

Divine Service Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2020

“Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe...” (Heb. 12:28)

The Opening Hymn: 496 ss 1-5

1 Holy Spirit, light divine,
Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away,
Turn the darkness into day.

2 Let me see my Savior's face,
Let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me
Which are only known to Thee.

3 Holy Spirit, pow'r divine,
Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me,
From sin's bondage set me free.

4 Holy Spirit, joy divine
Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Yield a sacred, settled peace,
Let it grow and still increase.

5 Holy Spirit, all divine,
Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down ev'ry idol throne,
Reign supreme, and reign alone.

The Invocation

PASTOR: In the name of the Father and of the Son and
of the Holy Spirit.

CONG: Amen.

Call to Confession

PASTOR: Beloved in the LORD. Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, imploring him in the name of our LORD Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

The Confession

PASTOR: Our help is in the name of the LORD.

CONG: Who made heaven and earth.

PASTOR: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the LORD.

CONG: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

PASTOR: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you by thought, word, and deed; therefore we flee for refuge to your boundless mercy, seeking and imploring your grace for the sake of our LORD Jesus Christ.

ALL: O most merciful God, since you have given your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for his sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of you and of your will and true obedience to your Word, to the end that by your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution

PASTOR: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

CONG: Amen.

The Introit of the Day Ps 92:5;12-15

How great are your works, O Lord!

Your thoughts are very deep!

The righteous flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

They are planted in the house of the Lord;
they flourish in the courts of our God.

They still bear fruit in old age;

they are ever full of sap and green,
to declare that the Lord is upright;

he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Gloria Patri

CONG: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Kyrie

CONG: Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Gloria in Excelsis

CONG: Glory be to God on high; and on earth peace, good will toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
We glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the

Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

PASTOR: Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, instill in our hearts the love of Your name, impress on our minds the teachings of Your Word, and increase in our lives all that is holy and just; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

CONG: Amen.

The Old Testament Reading: PSALM 119:117-120

117 Hold me up, that I may be safe

and have regard for your statutes continually!

118 You spurn all who go astray from your statutes,
for their cunning is in vain.

119 All the wicked of the earth you discard like dross,
therefore I love your testimonies.

120 My flesh trembles for fear of you,
and I am afraid of your judgments.

The Gradual Ps 145:3, 5b, 6b

PASTOR: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable. On your wondrous works, I will meditate, and I will declare your greatness.

The Epistle: EPHESIANS 2:1-10

1 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins

2 in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—

3 among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh,
carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were
by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with
which he loved us,

5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive
together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—

6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the
heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable
riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is
not your own doing; it is the gift of God,

9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for
good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should
walk in them.

The Verse Matthew 7:24

PASTOR: Alleluia. Everyone then who hears these words of
mine and does them will be like a wise man who
built his house on the rock. Alleluia.

PASTOR: **The Holy Gospel:** ST. MATTHEW 10:28-33

28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the
soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in
hell.

29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of
them will fall to the ground apart from your Father.

30 But even the hairs of your head are all numbered.

31 Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many
sparrows.

32 So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will
acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven,

33 but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before
my Father who is in heaven.

Choir: “See What Love Hath the Father”

See what love hath the Father bestowed on us in his goodness
that we should be called God’s own children.

The Nicene Creed (We Confess Together)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven
and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one
Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of
his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very
God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance
with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men
and for our salvation came down from heaven and was
incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made
man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He
suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again
according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits
at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with
glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom
will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and
Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who
with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and
glorified, who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy
Christian and Apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for
the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Sermon Hymn: 453 ss. 1-7

1 Upon the cross extended
See, world, your Lord suspended,
Your Savior yields His breath.
The Prince of Life from heaven
Himself hath freely given
To shame and blows and bitter death.

2 Come, see these things and ponder,
Your soul will fill with wonder

As blood streams from each pore.
Through grief beyond all knowing
From His great heart came flowing
Sighs welling from its deepest core.

3 Who is it, Lord, that bruised You?
Who has so sore abused You
And caused You all Your woe?
We all must make confession
Of sin and dire transgression
While You no ways of evil know.

4 I caused Your grief and sighing
By evils multiplying
As countless as the sands.
I caused the woes unnumbered
With which Your soul is cumbered,
Your sorrows raised by wicked hands.

5 Your soul in griefs unbounded,
Your head with thorns surrounded,
You died to ransom me.
The cross for me enduring,
The crown for me securing,
You healed my wounds and set me free.

6 Your cords of love, my Savior,
Bind me to You forever,
I am no longer mine.
To You I gladly tender
All that my life can render
And all I have to You resign.

7 Your cross I place before me;
Its saving pow'r restore me,
Sustain me in the test.

It will, when life is ending,
Be guiding and attending
My way to Your eternal rest.

The Sermon: The Time to Tremble and Be Afraid

Psalm 119:117-120

The Offertory

CONG: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a
right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take
not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and
uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

The Prayers and The LORD's Prayer

The Closing Hymn: 456 ss. 1-4

1 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

3 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

4 Were you there when God raised him from the tomb?
Were you there when God raised him from the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when God raised him from the tomb?

The Benediction

PASTOR: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord
make His face shine on you and be gracious
to you. The Lord look upon you with favor
and † give you peace.

CONG: Amen.

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