

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

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## 4th Sunday After Pentecost

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### Morning Prayer

*Where Two or Three Are Gathered MV 14*

*Where two or three are gathered in my name,  
I am there, I am there.*

#### *Announcements*

Lord, open our lips, **and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**  
O God, make speed to save us. **O Lord, make haste to help us.**  
Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:  
**as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty CP 384 (vs 1,2,3 & 6)*

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him for his is thy health and salvation:  
all ye who hear, brothers and sisters draw near, praise him in glad adoration.*

*Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:  
hast thou not seen how thy entreaties have been granted in what he ordaineth?*

*Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee:  
ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love he befriend thee.*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!  
Let the Amen sound from his people again: gladly for aye we adore him.*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; **let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.**  
Let us come before the presence of the Lord with thanksgiving  
**and raise a loud shout to God with psalms.**  
For you, O Lord, are a great God, **and a great sovereign above all gods.**  
In your hand are the caverns of the earth, **and the heights of the hills are yours also.**  
The sea is yours, for you made it, **and your hands have moulded the dry land.**  
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, **and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**  
For you are our God, and we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand.  
**Oh, that today we would hearken to your voice!**

**Psalm 9:9-20**

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Ho - ly One, help us to be just and faith-ful in all we do.

You will be a refuge for the oppressed,  
**a refuge in time of trouble.**  
Those who know your name will put their trust in you,  
**for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.**  
Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion;  
**proclaim to the peoples the things God has done.**  
The avenger of blood will remember them  
**and will not forget the cry of the afflicted.**

Have pity on me, O Lord;

**see the misery I suffer from those who hate me,**

**O you who lift me up from the gate of death;**

so that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation

**in the gates of the city of Zion. R**

The ungodly have fallen into the pit they dug,

**and in the snare they set is their own foot caught.**

O Lord, you are known by your acts of justice;

**the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.**

The wicked shall be given over to the grave,

**and also all the peoples that forget you.**

For the needy shall not always be forgotten,

**and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.**

Rise up, O Lord, let not the ungodly have the upper hand;

**let them be judged before you.**

**20** Put fear upon them, O Lord; \*

**let the ungodly know they are but mortal. RR**

### **1 Samuel 17:32-49**

David said to Saul, 'Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.' Saul said to David, 'You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth.' But David said to Saul, 'Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God.' David said, 'The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.' So Saul said to David, 'Go, and may the Lord be with you!'

Saul clothed David with his armour; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul's sword over the armour, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, 'I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.' So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, 'Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?' And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, 'Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.' But David

said to the Philistine, 'You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand.' When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly towards the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

Listen for God's word. **Our hearts are open.**

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead. And Christ shall give you light.

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You have died and your life is hid with Christ in God.

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on the earth.

**Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead. And Christ shall give you light.**

When Christ our life appears you will appear with him in glory.

**Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead. And Christ shall give you light.**

### ***2 Corinthians 6:1-13***

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

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**Make Me a Channel of Your Peace VU 684**

***Make me a channel of your peace: Where there is hatred, let me bring your love; where there is injury, your healing power, and where there's doubt, true faith in you: O Spirit, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.***

***Make me a channel of your peace: where there's despair in life, let me bring hope; where there is darkness, only light; and where there's sadness, ever joy. O Spirit, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.***

***Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving to all that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life. O Spirit, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.***

**Mark 4:35-41**

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

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*Sermon*

Blessed are you, God of Israel, for ever and ever; **for yours is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour and the majesty.**

Everything in heaven and on earth is yours; **you are sovereign, O Lord, and you are exalted as head over all.**

Riches and honour come from you **and you rule over all.**

In your hand are power and might; **yours it is to give power and strength to all.**

And now we give you thanks, our God, **and praise your glorious name.**

For all things come from you, **and of your own have we given you.**

Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit: **as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and the great commandment.**

The second is like it:

**Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.**

*God of the Sparrow CP 414*

*God of the sparrow God of the whale God of the swirling stars  
How does the creature say Awe How does the creature say Praise.*

*God of the earthquake God of the storm God of the trumpet blast  
How does the creature cry Woe How does the creature cry Save*

*God of the rainbow God of the cross God of the empty grave  
How does the creature say Grace How does the creature say Thanks*

*God of the hungry God of the sick God of the prodigal  
How does the creature say Care How does the creature say Life*

*God of the neighbour God of the foe God of the pruning hook  
How does the creature say Love How does the creature say Peace  
God of the ages God near at hand God of the loving heart  
How do your children say Joy How do your children say Home*

*Stewardship moment*

God of Israel, may this day be one of fulfillment and peace.

**Holy One, hear and have mercy.**

Teach us to love others as you have loved us.

**Holy One, hear and have mercy.**

Fill the world with your peace and justice.

**Holy One, hear and have mercy.**

Strengthen and relieve those who are in need.

**Holy One, hear and have mercy.**

Renew the Church through the power of your life-giving Spirit.

**Holy One, hear and have mercy.**

*Additional intercessions, petitions and thanksgivings may be offered in silence or aloud. Among these concerns it is appropriate to remember*

- *the Church throughout the world;*
- *all who lead the church, ordained and lay;*
- *the leaders of the nations;*
- *the natural world and the resources of the earth;*
- *all who are in any kind of need.*

Saving God, enter the flood and storm of chaos and confusion and speak peace to our fearful hearts, so that we might find our faith in him whose word brings rest to all creation; through Jesus Christ, Lord of wind and wave. **Amen.**

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,  
**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 forever. Amen.**

***Be Thou My Vision CP 505***

***Be thou my vision, O Lord of my Heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art -  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.***

***Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father; thine own may I be,  
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.***

***Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty praise;  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.***

***High King of heaven, when victory is won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.***

*Blessing*

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life. **Amen.**

Readings for next Sunday – June 27, 2021

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 12)

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130

2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43