
The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Service

July 5, 2020



Let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

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Morning Prayer: Rite 2

HYMN 718 “God of our fathers, whose almighty hand”

National Hymn

- 1 God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.
- 2 Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy word our law, thy path our chosen way.
- 3 From war’s alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
- 4 Refresh thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

THE OPENING SENTENCE

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 78

Officiant Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me,
All **and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.**

Officiant 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.**

Officiant 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 INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.
All **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

BCP, pg. 80

- 1 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous; *
it is good for the just to sing praises.
 - 2 Praise the LORD with the harp; *
play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.
 - 3 Sing for him a new song; *
sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.
 - 4 For the word of the LORD is right, *
and all his works are sure.
 - 5 He loves righteousness and justice; *
the loving-kindness of the LORD fills the whole earth.
 - 6 By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, *
by the breath of his mouth all the heavenly hosts.
 - 7 He gathers up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin *
and stores up the depths of the sea.
 - 8 Let all the earth fear the LORD; *
let all who dwell in the world stand in awe of him.
 - 9 For he spoke, and it came to pass; *
he commanded, and it stood fast.
 - 10 The LORD brings the will of the nations to naught; *
he thwarts the designs of the peoples.
 - 11 But the LORD'S will stands fast for ever, *
and the designs of his heart from age to age.
 - 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! *
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son,*
and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning , is now,*
and will be for ever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Ecclesiasticus 10:1-8, 12-18

A wise magistrate educates his people, and the rule of an intelligent person is well ordered. As the people's judge is, so are his officials; as the ruler of the city is, so are all its inhabitants. An undisciplined king ruins his people, but a city becomes fit to live in through the understanding of its rulers. The government of the earth is in the hand of the Lord, and over it he will raise up the right leader for the time. Human success is in the hand of the Lord, and it is he who confers honor upon the lawgiver. Do not get angry with your neighbor for every injury, and do not resort to acts of insolence. Arrogance is hateful to the Lord and to mortals, and injustice is outrageous to both. Sovereignty passes from nation to nation on account of injustice and insolence and wealth. The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker. For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations. Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely. The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place. The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place. The Lord lays waste the lands of the

nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth. He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth. Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM: *I vow to thee, my country*

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I vow to thee, my county, all earthly thing above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love,
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best,
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

But there's another country I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know,
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King,
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering,
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.

Redeemer Choir

SECOND LESSON: James 5:7-10

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

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People **Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY

The Rev. Caroline Stewart

Silence for reflection.

THE CREED

Officiant What is our faith?
People **We believe and trust in God the Father, maker and sustainer of all things;
And in God the Son, our Savior Jesus Christ;
And in God the Holy Spirit, giver of life and truth.
This is our faith.**

THE PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord is with you.
People **And also with you.**

BCP, pg. 97

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, pg. 97

Officiant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

People **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 SUFFRAGES B

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Officiant Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

People **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

Officiant Day by day we bless you;

People **We praise your name for ever.**

Officiant Lord, keep us from all sin today;

People **Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**

Officiant Lord, show us your love and mercy;

People **For we put our trust in you.**

Officiant In you, Lord, is our hope;

People **And we shall never hope in vain.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

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Officiant O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Officiant O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Intercessions may be offered which conclude with this Prayer

Officiant Almighty God, who has promised to heed our prayers offered in your Son's Name: we ask you to mercifully hear us who have made our prayers to you, and grant those things which we have asked according to your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANTHEM: *My country, 'tis of thee*

My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side let freedom ring.

My native country thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills like that above.

Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake, let all that breathe partake,
Let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might, great God our King.

Connections Choir

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

All Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know him and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

THE BENEDICAMUS

BCP, pg. 102

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GRACE

BCP, pg. 102

Officiant Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine:
Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

VOLUNTARY *Fugue*

John Knowles Paine

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My Country 'Tis of Thee

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Sung by the Connections Choir

Percussion: Billy Georg

Trombone, Piano & Cello arr. by Robert Chrystal

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Our prayers are requested for: David J. Brooks, Alan Tuntland, Ingrid Mongini, Sarah Jencks, Blythe Rosikiewicz, Mary Baker, Cheryl Tillman, Eleanor & Peter Landauer, Fran Miner, Anthony Heerema, Marton Family, Millicent Bain, Robert Harchick, Nick & Marvin Miles, Figi family, Mike Klein, Larry Eckhardt, PT Wagenseill, Jay Featherstone, Christopher Puttock, Abby Francis, Marie Hawkins Lucas, Rachel Brooks, Akira Horii, Midge Taylor, Cathy Sherman, Sherrill Nash, Yoshinobu Shiota, Betsy McDonald, Daniel Pesick, George Wills, Laney, Donna Lee Frisch, Francis Fox, Ann Klaes, Jason Ryan, Monet Chantiles-Ruby, Barbara Steuart, Gail Hongladarom, Robert Lopez, Jr., Jim Crowder +, The Blonquist family, Janet and Eddie Dunn, Jeane Judges, Charlie Evans, Molly McGoldrick

Please pray for frontline medical responders: Mark Nester, Alyson Dietz, Panagis Galisatsatos, John Woller, James Kusner, Liza Ayers Settembrino, Charlotte Worthington, Jeremiah Hinson, Cozumel Southern Pruette, Gerry Verguson, Bill Crannick, Michael Allison, Eric Parvis, Hannah and Ed Roggenstein, Jake Abernathy, Christopher Reddick, Allie Taeger Ramsey, Iain Ramsey, Anne Goldsborough, Tom McLaurin, David Cohen, Teresa Ross, Andy & Kami Windsor, Connie Trimble, Reed Riley, Hardin Pantle, Phyllis Taylor, Morgan Wright, Keira, Lydia Pecker, Jess, Hannah Ware French, Ben French, Melissa Turner, Eric DeJonge, Eric Cordes

Please pray for those who have died:

Rich Rapuano, Gina Brandon, Dottie Hopkins, Patricia Hannan, John Wilson, Kitte Nelson, Normie Harris, Robert Bone, Naomi Lewis Brooks, Ronald DeStefano, Lara Hough, June Finney, Cynthia Armbruster, Elva Hazelhurst, Michael W. Stoner, Carolyn Miles, Gertrude Thomas, Jean Geesey, Eric Benson

Ordinarily names remain on our prayer list for a month. If you would like someone's name to continue – please contact the office.