



**PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
221 Union Street • Cary, North Carolina 27511

**THE SIXTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**

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**HOLY EUCHARIST  
9:00 A.M. SERVICE  
JULY 12, 2020**

**Prelude**

**Surely It is God Who Saves Me**

Hymn 678

1. Sure-ly it is God who saves me; trust-ing him, I shall not fear. For the  
 Lord de-fends and shields me and his sav-ing help is near. So re-joice as you draw  
 wa-ter from sal-va-tion's liv-ing spring; in the day of your de-liv-erance thank the  
 Lord, his mer-cies sing. 2. Make his deeds known to the peo-ples;  
 tell out his ex-al-ted Name. Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his  
 works his might pro-claim. Zi-on, lift your voice in sing-ing; for with you has come to  
 dwell, in your ve-ry midst, the great and Ho-ly One of Is-ra-el.

**Liturgy of the Word**

**Opening Acclamation**

*The Celebrant says*

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

People

*And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

*The Celebrant says*

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.*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace — to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al - mighty — God and  
 Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.  
 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the  
 right hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the  
 Ho - ly One, you a - lone — are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most —  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of  
 God — the Fa - ther. A - men

**Collect of the Day**

Celebrant      The Lord be with you.  
 People         *And also with you.*  
 Celebrant      Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*



O Truth, un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky;  
 we praise thee for the ra - diance that from the scrip - ture's page,  
 a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.  
 O make thy Church, dear Sa - vior, a lamp of pur - est gold,  
 to bear be - fore the na - tions thy true light as of old;  
 O teach thy wan - dering pil - grims by this their path to trace,  
 till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, they see thee face to face.

**Gospel**

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People

*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!" "Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**Nicene Creed**

*All who are able, stand.*

*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*



high - est,  
 Lord. Ho san - na in the high - est, Ho - san-na in the high-est. \_\_\_\_\_

*The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**Memorial Acclamation**

*Celebrant and People*

*We remember his death,  
 We proclaim his resurrection,  
 We await his coming in glory;*

*The Celebrant then continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray to you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 forever. **AMEN.**

*The Celebrant then continues*

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

**Lord's Prayer**

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*People and Celebrant*

*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.*

**Breaking of the Bread**

*A period of silence is kept.*

**Fraction Anthem**

Christ Our Passover

Hymnal S 154

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
 Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri-ficed for us; there-fore let us keep \_\_\_\_\_ the feast.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Communion

*The Celebrant says*

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.

## Spiritual Communion Prayer

*Celebrant and People*

*In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.*

## Recessional

## Come We that Love the Lord

Hymn 392

1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known; join  
in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne.

*Refrain*  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na! Re - joice, give thanks and sing.

2. Let those refuse to sing that never knew our God; but  
children of the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad.

*Refrain*  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na! Re - joice, give thanks and sing.

4. Then let our song abound and let our tears be dry; we're  
marching through Emmanuel's ground to fairer worlds on high.

*Refrain*  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na! Re - joice, give thanks and sing.

## Homily

Zach Rugen

## Final Prayer

*The Celebrant says*

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food as we hear your Word proclaimed and gather at your holy Table. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

## Blessing

### Dismissal

Deacon            Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.  
People            *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

## Postlude

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