

The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (ON SCREEN)

O Lord, from whom all good proceeds: Grant us the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may always think those things that are good, and by your merciful guidance may accomplish the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE PRELUDE *III. Andante from Sonata No. 5 (Bach)*

Kate Kiel

THE PROCESSIONAL *Hymnal 482 How Firm a Foundation*

Standing.

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

*"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed!
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."*

*"When thro' the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."*

*"When thro' fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."*

*"The soul that to Jesus hath fled for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."*

THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.**

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

THE KYRIE

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE SONG OF PRAISE *Shout to the Lord* (Darlene Zschech)

The children follow the cross out for children's church

*My Jesus, My Savior,
Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days
I want to praise
The wonders of your mighty love.*

*My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength;
Let ev'ry breath,
All that I am,
Never cease to worship You.*

*Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing,
Power and majesty praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of your Name.*

*I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.*

Please be seated.

THE LESSON *2 Corinthians 5:1-10*

For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER *Psalm 92* (direct to page 390)

1 It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, *
and to sing praises unto your Name, O Most High,

- 2 To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning, *
and of your faithfulness in the night season,
- 3 Upon an instrument of ten strings and upon the lute, *
with the sound of melody upon the harp.
- 4 For you, LORD, have made me glad by your deeds, *
and I will shout for joy because of your handiwork.
- 5 O LORD, how glorious are your works; *
your thoughts are very deep.
- 6 The dull of heart does not consider this, *
and a fool does not understand it:
- 7 Though the ungodly are as green as the grass, and though all the workers of wickedness flourish, *
they shall be destroyed for ever; but you, LORD, are the Most High for evermore.
- 8 For lo, your enemies, O LORD, lo, your enemies shall perish, *
and all the workers of wickedness shall be destroyed.
- 9 But my horn shall be exalted like the horns of wild bulls; *
for I am anointed with fresh oil.
- 10 My eye also shall see its desire upon my enemies, *
and my ear shall hear with joy the end of the wicked who rise up against me.
- 11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, *
and shall spread abroad like a cedar in Lebanon.
- 12 Those who are planted in the house of the LORD *
shall flourish in the courts of our God.
- 13 They also shall bring forth fruit in their old age, *
and shall be green and full of sap,
- 14 That they may show how upright the LORD is, *
my rock, in whom there is no unrighteousness.

THE SEQUENCE SONG *Hymnal 628 It Is Well With My Soul*

Standing.

*When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

Refrain

*It is well, with my soul;
It is well; it is well with my soul.*

*Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed His own blood for my soul. (Refrain)*

*He lives: O the bliss of this glorious thought.
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord O my soul! (Refrain)*

*Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul. (Refrain)*

THE GOSPEL *Mark 4:26-34*

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

And he said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come." And he said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON The Rev. Ted Duvall, *Rector*

Seated.

THE NICENE CREED

Standing

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

Celebrant and People

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only-begotten 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,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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

Reader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

Reader: For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For Foley Beach, our Archbishop, Chip Edgar, our Bishop, and for all the clergy (Fr. Ted, Pastor CJ, Canon Jim, Deacon Joyce, and Alonzo our seminarian) and people of our Diocese and Congregation. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Including Bishop Qampicha and the Diocese of Marsabit, Kenya, especially our Tree Church Partners in Game, Elebor, Maikona, Goro Rukesa, Badasa, Laisamis, Ngaramara, & Kambi Zebra. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service (especially Joe, our President; the members of Congress; the Justices of the Supreme Court; and all state and local authorities and all those serving in the military.) Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: Kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all people the true love of peace, and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Lord, in your mercy: **People: Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [especially _____], and also for those we name at this time, either silently or aloud. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, [especially _____] in thanksgiving let us pray. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Almighty God, since "Unless the LORD builds the house, their labor is in vain who build it," put under thy gracious protection and give continual guidance and blessing to the work of the Building Committee already begun, and to the work of the Capital Campaign Committee in the coming months; by your Spirit lead the hearts and minds of everyone in this congregation to a faithful consideration of what will become our joyful gifts to our campaign to build a church that makes disciples, for we ask in the name of the One who is the cornerstone and head of the Church, Jesus Christ our Lord. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

We give thanks for our local ministry partner, East Cooper Faith Network and especially for their "Fix It" initiative, as they minister to our brothers and sisters who struggle with the issue of safe and healthy housing. Lord, we ask that our partnership with ECFN and "Fix It" continue to flourish. Stir up within us a passion to help others, to be the hands and feet of Christ, as the gospel leads us to do, and all for Your glory, honor, and praise. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

Deacon: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence

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, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seated; Kids Return

THE OFFERTORY

Celebrant: Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. *Matthew 5:16*

OFFERTORY *Revelation Song* (Jennie Lee Riddle)

*Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;
Holy, holy is He;
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat.*

*Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;
Holy, holy is He;
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat.*

Refrain

*Holy, holy, holy
Is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come;
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings;
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You.*

*Clothed in rainbows of living color,
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;
Blessing and honor, strength and glory,
And power be to You the only wise King. (Refrain)*

*Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,
At the mention of Your name;
Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,
At the mention of Your name;
Jesus, Your name is power,
breath and living water,
Such a marv'lous mystery.*

*Holy, holy, holy
Is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come;
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings;
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You. (Refrain)*

DOXOLOGY *Hymnal 234 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Standing

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SENDING OF LEVS *Merrill Gardens*

THE SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:

THE SANCTUS *Hymnal 829 Holy, Holy, Holy*

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.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

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, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Our Father* (Malotte)

Soloist: Josh Radecke

Seated

THE FRACTION

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION SONG *Hymnal 458 My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

*My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine.*

*May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire;
As Thou hast died for me,
O may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire.*

*While life's dark maze I tread,
And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my Guide;
Bid darkness turn to day;
Wipe sorrow's tears away;
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside.*

COMMUNION SONG *There is a Fountain* (Cowper & Mason)

*There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains:
Lose all their guilty stains,
Lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.*

*The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in His day;
And there have I, though vile as he,
Washed all my sins away:
Washed all my sins away,
Washed all my sins away;
And there have I, though vile as he,
Washed all my sins away.*

*Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its pow'r,
Till all the ransomed church of God
Are safe, to sin no more:
Are safe, to sin no more,
Are safe, to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed church of God
Are safe, to sin no more.*

*E'er since by faith I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die:
And shall be till I die,
And shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die.*

*When this poor, lisping, stamm'ring tongue
Lies silent in the grave,
Then in a nobler, sweeter song,
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save:
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save,
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save;
Then in a nobler, sweeter song,
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.*

COMMUNION SONG *I Lift My Hands* (Tomlin, Giglio, Maher)

*Be still; there is a healer.
His love is deeper than the sea,
His mercy is unfailing,
His arms, a fortress for the weak.
Let faith arise,
Let faith arise.*

Refrain

*I lift my hands to believe again.
You are my refuge,
You are my strength.
As I pour out my heart,
These things I remember:
You are faithful, God, forever.*

*Be still; there is a river
That flows from Calvary's tree.
A fountain for the thirsty,
Your grace that washes over me.
Let faith arise,
Let faith arise. (Refrain)*

*I lift my hands to believe again.
You are my refuge,
You are my strength.
As I pour out my heart,
These things I remember:
You are faithful, God, forever.*

*Let faith arise, let faith arise.
Open my eyes, open my eyes.
Let faith arise, let faith arise.
Open my eyes, open my eyes. (Refrain)*

*I lift my hands to believe again.
You are my refuge,
You are my strength.
As I pour out my heart,
These things I remember:
You are faithful, God,
You're faithful, God, forever.
Let faith arise,
Let faith arise.*

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Standing

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Heavenly Father,

**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.**

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: The peace of God, 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.**

THE RECESSIONAL *Hymnal 356 Thou, Whose Almighty Word*

*Thou, whose almighty word
Chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight;
Heal us, we humbly pray,
And, where the Gospel day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light!*

*Thou who didst come to bring
On Thy redeeming wing
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inward blind,
Now to all human-kind,
Let there be light!*

*Spirit of truth and love,
Life-giving holy Dove,
Speed forth Thy flight!
Move on the waters' face
Bearing the gifts of grace,
And, in earth's darkest place,
Let there be light!*

*Holy and blessed Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, love, might;
Boldness as ocean's tide,
Rolling in fullest price,
Through the world far and wide,
Let there be light!*

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Keep the faith.

People: And share it, too!

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *Shout to the Lord* (Darlene Zschech)