



# The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 10A

July 12, 2020 - 9:30 am



## Prelude Music

Sonata

Joseph Haydn

## Processional

Come thou fount of every blessing

1. Come, thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy  
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I've  
3. Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to  
grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for  
come; and I hope, by thy good pleas - ure, safe - ly  
be! Let thy good - ness, like a fet - ter, bind my  
songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious  
to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a  
wan - d'ring heart to thee. Prone to wan - der, Lord, I  
son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove; praise the  
stran - ger, wan - d'ring from the fold of God; he, to  
feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my

## Collect for Purity

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 Collect

Beloved God, as we approach your Presence, guide and stir us with your Holy Spirit, that we may become one body, one spirit in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

## The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,  
And peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

## First Lesson

## Genesis 25:19-34

These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, "If it is to be this way, why do I live?" So she went to inquire of the Lord. And the Lord said to her,

"Two nations are in your womb,  
and two peoples born of you shall be divided;  
the one shall be stronger than the other,  
the elder shall serve the younger."

When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterward his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them. When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob.

## Psalm 119:105-112

105 Your word is a lantern to my feet \*  
and a light upon my path.

106 I have sworn and am determined \*  
**to keep your righteous judgments.**

107 I am deeply troubled; \*  
**preserve my life, O LORD, according to your word.**

108 Accept, O LORD, the willing tribute of my lips, \*  
**and teach me your judgments.**

109 My life is always in my hand, \*  
**yet I do not forget your law.**

110 The wicked have set a trap for me, \*  
**but I have not strayed from your commandments.**

111 Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; \*  
**truly, they are the joy of my heart.**

112 I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes \*  
**for ever and to the end.**

## **The Second Lesson      Romans 8:1-11**

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

## **The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew**

People      **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

### **Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: “Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People      **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

## **The Sermon**

The Rev. Dianne Andrews

## 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 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 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,  
And the life of the world to come. Amen

## Prayers of the People

Let us pray for deep peace and healing for ourselves, our relationships, our nation, and the world, responding to each petition:

God of love and mercy.... **Hear our prayer.**

Lord, we pray for our human family. Teach us to live in unity and peace that, together, we serve one another and care for the good creation you have entrusted to us.

God of love and mercy.... **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for your church, the glorious, living tapestry that is the Body of Christ. Open us to the teachings of your Spirit that we may live in truth, peace, faith, hope, and love.

God of love and mercy.... **Hear our prayer.**

Pour out your Spirit on this community of St. Paul's filling us with your light and love. Help us to serve the community of which we are a part, that we may be your hands, heart, and voice in the world.

God of love and mercy.... **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those on our prayer list, and for those whose names we offer now:

*silence*

God of love and mercy.... **Hear our prayer.**

Deepen our compassion for all those who suffer from any grief or trouble:

For those who are lonely, anxious, or depressed. For those without communities of support. For parents who are exhausted, and for children and young people who feel helpless, sad, and isolated.

For those who are sheltering-at-home with their abusers, and for all for whom home is not a place of safety.

God of love and mercy.... **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who are dying, for those who have died, for all who mourn, and for those who offer comfort.

*silence*

God of love and mercy.... **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who serve to provide for our needs, to care for us, and to serve our communities.

We pray for firefighters, police, and emergency medical workers. For doctors, nurses, and all health care professionals. For those who serve in the armed forces, especially those who have been called to help fight the virus.

God of love and mercy.... **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, that they may serve the greater good, for your people and all creation.

God of love and mercy.... **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for our Nation as we are forced to wrestle with long-standing inequities and racism. Help us to resist the temptation to look away and give us strength to do our part to heal the wounds of long-standing injustice. Give us the courage to speak out, the humility and compassion to listen, and the patience, perseverance and will to become the Beloved Community.

God of love and mercy.... **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for solidarity and unity among all peoples. For a greater appreciation and love of all of humanity. For calm amidst fear, for hope in times of despair.

God of love and mercy.... **Hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for all of the blessings of this life...

*silence*

We give thanks to you for your good gifts.

God of love and mercy.... **Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant:* Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **Confession**

**God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you,  
Resisting your will in our lives.**

**We have not honored you in ourselves, in each other  
and in the world which you have made.**

**Reach out your saving arm and rescue us from our sin.**

**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
that we may abide in your love and serve only your will  
For your people and all creation. Amen.**

## **Absolution**

## **The Peace**

## Birthday Blessing

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Offertory Sentence

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## Offertory Hymn

Surely it is God who saves me

Hymn #679

“Surely, it is God who saves me; trusting him I shall not fear.  
For the Lord defends and shields me, and his saving help is near.  
So rejoice as you draw water from salvation’s living spring;  
in the day of your deliverance thank the Lord, his mercies sing.

Make his deeds known to the peoples; tell out his exalted Name.  
Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works his might proclaim.  
Zion, lift your voice in singing; for with you has come to dwell,  
In your very midst, the great and Holy One of Israel.

## The Liturgy of the Table

### The Great Thanksgiving

### Eucharistic Prayer 2

*Enriching our Worship*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**



We praise you and we bless you, Holy and gracious God, source of life abundant...

...And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

### **Sanctus**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen .

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 Fraction Anthem**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Response: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Dear Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We love you above all things, and long for you in our souls. Though we may not be able to receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into our hearts. As though you have already come, we embrace you and unite ourselves entirely to you; never permit us to be separated from you. Amen.

*(adapted. St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)*

## Post Communion Prayer

**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 for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## Blessing

### Closing Hymn

As Jacob with travel was weary

Hymn #453

As Jacob with travel was weary one day,  
at night on a stone for a pillow he lay;  
he saw in a vision a ladder so high,  
that its foot was on earth and its top in the sky:

*Refrain:*

*Alleluia to Jesus who died on the tree,  
and has raised up a ladder off mercy for me,  
and has raised up a ladder off mercy for me.*

The ladder is long, it is strong and well-made,  
has stood hundreds of years and is not yet decayed,  
many millions have climbed it and reached Zion's hill,  
many millions by faith now are climbing it still.

*Refrain:*

Come, let us ascend! All may climb it who will,  
for the angels of Jacob are guarding it still;  
and remember, each step that by faith we pass o'er,  
many prophets and martyrs have trod it before.

*Refrain*

And when we arrive at the haven of rest,  
we shall hear the glad words, "Come to me all the blest,  
here are regions of light, here are mansions of bliss.  
Who would not want to climb such a ladder as this.

*Refrain.*

## **Dismissal**

Let us go forth from this time of worship to continue the work we have been given to do: to reach out, to love, and to serve in the name of risen Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

We go forth saying: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### **Postlude**

Sonata

Joseph Haydn

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