



TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE WORD OF GOD

Welcome

Processional Song: Blessings

We pray for blessings, we pray for peace
Comfort for family, protection while we sleep.
We pray for healing for prosperity.
We pray for Your mighty hand, to ease our suffering.
And all the while You hear each spoken need,
Yet love is way too much to give us lesser things.

Refrain: Cause what if Your blessings come through raindrops,
What if Your healing comes through tears.
And what if a thousand sleepless nights,
Are what it takes to know You're near.
And what if trials of this life, are Your mercies in disguise.

We pray for wisdom, your voice to hear.
We cry in anger when we cannot feel You near.
We doubt Your goodness, we doubt Your love
As if ev'ry promise from Your Word is not enough.
And all the while You hear each desp'rate plea,
And long that we'd have faith to believe.

(Bridge) When friends betray us, when darkness seems to win, We
know that pain reminds this heart, that this is not this is not our
home. It's not our home.

Refrain: 'Cause what if Your blessings come through raindrops,
What if Your healing comes through tears.
And what if a thousand sleepless nights,
Are what it takes to know You're near.
What if my greatest disappointments, or the aching of this life,
Is a revealing of a greater thirst, this world can't satisfy.
And what if trials of this life,
The rain the storms the hardest nights,
Are Your mercies in disguise

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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.**

Glory to God Forever

All Sing

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. Gory 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: **Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have
revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the
works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the
world may persevere with steadfast faith in the
confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Red Box (*Youth presents clergy with a biblical challenge*)

The Lessons

Old Testament Isaiah 45:1-7

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand
I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of
their robes, to open doors before him--and the gates shall not
be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will
break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars
of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches
hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I,
the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For
the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you
by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I
am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no
god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they
may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that
there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no
other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and
create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 96:1-13

¹ Sing to the Lord a new song; *

sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.

² Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; *

proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

³ Declare his glory among the nations *

and his wonders among all peoples.

⁴ For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; *
 he is more to be feared than all gods.
⁵ As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
 but it is the Lord who made the heavens.
⁶ Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
 Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
⁷ Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; *
 ascribe to the Lord honor and power.
⁸ Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name*
 bring offerings and come into his courts.
⁹ Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness*
 let the whole earth tremble before him.
¹⁰ Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! *
 he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
 he will judge the peoples with equity."
¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
 let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *
 let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
¹² Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
 before the Lord when he comes, *
 when he comes to judge the earth.
¹³ He will judge the world with righteousness *
 and the peoples with his truth.

The Epistle 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Clergy: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
All: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Matthew 22:15-22

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware

of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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.
Silence may be kept.

**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: Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment You are forever, Lord of the ages God before time.
We are a vapor You are eternal, love everlasting reigning on high.

Refrain: Holy holy Lord God Almighty,
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Highest praises honor and glory,
Be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken You are the healer, Jesus Redeemer mighty to save
You are the love song we'll sing forever,
Bowing before You blessing Your name. *Refrain*

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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.

The Prayer of St. Alphonsus

All: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. 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: I Will Lift My Eyes

God, my God, I cry out. Your beloved needs You now.
God be near, calm my fear and take my doubt.
Your kindness is what pulls me up.
Your love is all that draws me in.

Ref.: I will lift my eyes to the Maker of the mountains
I can't climb.
I will lift my eyes to the calmer of the oceans
raging wild.
I will lift my eyes to the Healer of the hurt I hold inside.
I will lift my eyes, lift my eyes to You.

God my God, let mercy sing a melody over me.
And God right here, all I bring is all of me.
Your kindness is what pulls me up.
And Your love is all that draws me in. *Ref.*

'Cause You are and You were and You will be forever
The lover I need to save me.
'Cause You fashioned the earth and You hold it together God
So hold me now. *Ref.*

I will lift my eyes, lift my eyes to You,
God, my God, I cry out your beloved needs You now.

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Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God.

*The service today is to the
Glory of God
And
John & Florence Cooper
Thomas Bywater*

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