

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 9

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II JULY 5TH, 2020 | 9:00 AM

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING SONG Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
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Pre-Chorus:
Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

Chorus:
You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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. *Amen*.

THE LESSON

Reader A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Romans 7:15-25a

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ^{25a}Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [sing twice]



THE GOSPEL

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

[Jesus said,] 16ce To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;

we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

²⁵At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [sing twice]

SERMON THE REV. JUSTIN YAWN, RECTOR

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Reader and People pray responsively. In peace, we pray to you Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

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

For our leaders, especially Donald, our President, Greg, our governor, our local County commission and city council; and for this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression, especially those suffering from prejudice of any kind.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble, especially those suffering from COVID-19;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy, especially COVID-19 caregivers.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Hector and Kai, our Bishops; Justin and Jim, our priests; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially those on our parish prayer list.

Hear us Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life;

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, especially Anita, Marie, Mary Jean, and Phil, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

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

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.

ABSOLUTION

Celebrant

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*.

PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

PRAYERS FOR BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant

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OFFERTORY SONG America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain For purple mountain majesties, above the fruited plain America, America, God shed His grace on thee And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for Pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress A thoroughfare for freedom beat, across the wilderness America, America, God mend thine every flaw Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law

O beautiful for patriot dream, that sees beyond the years Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears America, America, God shed His grace on thee And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea!

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia!

The gifts are presented and placed on the Altar.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING [EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A]

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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:

THE SANCTUS

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.

Celebrant

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:

Celebrant and People say together

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

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.*

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

Celebrant and People say together

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

People say together

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people gathered around the altar at St. Luke's and every altar of your Church, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER Celebrant

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People say together

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

Celebrant

Christ has no hands, no feet on earth but yours, and yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on the world; yours the hands with which he blesses the world. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

CLOSING SONG Where the Green Grass Grows

I wanna walk
Where the green grass grows
I wanna feel God's glory under my feet
Where the sun does shine and the warm wind blows
Keep me walking where the green grass grows

I don't wanna be left behind when the saints go marching in I don't wanna be left behind when my soul ships sails I wanna feel it when my friends all join the band Owooh, where the green grass grows

I wanna feel God's glory under my feet(under my feet) Where the sun does shine and the warm wind blows Keep me walking where the green grass grows

I don't wanna be left behind when the saints go marching, marching in I don't wanna be left behind (be left behind) when the soul ships sail
I wanna feel it when my friends all join the band
I wanna walk where the green grass grows

I wanna feel God's glory under my feet (under my feet)
Where the sun does shine and the warm wind blows
Keep me walking (keep me walking) keep me walking(keep me walking)
Keep me walking where the green grass grows

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP MINISTERS

Celebrant: The Rev. Justin Yawn, Rector

Musicians: Clarissa Chiu, Glen Meloy, Kevin Phillips, Roy Wheeler

Technology Support: Brad Powell

Photography: Anne Morley, Brad Powell

OTHER READINGS APPOINTED FOR THIS DAY

Old Testament: Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war-horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my cove

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
 I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Psalm 145:8-15

⁸The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, * slow to anger and of great kindness.

⁹The LORD is loving to everyone * and his compassion is over all his works.

¹⁰All your works praise you, O LORD, * and your faithful servants bless you.

¹¹They make known the glory of your kingdom * and speak of your power;

¹²That the peoples may know of your power * and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; * your dominion endures throughout all ages.

¹⁴The LORD is faithful in all his words * and merciful in all his deeds.

¹⁵The LORD upholds all those who fall; * he lifts up those who are bowed down.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Contact <u>office@stlukesonthelake.org</u> to add yourself or a loved one to this list.

Names remain on this list for four weeks unless otherwise requested.

Names of those who have died are read during Prayers of the People for two weeks.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, especially:

These Members and Loved Ones Serving Our Country: Amos, Brian, Christine F., Christine M., Christopher, Isabelle, Jacob, Jason, Mark, Marshall, Phillip, Raymond, Russell, Scott, Travis, Trev, Weston.

These Members and Loved Ones Who Are COVID-19 Heroes: Anna, April, Aurelia, Bethany, Beau, Brenda, Brett, Christine, Daryl, Dennis, Dustin, Elizabeth, Jason, Jenny, Jim, Laura, Lucia, Michelle, Niki, Noël, Pito, Rick & Wendy, Riley, Ryan, Sherry, Sterling, Tamara.

Those Whose Needs Have Been Made Known To Us: Beverly, Breese, Caitlin, Chris G., Chris M., Corinne, Craig, Dana, Deborah, Elizabeth, George, JoAnne, John F., John H., Karen, Kristi, Marilyn, Mark, Mary, Nelle, Paige, Pat, Rachel, Ray, Tim, Colin, & Stacey.

All St. Luke's Ministry and Mission Partners, including our St. Luke's workers in the field: K & K & children, V.B..

Those Who Have Died: Henry Kosh, uncle of Thomas Hutcherson; Debbie Starratt, sister-in-law of Downy Ferrer; Marie Sternenberg Webster, sister-in-law of Jan Sternenberg, Mary Jean Powell, grandmother of Stephanie Powell; Phil McClain, husband of Carole McClain; Anita O'Neil, mother of Dan O'Neil.