

Canticle 6, Glory be to God: *Gloria in excelsis*

Hymnal S 202

- 1 Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.
- 2 We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
- 3 O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
- 4 O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
- 5 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
- 6 Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
- 7 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
- 8 For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
- 9 thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Kids & Invitation to Children's Chapel & Godly Play

Children ages 4 to 5th grade are invited to listen for a brief introduction to the day's liturgy or lessons. They then depart for Godly Play, returning for the Eucharist.

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Lector A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.

Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the Lord.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
 and shall not see when relief comes.
 They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
 in an uninhabited salt land.
 Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,
 whose trust is the Lord.
 They shall be like a tree planted by water,
 sending out its roots by the stream.
 It shall not fear when heat comes,
 and its leaves shall stay green;
 in the year of drought it is not anxious,
 and it does not cease to bear fruit.
 The heart is devious above all else;
 it is perverse--who can understand it?
 I the Lord test the mind
 and search the heart,
 to give to all according to their ways,
 according to the fruit of their doings.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
 People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response

Beatus vir qui non abiit

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
 nor lingered in the way of sinners,
 nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
 and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
 bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
 everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
 they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
 nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
 but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Psalm 1

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The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Lector A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: Blest are the pure in heart

Hymnal 656

The Gospel

Luke 6:17-26

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

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

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Miriam Saxon

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People, Form VI

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Intercessor In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Intercessor For all people in their daily life and work;

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

Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world;

People For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Intercessor For the just and proper use of your creation;

People For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Intercessor 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.

Intercessor For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Intercessor For Sean, our presiding bishop; and Sam and Jennifer our bishops and for all bishops; for Imogen, Justin, Nancy, Hershey, Miriam, and Sallie, our clergy and all other ministers.

People For all who serve God in his Church.

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Intercessor Hear us, Lord;

People For your mercy is great.

Intercessor We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

Intercessor We will exalt you, O God our King;

People And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Intercessor 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

Intercessor Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People Who put their trust in you.

Intercessor We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence

All **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.**

Absolution

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The Peace

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: The Beatitudes

Paul Mealor

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heav'n.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: rejoice, for great is your reward in heav'n: for so persecuted they the prophets which were, rejoice, rejoice. Amen.

Presentation Hymn: Doxology with Alleluias

Lasst uns erfreuen

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy

Hymnal 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.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues on p. 368 in the Book of Common Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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Invitation and Communion

All are invited to come forward during the sharing of Holy Communion.

Where can I go to receive bread and wine by drinking from the common cup? *Please come to the left side (lectern side) of the altar rail; return to your seat via the stairs in the sacristy.*

Where can I go to receive bread and wine by intinction (having a minister dip the host in wine and place it in your hand)? *Please come to the right side (pulpit side) of the altar rail; return to your seat via the stairs by the baptismal font.*

Where can I go to receive only the bread? *Please come to either location and tell the server “only bread.”*

Where can I go to receive gluten-free bread? *Please come to either location and ask for gluten free.*

Where can I go to receive a blessing? *Please come to either location and cross your arms over your chest.*

How can I ask for communion to be brought to me? *Please ask an usher to receive by intinction in your seat.*

Communion Hymns:

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

Hymnal 488

As longs the deer for cooling streams

Hymnal 658

Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood.

People **Because we who are many are one body in Christ. We share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn: O Love of God, how strong and true

Hymnal 455

The Dismissal

Voluntary

Today's Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Craig and Kathryn DeShong in loving memory of our parents, Bob & Margaret Davis and Dwight & Mary Louise DeShong, and in thanksgiving for our children, Sam and Jessie, our son-in-law Ben, and our grandchildren, Owen and Ellie.

Serving Today

Ushers Leslie & Mac Gilbert
Acolytes Caryl Fuller, Evan Meade, and Ed Gavin
Lectors Jason Hingerton and Susan Lewellen
Intercessor & Chalicist Brother Paul Henry, OSF
Livestream & Sound Craig DeShong and Sam DeShong
Flower Guild Amanda Penny

The Church of the Good Shepherd Prayer List

Roy Wright; Catherine and Bob Williams; Janet Gilliam; Ralph Sanders; Pete Taylor; Martha Bailey; Peggy Hawks; Darrell Dennis; Janie Ward-Newton; William Short; Paul Hoch; Brinley Harris; Don Caudill; Jane Mayhew; Janet Watrous; Reginald Fuller; Jerry Smith; Branch Alexander; Kathy Acton; Bob Kirchgessner; Josephine Placa; Dorothy Allen Smith; Tammy Gregory; Suzy McPherson; Alison Kindt; Dawn Downs; Susan Jorenby; Mike Deloatch; Jordan Maylee; Gary Blaettler; The Holloway Family; the people of Israel, Palestine, and Lebanon; the people of Ukraine and Russia; victims of gun violence; and those affected by drought, heat, floods, storms, and fires, especially those impacted by Hurricane Helene and wildfires in Southern California.

In the diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Grace, Clayton; St. Clement's, Clemmons; and Christ Church, Cleveland.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Church of Bangladesh.

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