

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN THE SEASON OF PENTECOST
SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER
JULY 5, 2020

Organ Prelude: Variations on Amazing Grace *by Gerard Stief*

Opening Hymn 657 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

2. Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

3. Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Opening Sentence

Officiant: The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. *Habakkuk 2:20*

Confession of Sin

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(all kneel)*

**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.**

The Officiant stands and says

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

The Invitatory and Psalter *(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.**

Officiant: The earth is the Lord's for he made it:

***People:* Come let us adore him.**

Song of Praise: #377 All People that on Earth do Dwell

1. All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice.
2. Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make:
we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
3. O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his Name always, for it is seemly so to do.
4. For why? the Lord our God is good; his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.
5. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore.

PSALM 145: 8-15

(the people read the verses in bold print)

8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

**9 The LORD is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.**

10 All your works praise you, O LORD, *
and your faithful servants bless you.

**11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;**

12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.**

14 The LORD is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.

**15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.**

**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.**

FIRST LESSON: ZECHARIAH 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 12: A Song of Creation (S229)

1. Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

2. In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

3. Glorify the Lord, you angels
and all powers of the Lord,
O heavens and all waters above the heavens.

4. Sun and moon and stars of the sky,
glorify the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

5. Glorify the Lord,
every shower of rain and fall of dew,
all winds and fire and heat.

6. Winter and summer, glorify the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

7. Glorify the Lord, O chill and cold,
drops of dew and flakes of snow.

8. Frost and cold, ice and sleet,
glorify the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

9. Glorify the Lord, O nights and days,
O shining light and enfolding dark.

10. Storm clouds and thunderbolts,
glorify the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

21. Let us glorify the Lord:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

22. In the firmament of his power,
glorify the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 7:15-25A

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #692 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
and in your weariness lay down
your head upon my breast."

I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my Star, my Sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till pilgrim days are done.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11:16-19, 25-30

The Gospel according to our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the crowd, “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Apostles’ Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

**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.

The Prayers

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

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

Officiant: Let us pray.

**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.**

Suffrages B

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. We praise your name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. For we put our trust in you.

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. And we shall never hope in vain.

We pray for those on our parish prayer list: *Carmel, Sherry Eichert, Bob Juskalis, Brooke Magill, Penny Miller, Kristen Mirabello and Dennis Roberts* and for all that we now name, either silently or aloud: ... (*a period of silence*) Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who mourn and we commend to your mercy all who have died, remembering especially those who have died in the coronavirus pandemic, that their rest is in peace. And, we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Collect of the Day: O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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 the Nation: Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Officiant concludes with a Collect 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.**

Announcements

The re-opening workgroup has set next Sunday, July 12th as our day to resume having worship services in our sanctuary. The service will be at 9 am and will be livestreamed for those who are unable to attend. When we begin worshiping in person again, our attendance will be limited to **25** persons. You may wonder why that is, when the county has entered the green phase. It is because the diocese follows different guidelines when making decisions about safety practices. The diocese is actively developing guidelines to keep church activities safe for both the participants and those in our community who would be impacted by increased spread of the coronavirus. We will proceed slowly to assure that our activities do not do harm to others in the community.

If you plan to attend in person, please make a reservation by emailing secretaryadventhatboro@gmail.com no later than 5 pm on Wednesday. You can also call the office at 215-675-5737.

Looking for a way to heal racism and its effects? Here are some resources that can help.

Episcopal Community Services is sponsoring a webinar created jointly by the Episcopal and Lutheran Churches, “Advocacy Tools for Loving Your Neighbor” on Thursday July 9th. The webinar includes contributions from the Presiding Bishops of both denominations.

To register, visit: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_43lieod2TfSfA-CUDYa-sQ?utm_campaign=150th%20Year&utm_medium=email&hsenc=p2ANqtz--m1cVcI0gsEl6oqWfV9n8xA7DI2wqDmZZ7gNj-pSFCNSHHYGQDsI0n28RFETuXK7HCjk7j6R2-yGzDlq9lwS7LkXcRxAA&hsmi=90677900&utm_content=90677900&utm_source=hs_email&hsCtaTracking=88c120f4-06f4-4ab1-b211-8dfcf77af922%7Cf1926c99-2534-4848-ba3b-b78418bfb8ab.

Grow your racism IQ by taking the 21 day challenge. More information is at: <https://www.eddiemoorejr.com/21daychallenge>

Here are some You-tubes that can expand your knowledge base:

- Ijeoma Oluo, author of *So You Want to Talk About Race* addresses Google employees about how to engage in conversations about race with their black and brown colleagues. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TnybjZRWipg>.
- Tim Wise, author of *White Like Me*, provides a good summary of the content of his book in You-Tube form at <https://www.vialogues.com/vialogues/play/23718>

NEWS FROM VESTRY:

- During the pandemic shutdown, vestry has been meeting at least once per month via Zoom
- A plan for reopening Advent to in person worship has been developed and submitted to the diocese for approval.
- Upgrades are being made to the church's wifi and AV equipment to enhance broadcasting the service via Facebook.
- The endowment policy was updated. Linda Nicholson was thanked for her work on this project.
- The plan for monthly work groups of parishioners was finalized with the first work group to begin service in August.
- The delayed annual meeting is tentatively rescheduled for September 13th.

The Birthday Prayer:

Those celebrating birthdays this week: Jeanne Bernosky, Reilly Pastore

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.**

The General Thanksgiving *(said by the officiant and the people)*

**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 ourselves 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 *(said by the officiant)*

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.**

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

Closing Hymn #482 Lord of All Hopefulness

1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:

Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Organ Postlude: Trumpet Hymn for Organ *by Raynor Taylor*

Ministers of the Service

Readers & Intercessor: Crystal Finn, Beverly Harvey, Maureen Roberts

Musicians: Carl Gedeik and Heidi New

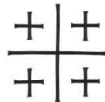
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Altar Guild: Jeanne Bernosky

Officiant: Rev. Lynn Hade

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