

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
July 9, 2017, 10:00 am



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## The Word of God

*Prelude: Sweet Hour of Prayer*

William B. Bradbury

*We hope you enjoy our piano-led worship while our beautiful church organ undergoes restoration and repair.*

*Please STAND as able, and join in singing,*

The Processional Hymn

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

**Hymn #390**

The Opening Acclamation

✠ Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.  
Amen.**

*A † appears in the margin where you may wish to make the sign of the cross over your body. Making the sign of the cross is a choice left to each worshipper. It is simply a way to engage your entire body (not just your speech and mind) in worship, and physically to signify embracing the blessing of God.*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. 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.**

*Please be seated for the readings.*

The First Lesson Jeremiah 28:5-9

1st Reader A Reading from the Book of the prophet Jeremiah.

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.

1st Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

his dominion shall be from sea to sea



**Celebrant:** The Rev. Peter Huang  
**Deacon/Preacher:** The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

Please remain seated, and join in singing,

### The Response

### Psalm 145

David Haas

I will praise your name, my King— and my God.

5 I will praise your name, my King— and my God.

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*I will give you glory, my God and King, and I will bless your name forever. Every day I will bless and praise your name forever.*

*The Lord is full of grace and mercy, he is kind and slow to anger. He is good in all his works and full of compassion.*

*Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord, and let all the faithful bless you.*

*Let them speak of your might, O Lord, the glory of your kingdom.*

*The Lord is faithful in all his words, and always near, his name is holy. He lifts up all those who fall, he raises up the lowly.*

### The Second Lesson Romans 7:15-25a

2nd Reader A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

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!

2nd Reader The Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able, and join in singing,

### The Gospel Procession

### Alleluia "Oseh Shalom"

Spanish-Portuguese melody arr. Ray Urwin

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

5 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Spanish-Portuguese melody, arr. Ray Urwin, 2009.

The Holy Gospel Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30



Deacon The Holy Gospel of 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.'

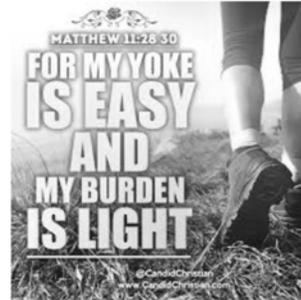
For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

**People Praise to you, Lord Christ.**



*Please repeat singing the Alleluia, as the Gospel Procession returns.*

*Please remain seated for*



The Sermon

The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

*There will be a moment of silence for reflection following the sermon.*

*Please STAND as able, and join in saying,*

The Nicene Creed

**All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People

*The People join in reading the words in bold.*

Sustaining God, create in us hearts open to the transforming energy of your love. Pour out your strength and courage upon us that we may authentically witness the Good News of Jesus, our Redeemer. Receive the petitions of your people that all may know your compassionate Presence.

For the people of God throughout the world; for our Bishops Jon and Diane and Bishop-elect John Taylor, for all our ministers, and for us gathered as your church family.

Let us fulfil the dream of God entrusted to us. **Lord, grant us visions and wisdom.**

For peace; for goodwill among nations; for the well-being of all people, and for boldness in confronting issues of inequality, hatred, greed, violence, prejudices and the failure to respect the dignity of every human being.

Let us pray for justice and peace. **Lord, make us compassionate and loving.**

For all who serve in our civil services, especially first responders, and in the armed and foreign services, and their families, especially Kelly Hall, TJ Malzahn, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve.

Let us pray for a safe and peaceful world. **Lord, make us strong to help and serve.**

For the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, those in prison or afraid. Let us pray for all facing challenges, especially: Andrea, Lynne, Ceri Falk, Dato Family (Kelly Lynch's sister), Rob and Pam Fitting, Mama Hill, Elizabeth Hodgson, Gail Joerger, Chong-Kyun Kim, Marjorie Morris, Munoz Family, James and Reiko, Jerry Rosenthal, Anne Shepherd, Steve Smith, Chris Snapp, Hayward and Phyllis Thomas, and all those we name to you now... *(please add your own prayers silently or out loud).*

Let us pray for healing of any kind. **Lord, make us whole and holy.**

For all those killed or injured in violence in our country or around the world and for those who grieve for them.

Let us pray for an end to terrorism of any kind. **Lord, make us instruments of your peace.**

For those we love but see no longer, for all those who have died, especially those we name to you now... *(please add your own prayers silently or out loud).*

Let us pray in God's comfort and grace. **Lord, help us live for you all the days of our lives.**

For all who anticipate birthdays, anniversaries, joyful events... *(please add your own prayers silently or out loud).*

Let us pray that we remember moments of blessing. **Lord, make us grateful for all we have.**

Let us pray together:

**Watch over your children, O God, as our days increase; bless and guide us wherever we may be. Strengthen us when we stand; comfort us when discouraged or sorrowful; raise us up if we fall; and in our hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide in us all the days of our lives. Amen.**

*Collect no. 51 from the Book of Common Prayer.*

## The Confession of Sin

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

*Please stand or kneel as able*

**All 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.**

† Celebrant 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.**

*Please stand as able for*

## The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People And also with you.**

*The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## Welcome and Announcements

# The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

*Praise His Holy Name*

Calvin Hampton

*Sing to the power of the Lord come down. Shout "alleluia!" Praise his holy name!*

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.*

*Jesus, Jesus, how I love thee! Shout "alleluia!" Praise his holy name.*

*Must Jesus bear the cross alone, and all the world go free? No, there's a cross for everyone, and there's a cross for me.*

*Jesus, Jesus, how I love thee!*



*Please STAND as able, and join in singing,*

Offertory Hymn

**Thank You, Lord**

*Traditional*

Thank you, Lord, Thank you, Lord, Thank you, Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.

Traditional Spiritual, arr. Hezekiah Brinson, Jr

*Please stand as able for*

The Offertory Prayers

**Celebrant** Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer, which the earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Heaven and the Cup of Salvation.

**People** **Blessed be God forever.**

**Celebrant** Receive, O Lord, these gifts presented by your holy people for the work of your holy Church.

**People** **Blessed be God forever.**

*Please remain standing for,*

The Great Thanksgiving

**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 him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant continues. The People read the parts in bold.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing,

Sanctus

David Poole

Ho-ly, ho-ly, — ho-ly, ho-ly, — God of pow-er, — God of might, heav-en and earth are full of your  
 7 glo-ry. — Ho - san-na — in the high est! Blest is the One, — blest is the One, — blest is the  
 12 One who comes in the name of the Lord. — Ho - san-na! Ho - san-na! Ho - san-na in the high - est! —

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*All stand or kneel as the Celebrant continues. The People join in reading the text in bold.*

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life.

**You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.**

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves.

**We would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.**

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you.

**You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.**

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said:

"Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you."

**"Do this for the remembrance of me."**

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it,

**"Do this for the remembrance of me."**

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your Creation this bread and this wine.

† By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world.

**Bring all of us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Blessed Francis and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.**

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

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

**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.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

### Fraction Anthem

Lamb Of God

Marjorie Landsmark-DeLewis

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. —

— Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. —

— Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us — peace.

Music Marjorie Landsmark-DeLewis.

## The Communion of the People

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the directions of the ushers. Kneeling or standing, each person receives the Bread\* in the palm of the right hand, eats, and then guides the cup for a sip of the Wine. If you do not wish to receive or are not yet baptized, we encourage you to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply fold your hands across your chest when you come forward. The clergy will carry Communion to anyone in the congregation who is unable to come forward. Please notify an usher if you wish to be served in your seat.*

If you have come with a particular prayer concern today, after receiving Communion you may come to the Nason Prayer Chapel to the right of the altar rail where someone will be available to pray with you.

\*Gluten-free Communion wafers are now carried alongside regular wafers at Holy Communion. If you require one of these, simply ask at the Altar rail.

### Communion Music

Come As You Are

Brent Helming

Come as you are, come and drink from the liv - ing wat - er that flowed from his hands,  
Come as you are, come and bathe in the heal - ing wat - er, cleans - ing from sin,

flowed from his side. Draw near to him and he'll draw near to you.  
re-leas - ing new life

He's been wait - ing for you to call on his name, so come, Come as you are.

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Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **God of all Life, we have seen with our own eyes and touched with our own hands the Bread of Life, this precious gift of your Son Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you, in love for one another, and in love for all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Celebrant May the peace of Christ which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**



Please STAND as able, and join in singing,

The Recessional Hymn

We Are God's People

FINLANDIA

We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the Lord, born of his  
 We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, for we have  
 We are the Bod - y of which the Lord is Head, called to o -  
 Spir - it, es - tab - lished by his word; our cor - ner - stone is  
 known it, the love of God out - poured; now let us learn how  
 bey him, now ris - en from the dead; he wills us be a  
 Christ a - lone, and strong in him we stand, O let us live trans -  
 to re - turn the gift of love once giv'n: O let us share each  
 fam - i - ly, di - verse yet tru - ly one: O let us give our  
 par - ent - ly, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.  
 joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleas - es heav'n.  
 gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.

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The Sending Forth

Deacon Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude: Come, Thou Almighty King

Felice de Giardidini

Come unto Me  
... AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST

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