Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Eucharist
August 11, 2024

Church of the Apostles
Coppell, Texas

The Rt. Rev. Dr. George R. Sumner, Bishop
The Rev. Timothy B. Cherry, Rector
PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

PROCSSIONAL

FAIREST LORD JESUS  
Words: German composite  
Music: “St. Elizabeth” melody

Fairest Lord Jesus; ruler of all nature,  
O Thou of God and man the Son.  
Thee will I cherish; Thee will I honor,  
Thou my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows; fairer still the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring.  
Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine; fairer still the moonlight  
And all the twinkling starry host.  
Jesus shines brighter; Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heav’n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine!

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

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

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

WE WILL WORSHIP THE LAMB OF GLORY       Jernigan

We will worship the Lamb of glory. We will worship the King of kings. We will worship the Lamb of glory. We will worship the King!

And with our hands lifted high, we will worship and sing. And with our hands lifted high, we come before You rejoicing.

With our hands lifted high to the sky, as the world wonders why… We'll just tell them we're loving our King!

Bless the name of the Lamb of glory. Bless the name of King of kings. Bless the name of the Lamb of glory. Bless the name of King of kings.

And with our hands lifted high. we will worship and sing. And with our hands lifted high, we come before You rejoicing.

With our hands lifted high to the sky, and the world wonders why… We'll just tell them we're loving our King!

The Collect

Officiant       The Lord be with you.
People          And also with you.
Officiant       Let us pray.
Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
People Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has
seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

John 6:35, 41-51

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

SERMON

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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”.)

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

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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 (spoken by 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,
    and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. 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.

HOLY COMMUNION

All Christians are welcome to receive communion here. You can take the consecrated bread – or both the bread & wine if desired. You may request a priestly blessing or prayer for healing at the altar rail by simply raising one hand.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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

Let It Rise

Holland Davis

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us.
Let the glory of the Lord rise among us.
Let the praises of the King rise among us.
Let it rise, oh let it rise, oh let it rise.

Let the songs of the Lord rise among us.
Let the songs of the Lord rise among us.
Let the joy of the King rise among us.
Let it rise.

Celebrant Dismissal
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