



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30A

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

JUNE 13, 2021

IN-PERSON WORSHIP PROCEDURES:

MAKE A RESERVATION

To make a reservation, please go to our website: gsaustin.org. This helps to prevent us from exceeding capacity or needing to turn anyone away at the door for capacity reasons. In order to facilitate social distancing, attendance will be limited at our indoor services.

WEAR A MASK

You must wear a mask while on Good Shepherd's campus, including during the worship service.

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND IN PERSON IF

- You are not feeling well.
- You have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the last two weeks.

MODIFICATIONS TO OUR SERVICE

- Please pass the peace while remaining socially distanced.
- We will not pass the offering plate. Please give at the plate located in the back of the church building, Parish Life Center or online at gsaustin.org.
- We will receive communion in one kind by distributing the bread. Our theology and tradition teach that receiving in one kind conveys the full benefit of the sacrament.

The Word of God

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE *Fantasia in C, BWV 570*

J.S. Bach

ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 615 *Thy kingdom come, on bended knee*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;
through Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE *Canticle 13*

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- 1 Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
- 2 Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
- 3 Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
- 4 Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
- 5 Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
- 6 Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love,
that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness,
and minister your justice with compassion;
for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

Today's Reading

Ezekiel 17:22-24 This prophetic poetry speaks of the cedar tree, or Davidic dynasty, being re-established on a high mountain or Mt Zion, and the restoration of the Jewish nation after their years in Exile.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17 Paul sees Christ as our point of reference in all we do, especially in our ministry of reconciliation.

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34 In these parables of growing seed Mark is emphasizing the growth of God's kingdom, often from small beginnings.

—Bennett, Bill
Short Introductions to the Bible Readings for the Revised Common Lectionary.

FIRST READING A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel

17:22-24

Lector Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out.

I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind.

All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it.

NRSV

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 92:1-4, 11-14 Bonum est confiteri

Choir 1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord, *
 and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;
 2 To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning *
 and of your faithfulness in the night season;
 3 On the psaltery, and on the lyre, *
 and to the melody of the harp.
 4 For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord; *
 and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.
 11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, *
 and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.
 12 Those who are planted in the house of the Lord *
 shall flourish in the courts of our God;
 13 They shall still bear fruit in old age; *
 they shall be green and succulent;
 14 That they may show how upright the Lord is, *
 my Rock, in whom there is no fault.

Lector We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—or we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

NRSV

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor, then all:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.
All who come to him will live forever.

THE GOSPEL

Mark 4:26-34

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

NRSV

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

¶ *Children ages 3 years – 5th grade may exit the service now to participate in Children's Chapel on The Common.*

THE SERMON The Rev. Channing Smith, *Rector*

We pray for those...

In need of comfort

Ed
 Hugh Coleman
 Brenda Griffin
 Jere
 Joe Molock
 Shealynn
 Lynette Brannon
 Peter Quoiseyer
 John
 Ava Paul
 Sue & Blaine McLellan
 Jack McGirl
 Ryan Friemel
 Maria Lowry
 Sue
 Gavin Griffin
 Mark
 Gennie
 Barbara Eckert
 Meredith Skogman
 Sharon
 Lucy
 Jim Prentice
 June Rector
 Peter Fuller
 Ernie Dean
 Ann Whiting
 Sam Perry
 Mollie Shands
 Tom
 William
 Julie Harrington
 Melissa
 Coleman Horton
 Anne
 Harriet Rutland
 Michael
 Taylor
 Crudgington family
 Jones family
 Morrison family
 Durbin family
 Compton family
 Hornfisher family
 Eason family
 Crain family

Celebrant Let us stand and profess our faith.

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
 We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
 begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
 Through him all things were made.
 For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven:
 by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man.
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.
 On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.
 We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
 He has spoken through the Prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Celebrant In the presence of our creator God, who constantly invites our growth and transformation, let us gather our needs and desires into prayer.

¶ *Silence*

Intercessor That people of every race and creed and culture may find a place of welcome and nourishment among us, we pray:

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For Andy, our bishop, and Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for all the people of our diocese; that we may plant the seeds of the God's kingdom generously, in works of mercy and words of kindness, we pray:

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor That we may abide in patience, trusting that God's purposes are at work within our lives, and that God's desire is always our happiness, we pray:

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor That those who suffer in any way may receive from us prayerful remembrance and practical support; for.... Together we pray:

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor That those who have died may know eternal joy, we pray:

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

The Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

¶ *Silence*

People Most merciful God,
we confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you,
✙ forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Expecting the birth of a child

Kathryn Richter
Meagan Hunter
Eleanor Hallmark
Mary Catherine Deskins
Sara Oswalt
Emmeline Nabors
Amy Rogers
Paige Tiemann
Ellie Spears Walker
Monika Smithers
Jacquelyn Greenwood Hill
Meredith Spears
Katherine Jones Atkinson
Abby Burke Henderson
Haley Hill
Rebecca Bauer
Addy Armstrong Riley
McCall Cunningham Adams
Courtney Hill Utt
Margaret Long

Births

Beau Allen Cecil
Collins Elisabeth Coutin

Deaths

Barbara Crudginton
Alice Compton
Margery Eason

Serving in the armed forces

Caleb Hayen
Staton Jobe
Shay Archer
Connor Downing
Alexandra Mauro
Michael Hart
Nico Barrangan
Joseph Turner
Davis Brown
Brandon Sharp
Jim Lively
Andrew Gray
Claten Bechtol
Zachary Pierce

The altar flowers...

are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Emily Catherine Dawson and Kevin Gregory Clock.

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM *Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies Sake*

Richard Farrant

*Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives.
To decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee,
now and evermore. Amen.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

(P.377-8)

SANCTUS

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All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of you glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

(P.367)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

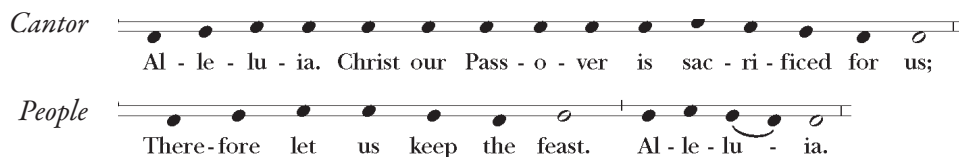
Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All 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.



Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God

THE COMMUNION

ANTHEM *Bless the Lord, O my Soul* Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov

Bless the Lord, O my soul, blessed art thou, O Lord;
Bless the Lord, O my soul, bless the Lord and forget not all his benefits.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.
He is gracious and plenteous in mercy. He crowneth thee with loving kindness.
He will not always chide, nor keep his wrath forever.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

About Communion

We are an open and inclusive community, committed to the unity of Christ's Body, the Church, and to welcoming all to the Table of the Lord. Gluten free wafers are always available.

If you do not wish to receive Communion but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms against your chest.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray

All Eternal God, heavenly Father,
 you have graciously accepted us
 as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
 and you have fed us with spiritual food
 in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
 Send us now into the world in peace,
 and grant us strength and courage
 to love and serve you
 with gladness and singleness of heart;
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SOLEMN BLESSING

Celebrant The Lord be with you

People And also with you

Celebrant May God the Holy eternal Majesty,
 God the Holy incarnate Word,
 and God the Holy abiding Spirit,
 bless and keep you for evermore;

People Amen.

HYMN 302 *Father, we thank thee who hast planted*

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in E Minor, BWV 555*

J.S. Bach

STAFF DIRECTORY

WORSHIP

The Holy Eucharist – readings from and responses to the Bible and the celebration of Holy Communion – is the central act of Sunday worship in the Episcopal Church.

PARKING

In addition to on-campus parking, space is available (Sunday mornings only) at Tarrytown Shopping Center across Windsor and Wells Fargo Bank one block east on Windsor. If you park on a street, please be sure that you are not parked in a fire lane or blocking a driveway.

RESTROOMS

Public restrooms are available in the narthex as well as the Parish Life Center Lobby.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you are new to Good Shepherd or are interested in learning more about our community, please fill out a Newcomer Card located in the pew racks and narthex and hand it to an usher or clergy person.

You can also fill out a newcomer card at gsaustin.org > connect > let's connect.

Call the parish office at 512.476.3523 if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other needs.

CLERGY

The Rev. Channing Smith
Rector

The Rev. Stanford Adams
Senior Associate

The Rev. Marcea Paul
Priest for Pastoral Care

The Rev. Terry Gleeson
Priest for Liturgy & Formation

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The Rev. Whitney Kirby

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