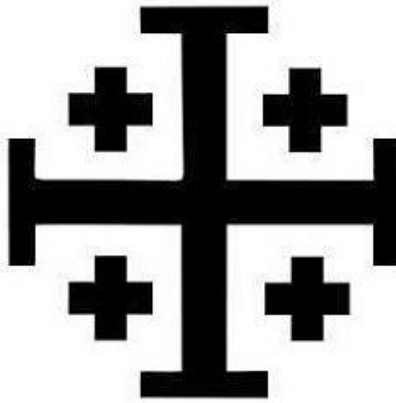


# Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Eucharist  
July 7, 2024  
(July 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend)



Church of the Apostles  
Coppell, Texas

The Rt. Rev. Dr. George R. Sumner, Bishop  
The Rev. Timothy B. Cherry, Rector

**PRE-SERVICE SONGS**

MIGHTY TO SAVE

BREATHE

**PROCESSIONAL**

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

*Words: Harry Emerson Fosdick*

*Music: John Hughes*

God of grace and God of glory,  
On Thy people pour Thy power;  
Crown Thine ancient Church's story;  
Bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
For the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us  
Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
Free our hearts to faith and praise:  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
For the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness,  
Bend our pride to Thy control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

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The † sign marks those places where one may make the sign of the cross.  
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## THE WORD OF GOD

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

*Celebrant*  
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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. **Amen.**

## PRAISE SONG

AWAKE MY SOUL *Ben Ryan*

Awake my soul, draw near to the Lord.  
Awake my soul, seek strength in the Lord.  
Awake my soul and thirst for His Word.

Awake my soul, hear Spirit speak.  
Awake my soul, feel Spirit breathe.  
Awake my soul and thirst for His Word.

Be still my soul, find peace in the Lord  
Be still my soul, find joy in the Lord  
Be still my soul, and drink from His Word

Be still my soul, hear Spirit speak  
Be still my soul, feel Spirit breathe  
Be still my soul, and drink from His Word

## The Collect

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Officiant* 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.**

## *Reading*

### **2 Corinthians 12:2-10**

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* ***Thanks be to God.***

*Priest*        The Holy Gospel ††† of our Lord *Jesus Christ* according to Mark  
*People*        ***Glory to you, Lord Christ***

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. *Mark 6:1-13*

*Priest*        The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*        ***Praise to you, Lord Christ***

## SERMON



*(Please stand and affirm our faith by saying together)*

## **THE NICENE CREED**

**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 Leader and People pray responsively.*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed † eternal rest,  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

We invite your prayers and petitions now – whether in person or online....

*(You may add your own petitions. Please pray loudly enough for others to hear and add their “Amen”. July 4<sup>th</sup> prayer for the nation.)*

*Minister*      Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.**

Priest: 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 PEACE** (*spoken*)

*Celebrant*            The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*                **And also with you.**

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS**

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.

### **OFFERTORY**



## THE DOXOLOGY

*Genevan Psalter, 1551  
(Old Hundredth)*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below.  
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### 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.**

*Celebrant*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth... (*celebrant continues*) therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People*            SANCTUS            *Brian Darnell*

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
Heav'n 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.***

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent *Jesus Christ*, your only and eternal Son, 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 stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and 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."

*Celebrant*            Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify † us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son *Jesus Christ*. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Celebrant*    As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray (in song)

*Celebrant and People*

*King of Glory Mas (B. Pulkingham)*

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us this day 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. Amen.**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread*

*Celebrant* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
*People* **Have mercy on us.**

*Celebrant* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
*People* **Have mercy on us.**

*Celebrant* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
*People* **Grant us peace.**

*Celebrant* The † Gifts of God for the People of God.

## **COMMUNION**

WORD OF GOD, SPEAK

*Bart Millard & Pete Kipley*

I'm finding myself at a loss for words,  
And the funny thing is, it's okay.  
The last thing I need is to be heard,  
But to hear what You would say.

## **Chorus**

Word of God, speak.  
Would You pour down like rain,  
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty,  
To be still and know that You're in this place?  
Please let me stay and rest in Your holiness.  
Word of God, speak.

I'm finding myself in the midst of You,  
Beyond the music, beyond the noise.  
All that I need is to be with You,  
And in the quiet hear Your voice. (*Chorus*)

I'm finding myself at a loss for words,  
And the funny thing is, it's okay.

## I NEED YOU

*Matt Maher*

Lord I come, I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
With You I fall apart  
You're the One that guides my heart

### *Refrain*

Lord, I need You, oh I need you  
Every hour I need you  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need you

Where sin runs deep your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where you are  
And where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me *Refrain*

Teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay *Refrain*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior *Jesus Christ*;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

**BENEDICTION & PRIESTLY BLESSING**

*Amen*

**RECESSIONAL**

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

*Matt Redman*

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful;  
Where your streams of abundance flow. Blessed be Your name.  
And blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place.  
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise;  
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say

**Chorus**

Blessed be the name of the Lord. Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord. Blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me;  
When the world's all it should be, blessed be Your name.

And blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering.  
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

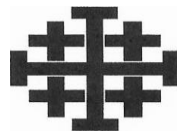
You give and take away. You give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be Your name.

*Celebrant*    *Dismissal*  
*People*        **Thanks be to God!**

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