

Pentecost 3, Proper 6

June 13, 2021

Prelude

Variations on “All Hail the Power”

Linker

Processional Hymn

The Church’s One Foundation

H525

- 1 The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
- 2 Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.
- 4 Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war
she waits the consummation of peace for evermore;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blessed,
and the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.
- 5 Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

Celebrant

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All

And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever. 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.

Gloria

S277

- 1. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**
- 2. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,**
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
- 3. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,**
- 4. You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;**
- 5. You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**
- 6. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,**
- 7. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, Amen.**

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

All

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Lesson Ezekiel 17: 22-24

Lay Reader A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel...
Thus says the Lord God:
I myself will take a sprig
 from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out.
I will break off a tender one
 from the topmost of its young twigs;
I myself will plant it
 on a high and lofty mountain.
On the mountain height of Israel
 I will plant it,
in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit,
 and become a noble cedar.
Under it every kind of bird will live;
 in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind.
All the trees of the field shall know
 that I am the Lord.
I bring low the high tree,
 I make high the low tree;
I dry up the green tree
 and make the dry tree flourish.
I the Lord have spoken;
 I will accomplish it...The Word of the Lord...
All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 92: 1-4, 11-14

1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord, *
 and to sing praises to 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 On the psaltery, and on the lyre, *
 and to the melody of the harp.
4 For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord; *
 and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.
11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, *
 and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.
12 Those who are planted in the house of the Lord *
 shall flourish in the courts of our God;
13 They shall still bear fruit in old age; *
 they shall be green and succulent;
14 That they may show how upright the Lord is, *
 my Rock, in whom there is no fault.

The Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, 14-17

Lay reader: A reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians...
We are always confident; even though 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 do have confidence, 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 all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!...The Word of the Lord...

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn

Father, We Thank Thee

H302

- 1 Father, we thank Thee who hast planted Thy holy Name within our hearts.
Knowledge and faith and life immortal Jesus Thy Son to us imparts.
Thou, Lord, didst make all for Thy pleasure, didst give man food for all our days,
giving in Christ the Bread eternal; Thine is the pow'r, be Thine the praise.
- 2 Watch o'er Thy church, O Lord, in mercy, save it from evil, guard it still.
Perfect it in Thy love, unite it, cleansed and conformed unto Thy will.
As grain, once scattered on the hillsides, was in this broken bread made one,
so from all lands Thy church be gathered into Thy kingdom by Thy Son.

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

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth 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 except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord...

All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Reverend Dr. Gary Nicolosi

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

Leader	Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People	That we all may be one.
Leader	Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you, and especially in the calling of a new Vicar.
People	That your Name may be glorified by all people.
Leader	We pray for all bishops, priests and deacons, and especially for Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Jennifer our Bishop, Gary our Priest, Debra our Deacon;
People	That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.
Leader	We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, and especially Joseph our President and Douglas our Governor;
People	That there may be justice and peace on the earth.
Leader	Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake, and we pray especially for the members of our Armed Forces at home and abroad.
People	That our works may find favor in your sight.
Leader	Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially for the sick of this parish.
People	That they may be delivered from their distress.
Leader	Give to the departed eternal rest.
People	Let light perpetual shine upon them.
Leader	May we pray you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People	May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.
Celebrant	Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
People	Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Deacon	Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
All	Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, in what we have done, and in 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.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Almighty God have mercy upon 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.
<i>Celebrant</i>	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All	And also with you.

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn

Thy Kingdom Come, O Lord

H613

- 1 Thy kingdom come, O God! Thy rule, O Christ begin!
Break with thine iron rod the tyrannies of sin!
- 4 We pray thee, Lord, arise, and come in thy great might;
revive our longing eyes, which languish for thy sight.
- 5 Wherever near or far thick darkness broodeth yet:
arise, O Morning Star, arise, and never set!

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

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 God thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds:

It is a right and a good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

S129

All 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 Celebrant continues:

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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues:

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 are yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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 OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.
Communicant **Amen.**

Communion Music

CLOSING PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.
All **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with the spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

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.**

- 1 O Day of God, draw nigh
In beauty and in power;
Come with thy timeless judgment now
To match our present hour.
- 3 Bring justice to our land,
That all may dwell secure,
And finely build for days to come
Foundations that endure.
- 4 Bring to our world of strife
Thy sovereign Word of peace,
That war may haunt the earth no more
And desolation cease.
- 5 O day of God, draw nigh,
as creation's birth,
Let there be light again,
and set thy judgements in the earth

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Dismissal Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Break Forth, Ye Heavens!

Broughton

Please remain in your seat until the Postlude ends
and the cameraman raises his arm to indicate
the recording has ended.



Family & Friends Prayer List

Andy Anderson – for healing and wellness

The above names will stay on this list for up to four weeks. If someone needs to remain on this list for a longer period, or to have others added to this list, please contact the church office.

Ongoing List

Jackie Brown-for healing and wellness

Gordon and Sandy Schlegel

Rich Stewart for health and wellness

Paul and Linda Campbell

Becky Thomas

All first responders

All Healthcare workers

All members of the Armed Forces, especially those serving overseas

All funeral directors and staff

Lord Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd of the sheep, you gather the lambs in your arms and carry them in your bosom; We commend to your loving care these children.



Sunday, June 13

Lector

Usher

Bishop's Committee

Rev Dr. Gary Nicolosi

Dave Loder

Linda Brockwell

Sandy Schlegel

Linda Brockwell

Bob Black

Sunday, June 20

Lector

Usher

Bishop's Committee

Rev Dr. Gary Nicolosi

Sally Carr

John Carr

Linda Brockwell

Linda Brockwell

Kelly Ryan



Announcements

Office will be closed Monday and Tuesday
June 21 and 22

Don't forget to bring items to support the summer food drive.

Military Prayer List

U.S. Air Force

Colby Harlan

KayLee Thomas

U.S. Army

Andrew

U.S. Coast Guard

Matthew

U.S. Navy

Abe Landon

Caleb McKenzie

U.S. Marines

Dakkota Tyler

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad.

The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Reddall

Bishop

The Rev. Debra Loder

Deacon

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