



Our mission is to equip people to grow their faith
by connecting to God and others
while reaching out with love

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 6

June 13, 2021

Prelude

Anna Szakats, cello

A bell will be rung three times to begin our worship

Opening Hymn

Morning Has Broken

Ben Wilson, guitar

1 Morning has broken
like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken
like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
fresh from the Word!

2 Sweet the rain's new fall
sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall
on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness
where his feet pass.

3 Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning
born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
praise every morning,
God's re-creation
of the new day! (repeat verse 1)

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant **Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.**
People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Hymn *He's Got the Whole World in His Hand*

He's got the whole world in his hands...

He's got the little bitty baby in his hands... He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me brother in his hands... He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the wind and the rain in his hands... He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me sister in his hands... He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got all the little children in his hands... He's got the whole world in his hands.

Presider May God be with you.
People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

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. Amen.

The Ministry of the Word

First Reading

1 Samuel 15:34—16:13

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him: for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and

had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

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

Psalm 20

1. May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble, *
the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;
2. Send you help from his holy place *
and strengthen you out of Zion;
3. Remember all your offerings *
and accept your burnt sacrifice;
4. Grant you your heart's desire *
and prosper all your plans.
5. We will shout for joy at your victory and triumph in the Name of our God; *
may the Lord grant all your requests.
6. Now I know that the Lord gives victory to his anointed; *
he will answer him out of his holy heaven,
with the victorious strength of his right hand.
7. Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, *
but we will call upon the Name of the Lord our God.
8. They collapse and fall down, *
but we will arise and stand upright.
9. O Lord, give victory to the king *
and answer us when we call.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—for 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. 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!

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Gradual Hymn

Halle, halle, halle hallelujah



Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le - lu - jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal-
le - lu - ia! Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le -
lu - jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal-le - lu - jah!

Music: Traditional Caribbean, arr. by John L. Bell, © 1990, Iona Community, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

The Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

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

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

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.

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Homily Katie Wilson

You are invited to join in a time of silence and reflection following the homily.

Hymn

Lord of all hopefulness

1. Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ev - er
 2. Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were
 3. Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to
 4. Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is con -

child - like, no cares could des - troy, be there at our wak - ing, and
 skill'd at the plane and the lathe, be there at our la - bors, and
 wel - come, your arms to em - brace, be there at our hom - ing, and
 tent - ment, whose pres - ence in balm, be there at our sleep - ing, and

give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 give us, we pray, your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 give us, we pray, your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 give us, we pray, your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

words: Jan Struther; trad. Irish melody "Slane"

Affirmation of Faith *The Nicene Creed* *standing*

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.

Look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

standing

Presider God of mercy and healing, you hear the cries of those in need. May all who are troubled know peace, comfort, and courage.

Leader We pray for the Church, for all the holy people of God, for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Marc our bishop, for all bishops, priests and deacons; and for the many expressions of God's presence at Church of the Resurrection as we live our response to the Gospel.

People God in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

We pray for the world and for peace among nations: for those who bear the mantle of political authority, and for all who work for justice, freedom and peace.

People God in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

We pray for all with whom we share our common humanity: for those affected by devastation of war, hunger, disease, poverty, and natural disasters, especially those we now name _____. Through our aid and presence may they know your healing love.

People God in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

We pray for those whose lives are burdened by illness of body, mind, or spirit, especially those on our Parish Prayer List, and those we now name _____.

People God in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

We pray for the many blessings in our lives: for glimpses of beauty, deeds of mercy, and visions of hope; and for the blessing of Myron, Fran, Morgan and Grant; Kitty and Bob; Eric, Teija, Analissa Rose, Michael, Steven and Ryan, members of our parish family.

People God in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

We pray for all who have died, especially Chris Coons, Fran McKendree, Roger Vickery, Lucy Woodliff, and those we now name _____; that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

People God in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

Presider Creator of all, open our hearts to your power moving around us and between us and within us, until your glory is revealed in our love of both friend and enemy, in communities transformed by justice and compassion, and in the healing of all that is broken, in the name of your risen Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Confession

Presider Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

**God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

Absolution

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

Amen.

The Peace

Presider May the peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Offertory

Presider Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

Offertory Hymn

Lord of the Dance

words: Sydney Carter, b. 1915 (present tense
at his suggestion); tune: based on Simple Gifts

1. I dance in the morn - ing when the
2. I dance for the scribe____ and the
3. I dance on the Sab - bath and I
verse 4 slower and in minor key 4. I dance on____ Fri - day when the
5. They're cut - ting me down____ and I'm

world be - gins, and I dance____ in the moon and the
phar - i - see, But____ they____ won't____ dance, and they
cure the lame: The____ ho - ly____ peo - ple____
sky turns____ black; It's____ hard to____ dance with the
leap - ing up high; I____ am the life that - 'll

stars____ and the sun, And____ I come down from heav - en and I
won't____ fol - low me; I____ dance for the fish - er - men, for
say it is a shame. They____ whip and they strip____ and they
Dev - il on your back. They____ bur - y my bo - dy and they
nev - er, nev - er die. I____ live in____ you____ and you

dance on the earth; right here in this mo - ment I have my birth.
James and John; They come with____ me and the dance goes on.
hang me high, And leave me____ there on the cross to die.
think I'm gone; But I am the dance and I still go on.
live in____ me: I am the Lord of the Dance, says he.

Dance now wher - ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the
Dance, says he, And I lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be, and I
lead you all in the Dance, says he.

For those gathered in person, if you wish to make an offering you can do so in the basket as you leave the service. If you would like to make a gift online, you can securely do so through [PayPal here](#). You can also mail checks to the church at 399 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill CA, 94523. Thank you!

Presider All things come of you O God.
People **And of your own have we given you.**

The Great Thanksgiving *standing*

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Presider continues:

Presider It is truly right, and good and joyful,
to give you thanks, all-holy God,
source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing
And fed us with your constant love;
You have redeemed us in Jesus Christ
And knit us into one body.
Through your Spirit you replenish us
And call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels
and with the faithful of every generation,
we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho ly, my heart, my heart a dores you! My
cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Dios.
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

The Presider continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Mary the Godbearer and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Presider We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Communion of the People

All are invited to receive Communion. Please stay at your seat and Rev. Liz will come to you to offer you communion. Place one hand on top of the other to receive the bread. We will not be sharing wine or grape juice today. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, just ask.

Gluten free wafers are available; please let Rev. Liz know if that's your preference.

If you are worshiping via livestream, you may wish to pray this prayer during communion:

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people who long to gather at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist has been celebrated, and, we pray, will be celebrated again soon, we desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Down to the River to Pray

As I went down to the river to pray,
stud-y - in' a - bout that good ol' way. And who shall wear the
star - ry crown, good Lord, show me the way.
Oh, *broth - er let's go down, come on down, don - cha
wan - na go down? Oh, broth - er let's go down,
down to the riv - er to pray.

verse 2 *sister
verse 3 *father
verse 4 *mother

Communion Hymn

God be with you till we meet again

1. God be with you till we meet a - gain; by wise coun - sels
2. God be with you till we meet a - gain; 'neath bright wings pro -
3. God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils
4. God be with you till we meet a - gain; keep love's ban - ner
guide, up - hold you, with the sheep se - cure - ly fold you:
tect - ing hide you, dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you:
thick con - found you, put strong arms un - fail - ing round you:
float - ing o'er you, smite death's threat-en ing wave be - fore you:
God be with you till we meet a - gain. Till we meet, till we
meet, till we meet at Je - sus' feet, till we meet, till we
meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.

Post-Communion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Announcements

Prayer over the Graduates

Presider Today, as we mark the end of the school year and celebrate our high school graduates, we also commit ourselves once more to a lifetime of learning; to the sharing of the abundant gifts that God has given us; and to the callings of this community.

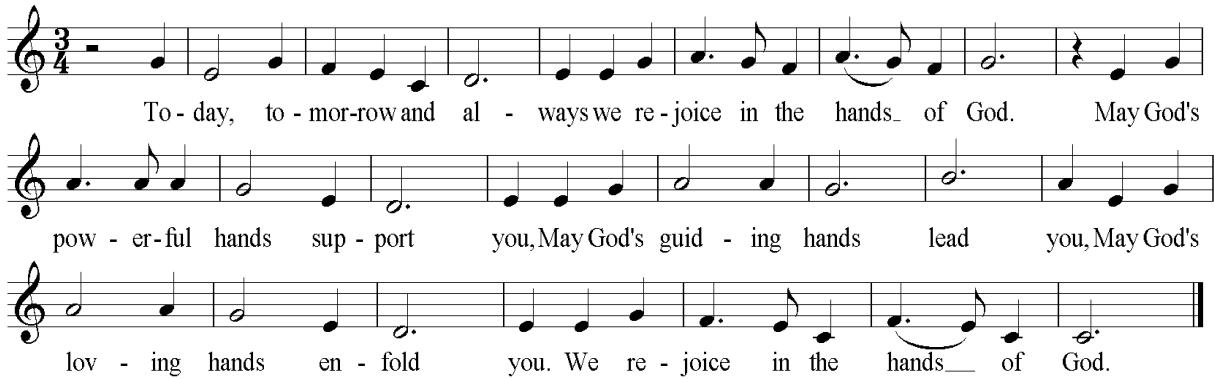
People **May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen us, that in this, and in all things, we may do God's will in the service of the kingdom of Christ. Amen.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, look with favor upon these graduates, and all who love them. Pour out your blessing upon them as they set forth into this new chapter in an uncertain world. Give them courage, patience, and vision; remind them always of your love for them as well as ours, and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world, and of service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Thanksgivings and Concerns

The Hands of God



To - day, to - mor-row and al - ways we re - joice in the hands of God. May God's
pow - er-ful hands sup - port you, May God's guid - ing hands lead you, May God's
lov - ing hands en - fold you. We re - joice in the hands of God.

Final Blessing

May the blessing of the God of Abraham and Sarah, and of Jesus Christ born of our sister Mary, and of the Holy Spirit, who broods over the world as a mother over her children, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

We are Marching in the Light of God

We are walking in the light of God
We are walking in the light of God
We are walking, walking
We are walking, walking
We are walking in the light of God

[Zulu]

Siya hambe kukan yeni kwen kwos
Sya hambe kukan yeni kwen kwos
Sya hamba, hamba
Sya hamba, hamba
Sya hambe kukan yeni kwen kwos

[Spanish]

Caminamos en la luz de Dios
Caminamos en la luz de Dios
Caminamos, vamos
Caminamos, vamos
Caminamos en la luz de Dios

The Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer List

Mark G.	Eloise
Denae	Katherine
Russ	Violaine
Maria	Jennifer
Paige	Pam
Carole	Mary Pat
Keesler Family	Chris
David	Carmel
Diane	Cammy
Matt M.	Robyn
Katie	Skip
Kristin E.	Rev. Steve
John C.	Sasha
Steve	Pat
Julie	Rick
Christina	Bob
Emily	Teresa
Laurel & Saki	Paula
Ludie	Jeff
Pat A.	Grace
Leonard	Joy
Mike & Veronique	Amy
Diane & Jared	Kathie
Julie	John
John & family	Shelly
Sandy	Julie
Betsy	Matthew
Nancy	Dave
Altrina	Pat
Phyllis I.	Rosella
Klaus	John
Sally & Cary	Kris' family
Glenn	Betty
Jennifer M.	Bev
Jim	Mike
Jake & family	Amy
Becky	Meg
Karen	Rick
Mark	Chaz
Mary Lou	Marcos
Kenny	Jim
Len	Jordan
Peggy	Dick
Pauline	

Please Pray for those in the Armed Services

Tristan, David, Katie, Kris, Devin, Adam, Jason, John

**Pentecost – Proper 6
10:15 a.m. – June 13, 2021**

Presider	The Rev. Liz Tichenor
Homily	Katie Wilson
Readers	Paige Paulsell, Stevie Charles Rus
Parish Musician	Ben Wilson, Anna Szakats, Shannon Eng
Musicians	Ken Carlson
Videographer	Rob Evans
Sound Tech	Lindsay Firth
Communion Bread Maker	Laura Lakemacher, Mitch Epperson
Altar Guild	Neil Crawford, Chuck Bartell, Scott Wilson,
Ushers	Teddi Alexander

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