



"PEACE! BE STILL!"

THEN THE WIND
(EASED),
AND THERE WAS
A DEAD CALM.

MARK 4:39, NRSV

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021

11:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO EPIPHANY

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors.

TODAY'S WORSHIP MINISTERS

Presider: Rev. Jimmie Sue Deppe

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Johnnie Ross

11:00 a.m.

Lector/Intercessor: Marsha Pulhamus

Greeter/Usher: Lisa Steubing

Organist: Gail Hyde

Musicians:

Mary Ann Blair- Hammered dulcimer and drum.

Mary Hyder- Hammered dulcimer

John Heyer- Hammered dulcimer, Scottish small pipes, recorders

Claire Hubbell- guitar

Gordon Hubbell- guitar

Gail Hyde- Hammered dulcimer and organ

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GATHERING

PRELUDE “Let All Things Now Living (Ash Grove)” – Trad. Welsh, arr. M. Macneil

GREETINGS

OPENING HYMN

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his 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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

COMMISSIONING OF OUR NEW GOSPEL BOOK

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

Jesus opened their minds:

To understand the Scriptures.

Let us pray.

O heavenly Father, whose blessed Son taught the disciples in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself: Accept this which we dedicate here today, and grant that we may so diligently search your holy Word that we may find in it the wisdom that leads to salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16

Read by Marsha Pulhamus

A Reading from the Prophet Samuel.

On David's return from killing the Philistine, Abner took him and brought him before Saul, with the head of the Philistine in his hand. Saul said to him, "Whose son are you, young man?" And David answered, "I am the son of your servant Jesse the Bethlehemite."

When David had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was bound to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house. Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that he was wearing, and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt. David went out and was successful wherever Saul sent him; as a result, Saul set him over the army. And all the people, even the servants of Saul, approved.

The next day an evil spirit from God rushed upon Saul, and he raved within his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he did day by day. Saul had his spear in his hand; and Saul threw the spear, for he thought, "I will pin David to the wall." But David eluded him twice.

Saul was afraid of David, because the Lord was with him but had departed from Saul. So Saul removed him from his presence, and made him a commander of a thousand; and David marched out and came in, leading the army. David had success in all his undertakings; for the Lord was with him. When Saul saw that he had great success, he stood in awe of him. But all Israel and Judah loved David; for it was he who marched out and came in leading them.

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

PSALM:

Psalm 133

Read by Marsha Pulhamus

Let us say together:

Oh, how good and pleasant it is, when brethren live together in unity!

It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard,

Upon the beard of Aaron, and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion.

For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: life for evermore.

THE EPISTLE:

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Read by Marsha Pulhamus

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL:

Mark 4:35-41

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Rev. Canon Johnnie Ross

NICENE CREED

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 FORM III

Read by Marsha Pulhamus

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; **especially, President Joe Biden, Andrew Cuomo, our Governor; Paul Barclay, Brandon Berridge, Jim DeBottis, Jacob Deppe, Liz Follman, Liam Hatz, Jeremy Kolb, Daniel Pulhamus, Christopher Schwalm, Cody Schwalm, Eric Schwalm, Joshua Smith, Eric Smith, Steven Viccaro, Jacob Waterman.**

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

Presider

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

A period of silence is kept.

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.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and

betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

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.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God of Sarah, Rebekah and Rachel and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body,

one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

As now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM

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

INVITATION

Here is the bread of life, food for the Spirit.

Let all who hunger come and eat.

Here is the fruit of the vine, pressed and poured out for us.

Let all who thirst now come and drink.

We come to make peace.

We come to be restored in the love of God.

We come to be made new as an instrument of that love.

All are worthy. All are welcome.

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.

ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Rev. Jimmie Sue will call everyone up by row. Please maintain 6 feet of distance between one another as you come up to the altar rail. If you choose to consume your consecrated host at church, please wait until you are seated. Only remove one ear loop of your face mask to place the wafer in your mouth and then immediately put your face mask back on. Please do not leave the baggie in the pew. Or you may consume your consecrated host when you are home.

COMMUNION HYMN “Amazing Grace”- Trad. American, arr. I Mears

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

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 hearts; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, BLESSINGS

ANNIVERSARY BLESSING FOR REV. JIMMIE SUE & AMY DEPPE

Rev. Jimmie Sue shares why she asked Rev Canon Johnnie to give her and Amy’s wedding anniversary blessing, and why the particular blessing being given.

Rev. Canon Johnnie blesses the couple

FATHER’S DAY BLESSING

Loving God, we give you thanks and praise for all fathers. We thank them for the nurture they give freely, and ask that they feel cherished in return. Thank you for providing them with perseverance and tenderness in the care of their families. We thank them for guiding us throughout our lives. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them with a spirit of profound gratitude. We pray also for men who through their actions have become surrogate fathers, as they love and shape us. And we remember fathers, surrogate fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR NEW GRADUATES

God of our journeys:

Bless these new graduates;

Bring them joy in their leisure,

Eagerness for new service,

And a lifelong love of learning,

That their lives may shine brightly

throughout your world;

In the Name of Jesus Christ and by the power of your Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- JVB Scholarship
- Gifting of Acolyte Crosses
- Gifting of Care Package to our Graduates

BLESSING

God's Blessing be with you, Christ's peace be with you, the Spirit's outpouring be with you now and always. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in our salvation. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE: DULCIMER SHORT MUSICAL SET

"Hewlett"- T. O'Carolan, arr. I Mears

"Simple Gifts"- Shaker Tune, arr. J. Grigg

"Planxty Fanny Power"- T. O'Carolan, arr. J. Harriman

"Highland Cathedral"- U. Roever and M. Korb

*The flowers on the retable are given today by
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of Jan R. Haase*

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