

**Service of Ante-Communion**  
**Sunday, June 20, 2021**  
The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Rite Two

**Prelude:**

**9:00am – “Air” Music by Robert Nicolas Charles Bochs**  
Paul Baker, Harp

**10:30am – “Nearer Still Nearer” Traditional Hymn**  
John-Kevin Hilbert, Piano

**Liturgy of the Word**

**Penitential Order**

**HYMN**

Praise to the living God (Leoni)

Hymnal 372

1 Praise to the liv - ing God! All prais - ed be his Name  
2 Form - less, all love - ly forms de - clare his love - li - ness;  
3 His Spi - rit flow - eth free, high surg - ing where it will:  
4 E - ter - nal life hath he im - plant - ed in the soul;

who was, and is, and is to be for ay the same.  
ho - ly, no ho - li - ness of earth can his ex - press.  
in pro - phet's word he spoke of old; he speak - eth still.  
his love shall be our strength and stay while a - ges roll.

The one e - ter - nal God ere aught that now ap - pears:  
 Lo, he is Lord of all. Cre - a - tion speaks his praise,  
 Es - tab - lished is his law, and change - less it shall stand,  
 Praise to the liv - ing God! All prais - ed be his Name

the first, the last, be - yond all thought his time - less years!  
 and ev - ery - where a - bove, be - low, his will o - beys.  
 deep writ up - on the hu - man heart, on sea, on land.  
 who was, and is, and is to be, for ay the same.

**OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 351)**

*(the Celebrant says)*

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 352)**

*(the Celebrant says)*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*(silence may be kept)*

***Celebrant and 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.**

*(the Priest stands and says)*

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.  
**Amen.**

### **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 230)**

*Celebrant*        The Lord be with you.

**People**         **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*        Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **FIRST READING**

**Job 38:1-11**

A Reading from the book of Job.

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare 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 heavenly beings shouted for joy?

Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?'"

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**People Thanks be to God.**

*(silence may follow)*

**PSALM: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 (BCP p. 746)** *(sung by a member of the choir with Refrain sung by all)*

Mode 7

**Refrain**

Give thanks to the Lord, whose mer - cies en - dure for ev - er.

*from Gradual Psalms for the RCL, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated.*

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, \*  
and his mercy endures for ever.

<sup>2</sup>Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim \*  
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

<sup>3</sup>He gathered them out of the lands; \*  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.

**Refrain**

<sup>23</sup>Some went down to the sea in ships \*  
and plied their trade in deep waters;

<sup>24</sup>They beheld the works of the LORD \*  
and his wonders in the deep.

**Refrain**

<sup>25</sup>Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, \*  
which tossed high the waves of the sea.

<sup>26</sup>They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; \*  
their hearts melted because of their peril.

<sup>27</sup>They reeled and staggered like drunkards \*  
and were at their wits' end.

**Refrain**

<sup>28</sup>Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, \*  
and he delivered them from their distress.

<sup>29</sup>He stilled the storm to a whisper \*  
and quieted the waves of the sea.

<sup>30</sup>Then were they glad because of the calm, \*  
and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.      **Refrain**

<sup>31</sup>Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy \*  
and the wonders he does for his children.

<sup>32</sup>Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people \*  
and praise him in the council of the elders.      **Refrain**

**SECOND READING**      **(for the 10:30 online service only)**      **2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

A Reading from Paul's Second letter to the Church in Corinth.

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

*Reader*      Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
**People**      **Thanks be to God.**

*(silence may follow)*

**HYMN**

**(for the 10:30 online service only)**

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim (Paderborn)

Hymnal 535

1 Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,  
 2 God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;  
 3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!  
 4 Then let us a - dore, and give him his right:

and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful Name;  
 and still he is nigh: his pres - ence we have.  
 Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son.  
 All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

the Name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol:  
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,  
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
 and hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

his king - dom is glo - rious; he rules o - ver all.  
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.  
 fall down on their fa - ces, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
 and thanks nev - er - ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love.

## GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

*Priest*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
**People**            **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

*Priest*            The Gospel of the Lord.  
**People**            **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**THE SERMON - The Rev. Katie Cadigan**  
*(a moment of silence is observed)*

**THE NICENE CREED (BCP p. 358)**  
*(the Officiant announces the Creed)*

**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.**

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP p. 385)**

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops, John and Diane, for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.  
Pray for the Church.

*(silence)*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.  
Pray for justice and peace.

*(silence)*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.  
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*(silence)*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God.  
Pray that they may find and be found by God.

*(silence)*

I ask your prayers for the departed.  
Pray for those who have died.

*(silence)*

I ask your prayers for all fathers and for all those who provide fatherly care. Pray they may be blessed and may be filled with love, wisdom, and endurance.

*(silence)*

I ask for your prayers of intercession or thanksgiving which you may offer silently or aloud (in the comments).

*(silence)*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.  
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*(silence)*

*(the Celebrant adds a concluding Collect)*

*Caring God, we thank you for being with us through the fury and the calm of our life's voyage, revealing your care to us and drawing us to new life. May we live, as we pray, in the protection of Christ our Lord. **Amen***

## **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

**9:00am – “How Great Thou Art” Traditional Hymn**  
sung by Jessica Berns-Garner, Soprano

**10:30am – “Down to the River to Pray” Music by George H. Allan**  
sung by Meredith Pyle, Soprano; Jessica Berns-Garner, Soprano; Ariana Stultz, Alto;  
Kirk Garner, Tenor; Ben Greenberg, Baritone; Lewis Johnson, Bass;  
John-Kevin Hilbert, Conductor

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)**

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

### ***Celebrant 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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**BLESSING (BCP p. 366)**

*(the Celebrant says)*

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us (Dulce carmen)

Hymnal 559

1 Lead us, heaven - ly Fa - ther, lead us o'er the world's tem -  
2 Sa - vior, breathe for - give - ness o'er us; all our weak - ness  
3 Spi - rit of our God, de - scend - ing, fill our hearts with

pes - tuous sea; guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
thou dost know; thou didst tread this earth be - fore us;  
heaven - ly joy; love with ev - ery pas - sion blend - ing,

for we have no help but thee, yet pos - ses - sing  
 thou didst feel its keen - est woe; yet un - fear - ing,  
 plea - sure that can nev - er cloy; thus pro - vid - ed,

ev - ery bless - ing, if our God our Fa - ther be.  
 per - se - ver - ing, to thy pas - sion thou didst go.  
 par - doned, guid - ed, noth - ing can our peace des - troy.

**THE PEACE (BCP p. 360)**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**People** **And also with you.**

*(then the ministers and the people greet one another in the name of the Lord)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Postlude:**

**9:00am – “Love Divine All Loves Excelling” Music by Rowland Prichard  
 Paul Baker, Harp**

**10:30am – “Postlude in Ancient Style” by George Blake  
 Greg Schreiner, Organ**