

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 21, 2019 – 10:30 A.M.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Service begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer.

Prelude: Pastorale, Op. 31, No. 2

Louis Vierne (1870–1937)

THE WORD OF GOD

Introit *Exaudi, Domine*

Anglican Chant: S. S. Wesley

Consider, O Lord, and hear me when I cry unto thee: be thou my succor, O cast me not away, neither forsake me utterly, O God of my salvation. The Lord is my light and my salvation: whom then shall I fear.

Hymn 495: “Hail, thou once despised Jesus!”

In Babilone, *stand*

Opening Sentences

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

People: **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Priest: 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 in excelsis (*Hymnal S 280*)

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

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from The Book of Genesis. (18: 1-10)

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The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 15

- 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 **Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,
who speaks the truth from his heart.**
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend;
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 **In his sight the wicked is rejected,
but he honors those who fear the Lord.**
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong
and does not take back his word.
- 6 **He does not give his money in hope of gain,
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.**
- 7 Whoever does these things
shall never be overthrown.

All: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Hymn 488: "Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart" Slane, *stand*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
(10: 38-42)

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

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon: The Reverend Susie Skinner

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Prayers of the People

Lector: Through baptism, we have been made alive in Christ Jesus. Let us speak the words of this new life by praying for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

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For the Church throughout the world, remembering especially the Anglican Communion and Episcopal Church, that we might be faithful, willing to serve, constant in grace, and receptive to newness, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Wayne, our Bishop; this congregation, Luke, Kelly and Joseph, our clergy; Susie, our preacher; and our parish staff, that we might be eager to welcome, diligent in prayer, and generous in deed, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For our nation, town, and neighborhoods, and for the ministries of Beyond Housing, Bravely, Episcopal City Mission, The Haven of Grace and Outreach Haiti, that we all might be advocates of the lowly, defenders of liberties, and models of justice, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For all who travel, who seek rest, who visit family and friends, and who enjoy the gifts of creation, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For the well-being of all who work and all who seek employment, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For our families and friends, for our enemies and for those with whom we disagree, and for those who are examples of grace in our lives, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For those who grieve, those who are struggling, and those who suffer from sickness of body, mind or spirit, especially Susan Bartlett, Bryan Miller, Maddie Minton and Libby Weinman, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For those who have died, especially for Carolyn Hager and Gary Haller, and Claire Fowler and Linda Kerner, that they may come into the fullness of life, united with God in the communion of the faithful, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest: Accept our thanks and praise, O God, for all your gifts so generously given; hear our petitions and intercessions, and guide our thoughts and actions so that your will may be done and your name glorified, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Yours, O God, is the dominion, the power, and the glory, now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: 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, by what we have done, and by 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.**

The Absolution

Priest: 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.

All: **Amen.**

Exchanging the Peace

p. 360, *stand*

The children join the Service from their summer Sunday School class.

Announcements

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized persons are invited to receive Communion.

If you would like to receive gluten-free bread, let the priest know at the altar rail.

The Offertory Anthem

Ned Rorem (b. 1923)

All-glorious God, what hymns of praise
shall our transported voices raise!
What ardent love and zeal are due,
while heaven stands open to our view!

Scattered the shades of death and night,
and spread around his heavenly Light.
By him what wondrous grace is shown
to souls impoverished and undone!

Once we were fallen, and O how low!
Just on the brink of endless woe;
when Jesus, from the realms above,
borne on the wings of boundless love

He shows, beyond these mortal shores,
a bright inheritance as ours;
where saints in light our coming wait,
to share their holy, happy state!

– Philip Doddridge

The Presentation (*Hymn 380, stanza 3*)

Old 100th, *stand*

**All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A Sanctus and Benedictus (*Hymnal S 129*)

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The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread

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Administration of the Sacrament

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Motet

W. A. Mozart (1756–1791)

Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine,
vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine.
Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine.
Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
Who suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind,
from Whose pierced side flowed water and blood:
be to us consolation at death's hour.*

– 14th century Eucharistic hymn

Hymn 316: “This is the hour of banquet and of song”

Canticum refectionis

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

p. 365, *kneel*

The Blessing

Hymn 423: “Immortal, invisible, God only wise”

St. Denio, *stand*

The Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary: Toccata in Seven

(b. 1945)

The sung setting of the Eucharist is by Robert Powell (b. 1932).

MUSIC NOTES: Louis Vierne (1870–1937) was a brilliant musician, teacher, composer, and organist who was born blind. He competed against four other organists and won the position as organist at Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris in 1900. *Legende* is the first composition in the second volume of Vierne’s *Vingt-Quatre Pieces en Style Libre*, a two-volume set of shorter compositions meant to serve as offertory music.

Toccata in Seven is a relatively early work by English composer John Rutter (b. 1945), so named because of its asymmetrical meter of 7/8 time. Written in 1974, it represents one of the few non-choral works of the composer, who is well known for his founding and long association with the Cambridge Singers.

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Witt Fowler,
in loving memory of Claire Fowler and Linda Kerner.*

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers: Bryan Miller, Rob Heuermann
Ushers: Mike Newport, Matt Bouchard, Cindy Kohlbry, Bill Hausman
Acolyte Master: Jim Gilbert
Altar Guild: Merrill Buettner, Frances Gay, Cheryl Gelstein, Holly Parks

PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: Bryan Miller and Libby Weinman.

For Family and Friends: Susan Bartlett and Maddie Minton.

For the Men and Women of the Armed Forces: Zach Greata.

For the Faithful Departed: Carolyn N. Hager and Gary J. Haller.

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Dana Brodeur, Donna Brookman, Chris Canepa, Elizabeth Clarke, Charlotte Constance, Robert Craft, Ed Dewein, Kathryn Dewein, Laura Munson-Dewein, Mary Edwards, Carol Fisher, Patty Hecker, Susan Kerkering, Rick Ledbetter, Doug McNair, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Signe Myles, Jere Pastore, Scott Peterson, Louisa Rix, Jeffrey Rixleben, Sarah Roberts, Ray Sellenriek, Gerald Spencer, Jane St. John, Kathy Sheehan, Martine Smith, Jake Stromsborg, Sally Von Lehmann, Buzz Wall, Dick Williams, Justin Williamson and Adam Wright.

TODAY...

WELCOME – This morning we welcome the Rev. Susie Skinner as our guest preacher for both services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Child care will be available throughout the summer from 10:00 a.m. through the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. worship service, and Summer Sunday School for all students in kindergarten through 5th grade will be during the 10:30 worship service.

COFFEE HOUR – Join us in the Undercroft for Coffee Hour after each of this morning's services.

UNDERCROFT RESTROOMS OPEN – The restrooms downstairs at the south end of the Undercroft are open once again.

THIS WEEK...

NEWS DEADLINE – Please submit news to the Church Office by noon on Tuesdays.

ST. PETER'S CARES – Need a ride, a meal or a prayer? St. Peter's has a ministry that can help – that's St. Peter's Cares! Leave a voicemail or email (314-993-2306, ext. 125 or shepherd@stpetersepiscopal.org) and a Shepherd will contact you within 24 hours.

WOMAN'S GUILD – Join us on Tuesday morning to visit and to work on projects. Bring your lunch! Yoga classes are at 11:00 in the Undercroft each Tuesday morning.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

ORGAN OPEN HOUSE: The Mander organ in the church supports our worship services, and it is also used at concerts and recitals. But have you ever seen the organ up close? Have you ever played it? Starting **next Sunday**, July 28, everyone is invited to a five-minute organ demonstration after the service. Afterward, the organ will be open for all to play.

Sunday, July 28 **Look ma, no hands!** All about the organ pedals.

Sunday, August 4 **Meet the Pipes**, all 3,040 of them

Sunday, August 11 **Buttons and pedals and knobs. Oh my!** What does it all do?

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION – It's that time of the year again when we invite youth to continue their formation and prepare to confirm their faith. Students entering eighth grade in the Fall of 2019 (and others who have not yet been confirmed), we hope you will join our Confirmation Class! We will meet once a month on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. beginning on Sunday, September 8th. To register, please contact Fr. Joseph @ josephww@stpetersepiscopal.org.

WORK DAY – Deaconess Anne House will host a work day to help prepare the house for the newest Corps members on Saturday, July 27th, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. If you can lend a hand, contact jsmith@diocesemo.org.

REALM

If the Church Office has your email address, you should have received an email from St. Peter's, inviting you to create a Realm login. This new online resource offers convenient tools to support everyone's involvement in the life of our parish. Using Realm, you can update your contact information, access the parish directory, and control your family's privacy settings. In addition, you can view your giving history, sign up for paperless statements, and much more!

If you did not receive your invitation, please sign up at the Welcome Table in the Undercroft, or email our Director of Communications, Jacquelyn VanWeelden, at office@stpetersepisopal.org, and provide the full name and preferred email address for each family member requesting a login.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 21 - 28, 2019

Sunday	7/21		The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Tuesday	7/23	11:00 a.m.	Summer Woman's Guild
Wednesday	7/24	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sunday	7/28		The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour