13 Pentecost



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Morning Prayer - COVID19 Service - YouTube

Prelude: (*Hymn #439) "Wondrous Love"* by Gordon Young

Opening Sentence *(P. 78 BCP)*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
Philippians Revelation 1:8

The Invitatory and Psalter *(P. 80 BCP)*

V: Lord, open our lips.
R: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Psalm 26:1-8 *(P. 616 BCP)*

[1] Give judgment for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity; * I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.
[2] Test me, O Lord, and try me; * examine my heart and my mind.
[3] For your love is before my eyes; * I have walked faithfully with you.
[4] I have not sat with the worthless, * nor do I consort with the deceitful.
[5] I have hated the company of evildoers; * I will not sit down with the wicked.
[6] I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, * that I may go in procession round your altar,
[7] Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving * and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
[8] Lord, I love the house in which you dwell * and the place where your glory abides.

Venite Psalm 95 *(P. 82 BCP)*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; * let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving * and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, * and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, * and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, * and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, * 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. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Lessons

First Reading: Romans 12:9-21

9 Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; 10love one another
with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. 11Do not lag in zeal, be
ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. 12Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in
prayer. 13Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.
14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15Rejoice with those
who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16Live in harmony with one another; do not
be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. 17Do
not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. 18If
it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19Beloved, never
avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance
is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' 20No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if
they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning
coals on their heads.' 21Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Sequence Hymn "He's got the whole world in his hand"

Second Reading: Matthew 16:21-28

21 Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great
suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on
the third day be raised. 22And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying,
'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' 23But he turned and said to
Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting
your mind not on divine things but on human things.'
24 Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny
themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 25For those who want to save their
life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. 26For what will it
profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give
in return for their life?
27 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then
he will repay everyone for what has been done. 28Truly I tell you, there are some
standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his
kingdom.'

HOMILY – Rev. Julia Ashby

The Apostles' Creed *(P. 96 BCP)*

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 power of 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 *(P. 97 BCP)*

V: The Lord be with you.
R: *And also with you.*
Let us pray.

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.

Suffrages A

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. And grant us your salvation.
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. Let your people sing with joy.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in you can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Collect of the Day

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 Sundays (P. 98 BCP)

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

A Prayer for Mission

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.

A Litany of Thanksgiving (P. 836 BCP)

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so
freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and
sky and sea,
We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women,
revealing the image of Christ,
We thank you, Lord.

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,
We thank you, Lord.

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,
We thank you, Lord.

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

We thank you, Lord.

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,
We thank you, Lord.

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,
We thank you, Lord.

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,
We thank you, Lord.

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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*

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude: (Hymn #608) *"Eternal Father, strong to save"* Melita

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