



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost July 6, 2025

Preparation for Worship

May you be still as we trust in our Heavenly Father, and rest in the peace Christ has purchased for us, and given to us, in the gift of the Holy Spirit. Please prepare yourself for worship by prayerfully reading and meditating on the scriptures below.

Musical Prelude

Processional: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus (460 vs. 1-3)

The Acclamation

Priest: Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Collect for Purity

All: 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.

The Summary of the Law

Priest: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 22:37-40

Kyrie

Priest: Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Priest: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who can do no good thing apart from you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

Please be seated for the readings of the Holy Scripture. The Psalm will be read responsively by half verse.

First Lesson: Psalm 66:1-8 Page 610

Reader: ¹Shout for joy to God,*

All: all the earth;

Reader: ² sing the glory of his name;*

All: give to him glorious praise!

Reader: ³ Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!*

All: So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

Reader: ⁴ All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;*

All: they sing praises to your name."

Reader: ⁵ Come and see what God has done:*

All: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

Reader: ⁶He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.*

All: There did we rejoice in him,

Reader: ⁷ who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—*

All: let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

Reader: ⁸ Bless our God, O peoples;*

All: let the sound of his praise be heard,

Reader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

All: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

⁶ Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. 8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. 9 And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. 11 See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. 12 It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who would force you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ For even those who are circumcised do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. ¹⁴ But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. ¹⁶ And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. ¹⁷ From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. ¹⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: Eternal Father Strong to Save (608)

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the restless wave, who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:

O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard and hushed their raging at thy word, who walkedst on the foaming deep, and calm amid the storm didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood upon the chaos dark and rude, and bid its angry tumult cease, and give, for wild confusion, peace: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

Lord, guard and guide the men who fly Through the great spaces in the sky. Be with them always in the air, In dark'ning storms or sunlight fair; O hear us when we lift our prayer, For those in peril in the air.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:1-20 Page 1104

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to St. Luke.

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. 2 And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. 4 Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. 5 Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' 6 And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. 7 And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. 8 Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. 9 Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' 10 But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, 11 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' 12 I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

¹³ "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴ But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. 15 And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. 16 "The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me." 17 The seventytwo returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" ¹⁸ And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. 20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon:

Bishop Marshall MacClellan

The Nicene Creed

All stand for the recitation of the creed.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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

As you prefer, you may kneel, sit, or remain standing for our prayers.

Reader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world,

saying, "Hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Reader: For Steve Wood, our Archbishop, Alex

Farmer and David Bryan, our Bishops, and for all the clergy and people of our diocese

and congregations:

St. Barnabas Church, Jacksonville;

New Life Anglican Church, Lake Placid; St. Peter's Mission, Meridian, Mississippi;

Jody Farmer, Nancy Bryan, Don Schulze,

Sam Rollason, and Ed Steele.

Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Reader: For all those who proclaim the Gospel at

home and abroad; and for all who teach and

disciple others. Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Reader: For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are

persecuted for their faith. Lord, in your

mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Reader: For our nation, for those in authority, and for

all in public service especially President Trump, Governor DeSantis, and Mayor

Deegan. Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Reader: For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need,

sickness, or any other adversity [especially

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All: Hear our prayer.

Reader: For all those who have departed this life, in the

certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving

let us pray. Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

You may now add your own prayers here either silently or aloud. The Priest offers concluding prayers.

Priest: Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and

Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the

unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for

ever. Amen.

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

Priest: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

All:

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.

Priest: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Comfortable Words

Priest: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Timothy 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:1-2

The Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And with your spirit.

The people stand and greet one another proclaiming to one another the peace of God that comes from Christ and Him crucified.

Prayer for Independence Day & Announcements All pray together from the ACNA Book of Common Prayer page 636 and say,

All: Lord God, by your providence our founders won their liberties of old: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to exercise these liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Priest: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Psalm 96:8

Offertory: All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep
(We sing)

Chorus 1 Come Lord Jesus come Come Lord Jesus come (REPEAT)

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep
(We sing)

Chorus 2 Holy Spirit come Holy Spirit come (REPEAT)

Doxology

The Congregation stands for the Doxology.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow:
Praise Him all creatures here below:
Praise Him above ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Sursum Corda

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Priest: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; according to whose most true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth, giving them boldness and fervent zeal constantly to preach the Gospel to all nations; by which we have been brought out of darkness and error into the clear light and true knowledge of you, and of your Son Jesus Christ.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus (S-129)

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

The Prayer of Consecration

As we continue in prayer, you may sit, stand or kneel, as you prefer.

Priest: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us.

In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Priest: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Priest: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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.

The Prayer of Humble Access

All: We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood. that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Priest: The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's Table. During Communion, the Congregation is invited to sing.

Communion 1: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (470)

Communion 2: The Potter's Hand

Beautiful Lord wonderful Saviour I know for sure all of my days are Held in Your hand crafted into Your perfect plan You gently call me into Your presence Guiding me by Your Holy Spirit Teach me dear Lord to live all of my life Through Your eyes

Pre-Chorus
I'm captured by Your holy calling
Set me apart I know You're drawing
Me to Yourself
Lead me Lord I pray

Chorus
Take me mould me
Use me fill me
I give my life
To the Potter's hand
Call me guide me
Lead me walk beside me
I give my life
To the Potter's hand

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The Post Communion Prayer

After Holy Communion, the Priest and Congregation pray together.

All: Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

Priest: 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 Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen*.

Recessional: Onward Christian Soldiers (562)

Please stand for the recessional.

Dismissal

Priest: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Fellowship Offerings

Regular childcare is available from 10 a.m. until noon, on the first floor of the education building for Sunday services.

If you want your children with you at Communion please come pick them up from childcare at the Peace.

<u>Prayer Time</u>: Please join us for prayer before the Sunday morning service at 9:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Wednesday Noon: Come Wednesdays from 12 to 12:45 p.m. to enjoy a teaching followed by the Eucharist.

Friday Men's Fellowship Group and Breakfast:

Currently we are studying <u>Exodus for You</u> by Tim Chester. Come for breakfast and discussion at **8:00 a.m.** each Friday in the **fellowship hall**.

Friday Young(ish) Men's Lunch:

We grow stronger in our faith together. Come join this lively men's community group as we discuss Sunday's sermon text. We meet at noon each Friday at the Falafel X Bar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newsletter and Directory: Would you like to be more connected? We have a weekly newsletter via email. It is also available on our website. We also have a church directory with pictures, names, addresses and phone numbers. It is only available in hard copy. To find out how to get on our newsletter email list or participate in the directory please contact our office.

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Matt's Sabbatical: Father Matt is observing the diocesan recommended sabbatical during the summer months of June, July, and August. The diocese encourages clergy to take a sabbatical every 5 to 7 years in order to rest and avoid burnout. Several great preachers will be with us during this time to lead our Sunday and Wednesday services and to assist with any pastoral needs that may arise.

Garden Team: Looking for a ministry that provides fresh air and exercise? Consider joining the Garden Team. We meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 8-11 a.m. and enjoy great fellowship as we weed, prune and tend to HTAC's landscape. Any questions contact Ray Martin at 904-718-0425 or Cheryl Peek at 904-710-7028.

VESTRY

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JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 01 Suzanne & George Suttles
- 08 Lindsey & Alex Knott
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JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Christina Burke
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