



St. Wilfrid of York
The Episcopal Church in Huntington Beach

St. Wilfrid's is a Christian community seeking to know and unconditionally share God's unfailing love.

Second Sunday After Pentecost

6 JUNE 2021



Eden Garden Painting by Luiza Vizoli

Opening Acclamation

Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

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

Presider: Let us pray together:

People: **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. Amen.**

Presider: Lord, have mercy.

People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Presider: Lord, have mercy.

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Old Testament Lesson Genesis 3:8-15 NRSV

A Reading from the book of Genesis.

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The Lord God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals
and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go,

and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.
I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel.”

The Lector says The Word of the Lord.

The People respond **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 130

**1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.**

**2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, *
O LORD, who could stand?**

**3 For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.**

**4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.**

**5 My soul waits for the LORD,
more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.**

**6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, *
for with the LORD there is mercy;**

**7 With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

The New Testament Lesson 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 NRSV

A Reading from Paul’s second letter to the Corinthians.

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—“I believed, and so I spoke” —we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The Lector says **The Word of the Lord.**

The People respond **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Mark 3:20-35 NRSV

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

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin” — for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

The Gospeler says **The Gospel of the Lord.**

The People respond **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Reverend Dr. J. Robert Honeychurch
Interim Rector

A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.

The Nicene 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 of 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 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 worshipped 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.**

Intercessory Prayers

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
Silence

Leader: For all people in their daily life and work;

People: **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Leader: For this community, the nation, and the world;
People: **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Leader: For the just and proper use of your creation;
People: **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Leader: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People: **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Leader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People: **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Leader: For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and for John and Diane our Bishops;
 and for all bishops and other ministers;
People: **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Leader: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
Silence - The People may add their own petitions

Leader: Hear us, Lord;
People: **For your mercy is great.**

Leader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
Silence The People may add their own thanksgivings

Leader: We will exalt you, O God our King;
People: **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Leader: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
Silence The People may add their own petitions

Leader: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
People: **Who put their trust in you.**

Leader: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
Silence may be kept.

Leader and People: **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

In Our Prayers: Beatrice Arce, The Bailey Family, Sue and Blair Beebe, Monica Bills, May Breault, Matthew Brown, The Hayward Family, Suzanna Byrne, John Carne-Jenkin, Tom Catanzaro, Bonnie Christie, Bob DeJong, Leith George, Sue Green, Christa Haskins, Casey

Higgins, Ed & Diana Hill, Chris Hornyak, The Family of Gil Johnson, Noel Johnson, Louise Lambden, Ginger Leachman, Margie Lindsey, Gloria MacLeod, Esther Manguramas and family, Connie McGarry, Betty McNulty, Wendy Miller, Linda Missouri, Jeanette Moon, Jeff Myer, Carla Nagel, James Nunn, Ann Ortt, Ray Palmer, Barbara Pape, Bill Prescott, Susan Reilly, Dal Rhoads, Jim Schweitzer, Dane Stinson, Barbara Sutton, Karen Thornton, Zaida Tolton, Tom Wesley, Jim Wiley, Peter & Virginia Wilson.

The Confession

Presider says: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept. The Presider and People say together

**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 Presider 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.**

Passing of the Peace

Presider: The peace of the Christ be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Then the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord from a safe distance.

Ministry of Music How lovely is thy dwelling place

Laurie Hamilton
Vocalist

Locus iste a Deo factus est,
Inaestimabile sacramentum,
irreprehensibilis est.

This place was made by God,
a priceless sacrament;
it is without reproach.

Text: Psalm 84:1
Music: Anton Bruckner

The Lord's Prayer

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

**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.**

The Blessing *The Priest blesses the people.*

Dismissal

Presider: Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

THE REV. DR. J. ROBERT HONEYCHURCH, INTERIM RECTOR

THE REV. WILLIAM E. WELLS, ASSOCIATE & MINISTER OF MUSIC

THE REV. STEVEN P. SWARTZELL, ASSOCIATE MINISTER

LYNETTE HANSEN & STEVEN NADOLNY, LECTORS

LAURIE HAMILTON, VOCALIST

Make a
Joyful
noise
Unto The
Lord!

18631 CHAPEL LANE, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92646, 714.962.7512

WWW.STWILFRIDSCHURCH.ORG

FACEBOOK – St. Wilfrid's Episcopal Church