

PARISH OF THE ASCENSION
THE HOLY EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, July 4, 2021
PENTECOST VI

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN: *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness 397 vs. 1 & 3*

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all every more.

All: And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A Reading From The Book Of Samuel

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

PSALM 138

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise
your name,
because of your love and faithfulness;

For you have glorified your name
and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.

Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;
he perceives the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
**you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.**

The Lord will make good his purpose for me;
**O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the
works of your hands.**

**God of creation and fulfilment, help us to seek and discover your
purposes, that we may become willing instruments of your grace,
and that all the world may come to love and praise your name, in the
kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

GRADUAL HYMN: *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life 592 vs.
1 & 6*

THE GOSPEL

Reader: The Lord be with you
All: **And also with you**

The Gospel Of Our Lord Jesus Christ According To Mark

All: Glory to, you Lord Jesus Christ

THE HOMILY

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we
say,

All **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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.
Most merciful God,

All **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 neighbours 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.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon
and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and

strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen**

THE PEACE

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN: *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* 388 vs. 1 & 4

(Offertory is prepared and received)

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer 1)

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 our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is indeed right that we should praise you,
gracious God,
for you created all things.
You formed us in your own image:
male and female you created us.
When we turned away from you in sin,
you did not cease to care for us,
but opened a path of salvation for all people.
You made a covenant with Israel,
and through your servants Abraham and Sarah
gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.
Through Moses you led your people
from bondage into freedom;
through the prophets
you renewed your promise of salvation.
Therefore, with them, and with all your saints

who have served you in every age,
we give thanks and raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

All **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.**

Celebrant Holy God, source of life and goodness, all
creation rightly gives you praise.
In the fullness of time,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,
to share our human nature,
to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.
He healed the sick
and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;
he opened the eyes of the blind
and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom
to the poor and to those in need.
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord
Jesus Christ took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you, he broke
it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, " Take,
eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."
After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, " Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”
Gracious God,
his perfect sacrifice
destroys the power of sin and death;
by raising him to life
you give us life for evermore.
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant Recalling his death, proclaiming his
resurrection, and looking for his
coming again in glory, we offer you,
Father, this bread and this cup.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table
may be one body and one holy people,
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, almighty Father, now
and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are
bold to say,

All **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,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
Whoever believes in me will never thirst."

**All Taste and see that the Lord is good;
Happy are they who trust in him!**

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God

All Thanks be to God

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

DOXOLOGY

Celebrant Glory to God,
**All 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.**

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: *Your Word, O God, A Living Sword 604 Vs. 1 & 3*

DISMISSAL

YOUR WORD, O GOD, A LIVING SWORD 604 vs. 1 & 3

Your word, O God, a living sword,
reveals within each heart
the love of self, the hidden fears,
that keep us far apart;
we seek to stand by our own strength
but fail and fall alone,
and still we find ourselves afraid
to know as we are known.

Your word, O God, a living sword,
strikes deep within each soul
and opens up the path by which
you come to make us whole;
and with your love set deep within
we need not stand alone,
for love drives out our faithless fears
and makes your people one.

Ascension Prayer Cycle: Aden, Amelia, Amy, Ann, Annie, Aubrey, Audrey, Barbara, Baxter, Bob, Brenda, Brian, Brittany, Brandon, Callum, Carl, Cathy, Christina, Cindy, Claire, Clarence, Connie, Debra, Delilah, Dennis, Derrick, Don, Donna, Doreen, Dot, Doug, Dulcie, Ed, Edgar, Elaine, Emily, Erin, Evelyn, Finnley, Frederick, Fred, Frank, Flo, Garrett, Gary, George, Gerald, Glenda, Gordon, Harry, Ike, Ina, Ingrid, Ira, Jack, Jason, Jennifer, Jenny, John, Josephine, Joan, Judy, Junior, Kent, Kevin, Kim, Laura, Leo, Leonie, Lindsay, Lori, Luke, Madeline, Marie, Marsha, Mark, Marion, Marylou, Maxine, Maxwell, Melvin, Michael, Michelle, Mike, Mona, Nancy, Pam, Rachel, Randell, Rodney, Roland, Ruby, Ruth, Rita, Sadie, Sean, Shirley, Stephen, Susan, Tina, Todd, Tom, Valerie, Vera.

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