounteous Lord;
Let us in grace and wisdom Grow daily through Your Word.

5 Abide with Your protection Among us, Lord, our strength,
Lest world and Satan fell us And overcome at length.

6 Abide, O faithful Savior, Among us with Your Love;
Grant steadfastness and help us To reach our home above.

The Apostles' Creed (We Confess Together)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and
earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was
buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again
from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right
hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to
judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the
holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness
of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

The Prayers and The LORD's Prayer

The Collect for the Word

PASTOR: Blessèd Lord, who hast caused all Holy
Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant
that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark,
learn, and inwardly digest them, that by
patience and comfort of Your holy Word we
may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed
hope of everlasting life, which You have given us
in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God,
world without end.

CONG: Amen.

The Benediction

PASTOR: The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD
make His face shine on you and be gracious to
you. The LORD look upon you with favor and †
give you peace.

CONG: Amen.

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