

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion
Sunday, July 4, 2021

PRELUDE *Dolcezza from Three Quiet Pieces* | Percy Whitlock

Gathering

Please turn and face the baptismal font at the rear of the nave.

p. 94 **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

#876 **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** Let the Whole Creation Cry

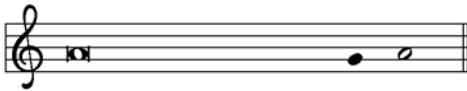
Please turn and face the cross as the procession approaches the altar.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

p. 147 **KYRIE**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



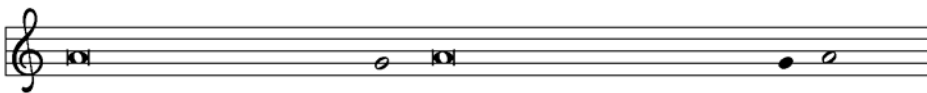
Lord, have mer - cy.



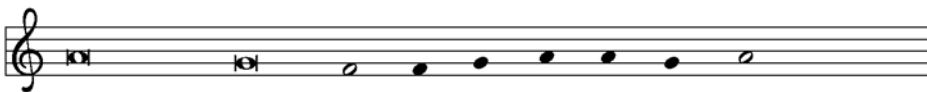
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,
 let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.
 Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Word

Please sit.

FIRST READING *Ezekiel 2:1-5*

A voice said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, “Thus says the Lord God.” Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 123

Sung responsively.

To you I lift | up my eyes,
 to you enthroned | in the heavens.

**As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand |
 of her mistress,**

**so our eyes look to you, O Lord our God, until you show |
 us your mercy.**

Have mercy upon us, O | Lord, have mercy,
 for we have had more than enough | of contempt,

**too much of the scorn of the in- | dolent rich,
 and of the derision | of the proud.**

SECOND READING *2 Corinthians 12:2-10*

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body

or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

#174 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Acclamation sung by all:



Verse (Sung by cantor): I will boast gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

All repeat acclamation.

GOSPEL *Mark 6:1-13*

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit.

SERMON

Please stand.

#675 HYMN OF THE DAY O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**
**On the third day, he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

... Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.
Please greet your neighbor: Peace be with you.

Meal

Please sit.

OFFERING

MUSIC AT THE OFFERING The Italian Ground | Anonymous

Please stand.

OFFERTORY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

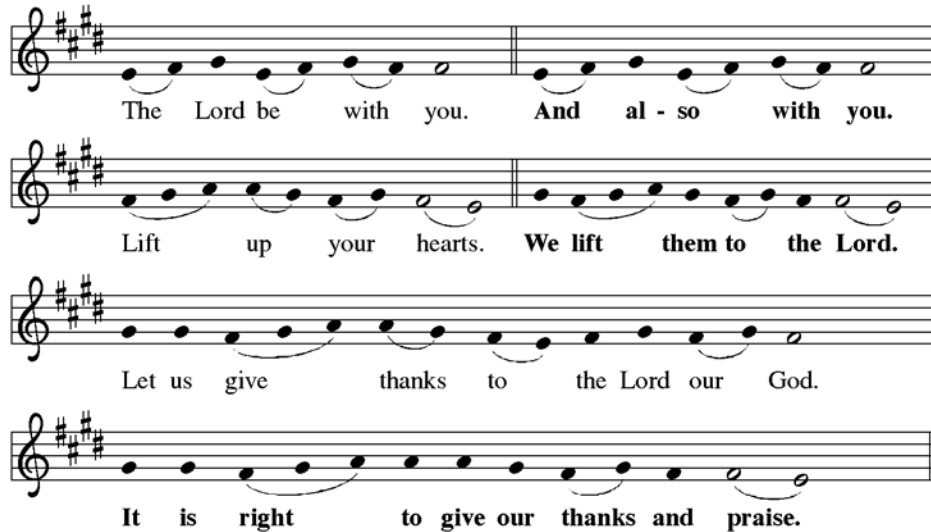
The musical notation consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all". The second staff continues the melody for the second line: "creatures here below; praise him above, ye". The third staff concludes the melody for the third line: "heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost." The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady rhythm.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

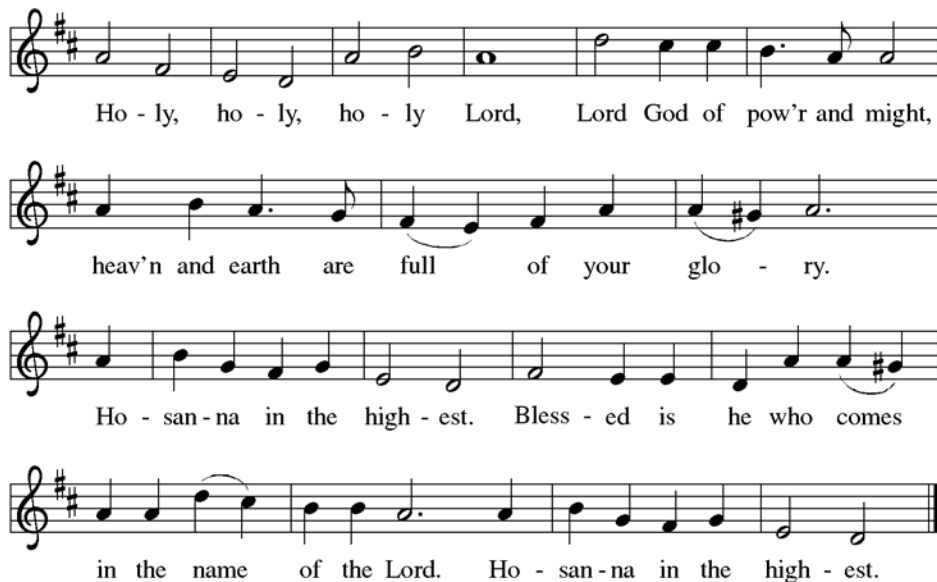
Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

p. 152 GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

p. 153 HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

You are indeed holy... until he comes.



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

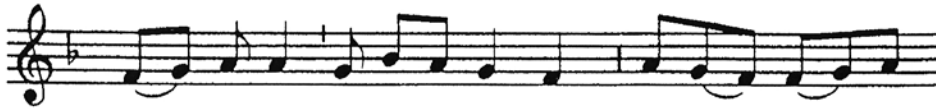
Remembering, therefore... now and forever.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

LORD'S PRAYER

Sung by all.



Our Fa-ther, who art in heav- en, hal- low- ed be



thy name, thy king-dom come, thy will be done,



on earth as it is in heav- en. Give us this day our



dai- ly bread; and for- give us our tres- pass- es,



as we for- give those who tres- pass a- gainst us; and lead us



not in- to temp- ta- tion, but de- liv- er us from e- vil.



For thine is the king- dom, and the pow- er, and the



glo- ry, for- ev- er and ev- er. A- men.

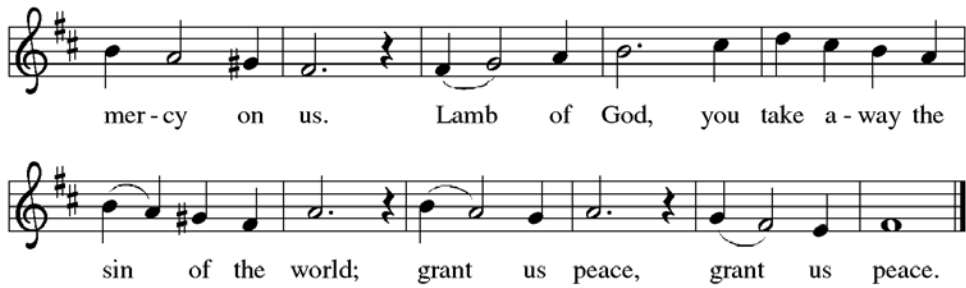
p. 154 LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer- cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please sit.

THE COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Holy Communion. We receive the Body of Christ (bread) in our open hands and the Blood of Christ (wine) by intinction. Christ is fully present in both bread and cup; persons unable to drink wine are encouraged to abstain from the cup and receive Christ in the bread.

#887 COMMUNION HYMN This Is My Song

Please stand.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Sending

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

#796 RECESSIONAL HYMN How Firm a Foundation

Please turn and face the cross as the procession approaches the font.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Fugue on the Star-Spangled Banner | John Knowles Paine

Serving today

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Preaching	Pastor Brad Pohlman
Organist	Andrew Schaeffer
Cantor	Laura Conger
Assisting Minister	Sue Bangert
Communion Assistant	Janelle Allen
Lector	Susan Berggren
Crucifer	Sandy Bertics
Sacristan	Sue Bangert
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Video Director	Lee Powell
Sound Operator	Dave Heins

We thank Bonnie Gruber, tenor viol, and Tamara Gruber, cello, for playing this morning.

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