

# ST. DAVID'S ON-THE-HILL EPISCOPAL CHURCH THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Morning Prayer: Rite Two June 26, 2022 9:00 AM

Officiant: Fred Malaby

Entrance Hymn

#### God of the Prophets

H 359

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:2

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

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.

May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.* 

## **Invitatory and Psalter**

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All stand

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Jubilate Psalm 100

The earth is the Lord's for he made it: Come let us adore him.

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*

serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*

he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; \* give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; \* and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The earth is the Lord's for he made it: Come let us adore him.

## Psalm 77

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

I will cry aloud to God; \*

I will cry aloud, and he will hear me.

In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; \*

my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire; I refused to be comforted.

I will remember the works of the LORD, \*

and call to mind your wonders of old time.

I will meditate on all your acts \*

and ponder your mighty deeds.

Your way, O God, is holy; \*

who is so great a god as our God?

You are the God who works wonders \*

and have declared your power among the peoples.

By your strength you have redeemed your people, \*

the children of Jacob and Joseph.

The waters saw you, O God; the waters saw you and trembled; \*

the very depths were shaken.

The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; \*

your arrows flashed to and fro;

The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; \* the earth trembled and shook.

Your way was in the sea, and your paths in the great waters, \* yet your footsteps were not seen.

You led your people like a flock \*

by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

#### The Lessons

#### The First Lesson

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

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

## A Song of Wisdom

Wisdom 10:15-19, 20b-21

Wisdom freed from a nation of oppressors \* a holy people and a blameless race. She entered the soul of a servant of the Lord, \* withstood dread rulers with wonders and signs. To the saints she gave the reward of their labors, \* and led them by a marvelous way; She was their shelter by day \* and a blaze of stars by night. She brought them across the Red Sea, \* she led them through mighty waters; But their enemies she swallowed in the waves \* and spewed them out from the depths of the abyss. And then, Lord, the righteous sang hymns to your Name, \* and praised with one voice your protecting hand; For Wisdom opened the mouths of the mute, \* and gave speech to the tongues of a new-born people.

#### The Second Lesson

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy,

drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## 18. A Song to the Lamb

Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13

Splendor and honor and royal power \*
are yours by right, O God Most High,
For you created everything that is, \*
and by your will they were created and have their being;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, \*
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, \*
a royal priesthood to serve our God.
And so, to the One who sits upon the throne, \*
and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, \*
for ever and for evermore.

Gospel Hymn

O Jesus I Have Promised

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#### Luke 9:51-62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn

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The Homily

Fred Malaby

**Announcements** 

Collection

The Apostles' Creed

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I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

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Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

## The Lord's Prayer

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.

## Suffrages A

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
- R. And grant us your salvation.
- V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
- R. Let your people sing with joy.
- V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
- R. For only in you can we live in safety.
- V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
- R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
- V. Let your way be known upon earth;
- R. Your saving health among all nations.
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
- R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
- V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
- R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

## The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

## A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### A Collect for Saint Peter and Saint Paul June 29

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you by their martyrdom: Grant that your Church, instructed by their teaching and example, and knit together in unity by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, which is Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.* 

# A Prayer for Mission

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.** 

# Prayers of the People:

Rejoicing in the good news of God come near, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence

O God, your grace sets us free. Give to your church the freedom to follow you. Guide us by your Spirit, that we may truly be your people and follow with joy the way of Jesus Christ. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

You call us to love all that you have made. Teach us to live with wisdom and humility, that lands and creatures may not suffer at our hands, but flourish with our nurture. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Your care extends to every nation. Wherever there is hardship, violence, suffering, or despair, come with our saving power and bring your people hope once again. We especially pray for our service members: Jake & Christie Knight, Elizabeth Butler, Matthew Paiva and Debbie Cox. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Your compassion knows no bounds. Wherever there is loneliness or despair; wherever there are cries for healing or forgiveness, show you merciful face. Especially Anna, Janel, Frank, Christy, Sue, Gladys, Marjorie, Victor, Pat, Bob, Bill, Joseph, David, Tom, James, Beth, Michelle, Marsha, Max, Alexandra, Jack, Fred, Steven, Diane, Rebecca, Don, Vinny, Ronnie, Paul and Brad. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

You are a shelter and a refuge. Bless those who travel in these summer months; protect those who seek work, and guard all who have nowhere to lay their heads. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

You are the joy of all your saints. Like them, keep us faithful unto death, that we might ever follow the way of your Son and come to hare in the joy that has no end. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Into your hands, O God of compassion, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your great mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

# The General Thanksgiving

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Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. **Amen.** 

## A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.** 

Then may be said

Let us bless the Lord.

#### Thanks be to God.

The Officiant may then conclude with one of the following

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**Ephesians 3:20,21

#### Recessional Hymn

Lead us Heavenly Father

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