



# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## THE WORD OF GOD

### Welcome

#### Processional Song: Come As You Are

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been  
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal *(Repeat)*

*Refrain:* Lay down your burdens lay down your shame  
All who are broken lift up your face  
O wanderer come home, you're not too far  
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart, come as  
you are.

There's hope for the hopeless, and all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table come taste the grace,  
there's rest for the weary, rest that endures,  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

*(Bridge)* Come as you are, fall in His arms, come as you are.

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Come as you are, come as you are, come as you are.

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

*All:* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Clergy:* 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: Glory to God Forever

Creator, God You gave me breath, so I could praise Your great  
and matchless name All my days all my days! So, let my whole  
life be a blazing offering A life that shouts and sings the  
greatness of our King

*Chorus:* (We sing) Glory to God. Glory to God. Glory to God  
forever! Glory to God. Glory to God. Glory to God forever!

*Bridge:* Take my life and let it be all for You and for Your glory;  
Take my life and let it be Yours. Take my life and let it be all  
for You and for Your glory; Take my life and let it be Yours

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### The Prayer of the Day

*Clergy:* The Lord be with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

*Clergy:* Let us pray.

*All:* **O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

### The Lessons

#### Old Testament Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens--wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

#### Psalm 116:1-8

<sup>1</sup> I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*

because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

<sup>2</sup> The cords of death entangled me;  
the grip of the grave took hold of me; \*

I came to grief and sorrow.

<sup>3</sup> Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: \*

"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

<sup>4</sup> Gracious is the Lord and righteous; \*  
our God is full of compassion.

<sup>5</sup> The Lord watches over the innocent; \*

I was brought very low, and he helped me.

<sup>6</sup> Turn again to your rest, O my soul, \*  
for the Lord has treated you well.

<sup>7</sup> For you have rescued my life from death, \*  
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

<sup>8</sup> I will walk in the presence of the Lord \*  
in the land of the living.

#### The Epistle James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in

check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue-- a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

## **The Gospel**

*Clergy:* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*All:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

### **Mark 8:27-38**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

*Clergy:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*All:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **The Sermon**

Rev. Taylor Albright

## **The Nicene Creed**

*All:* **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*

*Reader:* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

*Reader:* For all people in their daily life and work;

*All:* **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for  
those who are alone.**

*Reader:* For this community, the nation, and the world;

*All:* **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

*Reader:* For the just and proper use of your creation;

*All:* **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and  
oppression.**

*Reader:* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of  
trouble;

*All:* **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless,  
and the needy.**

*Reader:* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

*All:* **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek  
the Truth.**

*Reader:* For our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Bishops Ian and  
Laura and all bishops and other ministers;

*All:* **For all who serve God in his Church.**

*Reader:* For the special needs and concerns of this  
congregation.

*Silence. The People may add their own petitions*

*Reader:* Hear us, Lord;

*All:* **For your mercy is great.**

*Reader:* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings*

*Reader:* We will exalt you, O God our King;

*All:* **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

*Reader:* We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence. The People may add their own petitions*

*Reader:* Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

*All:* **Who put their trust in you.**

*Reader:* We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*All:* **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Clergy:* 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**

*Clergy:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **Offertory Song: For These Reasons**

For Your endless love (*echo*)  
For the life you gave (*echo*)  
For the second chance (*echo*)  
For your priceless grace (*echo*)  
For Your healing hands (*echo*)  
For the gift of peace (*echo*)  
For the blessed hope (*echo*)  
For the faith to believe (*echo*)

#### *Refrain:*

For these reasons I praise you  
For these reasons I worship you  
For these reasons I live to tell of Your love  
to all the world.

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## **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Clergy:* The Lord be with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

*Clergy:* Lift up your hearts.

*All:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Clergy:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All:* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Clergy:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (*Proper Preface*)

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:

**Sanctus** (*Spoken*)

**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.**

*Clergy:* 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:

*All:* **Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*Clergy:* 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.**

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

*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 Breaking of the Bread**

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

**Lamb of God ~ Agnus Dei** (*Spoken*)  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
Have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
Have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
Grant us peace.**

*Clergy:* 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.

*Clergy:* The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.  
*All:* **Amen.**  
*Clergy:* The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.  
*All:* **Amen.**

### **Communion Song: You Are My All in All**

You are my strength when I am weak  
You are my treasure that I seek, You are my All in All.  
Seeking You as a precious jewel  
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool, You are my All in All.

*Refrain:* Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name (sing twice).

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame  
Rising again, I bless your name, You are my All in All.  
When I fall down, You pick me up,  
When I am dry you fill my cup; You are my All in All. *Refrain:*

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### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

*All:* **God of love and grace, of justice and peace, we give you thanks that in the Sacrament of the altar you assure us of your presence within us and within the body of Christ, the faithful through all the generations; grant that we who have witnessed anew these holy mysteries, though unable to receive the physical elements of the Sacrament, may be moved by your indwelling Spirit ever more fully to embody your holy and life-giving presence, reshaping in your likeness the world around us, until we are gathered at last into the fullness of your glorious and eternal presence; through Christ our Risen Lord, Amen.**

*Clergy:* 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 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.**

### **The Blessing**

#### **Recessional Song: You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)**

You are holy (ECHO), You are mighty (ECHO),  
You are worthy (ECHO), Worthy of praise (ECHO)  
I will follow (ECHO), I will listen (ECHO)  
I will love You (ECHO), All of my days (ECHO)

*Refrain:* I will sing to and worship, the King who is worthy,  
And I will love and adore Him,  
and I will bow down before Him,  
And I will sing to and worship, the King who is worthy,  
And I will love and adore Him,  
and I will bow down before Him,  
You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for You,

You are Lord of lords, You are King of kings,  
You are mighty God Lord of ev'rything.  
You're Emmanuel, You're the Great I Am,  
You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb.  
You're the living God, You're my saving grace,  
You will reign forever You are Ancient of Days.  
You are Alpha Omega Beginning and End,  
You're my Savior Messiah Redeemer and Friend.  
You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for You.

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### **Dismissal**

*Clergy:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

## **Trinity Church**

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## PRELUDE MUSIC

### Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift your name on high,  
Lord, I love to sing your praises  
I'm so glad you're in my life.  
I'm so glad you came to save us!

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave,  
from the grave to the sky  
Lord, I lift your name on high!

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### Shout to the Lord

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 every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

*Refrain:* 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.

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### The River is Here

Down the mountain the river flows  
and it brings refreshing wherever it goes.  
Through the valleys and over the fields  
the river is rushing and the river is here

*Refrain:* The river of God sets our feet a' dancing.  
the river of God fills our hearts with cheer.  
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter,  
and we rejoice for the river is here.

The river of God is teeming with life,  
and all who touch it can be revived.  
And those who linger on this river's shore  
will come back thirsting for more of the Lord. (*Refrain*)

Up to the mountain we love to go  
to find the presence of the Lord.  
Along the banks of the river we run,  
we dance with laughter giving praise to the Son.

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