

PARISH OF THE ASCENSION  
THE HOLY EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, August 1, 2021  
PENTECOST X

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN: *Just As I Am 615 vs. 1 & 5*

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

**All: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Almighty God,

**All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
And from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the  
inspirations on your Holy Spirit that we may  
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy  
name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Glory to God

Celebrant: Glory to God in the highest,

**All: 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**

## **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

### **A Reading from the Second Book of Samuel**

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

### **PSALM 51**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;  
**in your great compassion blot out my offences.**

Wash me through and through from my wickedness  
**and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions,  
**and my sin is ever before me.**

Against you only have I sinned  
**and done what is evil in your sight.**

And so you are justified when you speak  
**and upright in your judgement.**

Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth,  
**a sinner from my mother's womb.**

For behold, you look for truth deep within me,  
**and will make me understand wisdom secretly.**

Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;  
**wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.**

Make me hear of joy and gladness,

**that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

Hide your face from my sins  
**and blot out all my iniquities.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
**and renew a right spirit within me.**

Cast me not away from your presence  
**and take not your holy Spirit from me.**

Give me the joy of your saving help again  
**and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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. PSALM 51:1-13**

**GRADUAL HYMN: *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say 508 vs. 1 & 3***

## **THE GOSPEL**

Reader: The Lord be with you

**All: And also with you**

Reader: The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According To John

**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**

**Response: Lord, Have Mercy**

## **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: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* 565 vs. 1 & 3**

**(Offertory is prepared and received)**

## **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer 1)**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**All: 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.

**All: 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: *Glory to God on High 365 vs. 1, 2 & 3***

## **DISMISSAL**

## **GLORY TO GOD ON HIGH 365 vs. 1, 2 & 3**

Glory to God on high,  
and peace to all on earth.  
We worship you, we give you thanks,  
Our heavenly King.  
We give you praise,  
Almighty God and Father blessed  
In glory bright.

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ,  
the Father's only Son,  
the sacrificial Lamb,  
who saves the world from sin,  
have mercy Lord.  
Beside the Father's hand enthroned,  
now hear our prayer.

You only are the Lord.  
You only are the most high.  
You only are the holy one,  
Lord Jesus Christ.  
And now you reign  
with Father and with Spirit one  
In glorious light.

### **Sunday Services for August**

**August 1<sup>st</sup> - Rev. Lynn**

**August 8<sup>th</sup> – The Ven. Charlene Taylor**

**August 15<sup>th</sup> – The Rev. Canon John Courage**

**August 22<sup>nd</sup> – Dean Wm. Bellamy**

**August 29<sup>th</sup> – Fronie Squibb**

**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, David, Debra, Delilah, Dennis, Derrick, Don, Donna, Doreen, Dot, Doug, Dulcie, Ed, Edgar, Edie, 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, Rochelle, Rodney, Roland, Ruby, Ruth, Rita, Sadie, Sean, Shirley, Stephen, Susan, Tina, Todd, Tom, Valerie, Vera.

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