

Second Sunday of Pentecost

10:30am
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ourselves to grow in faith
and love, to serve together,
and to reach out with the
Gospel of Jesus Christ.*



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATIONAL PRAYER

Stand, as able

CALL TO WORSHIP

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Psalm

Psalm 100

P: ¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! ²Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

C: ³**Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

P: ⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

C: ⁵**For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Exhortation

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P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

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P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment.**

But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution

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P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray... Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets, You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Be Seated

Opening Song: 'All Creatures of Our God and King'

1. All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
2. Thou rushing winds that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice.
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

3. And all you men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O praise Him, alleluia!
You who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
4. Let all things their creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

First Reading ~ Old Testament Torah

Exodus 19:2-8

²[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”

⁷So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

Second Reading ~ New Testament Epistle

Romans 5:6–15

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

Stand, as able

Third Reading ~ Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:35–38; 10:5–8, 16–20

³⁵And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’”

⁸Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

¹⁶Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. ²⁰For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

Apostles' Creed

☩ I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Be Seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sermon Song: 'You Are My King' (Amazing Love)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.
I'm accepted, You were condemned.
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again. **(Repeat)**

Chorus: Amazing love, how can it be
 That You, my King would die for me?
 Amazing love, I know it's true.
 It's my joy to honor You.
 In all I do, I honor You.
 In all I do, I honor You.

(Repeat all)

You are my King. You are my King.
Jesus, You are my King.

(Repeat chorus)

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SERMON ~ "The Bridegroom Who Keeps Seeking His Bride" (Exodus 19:5 and Romans 5:8)

THE GATHERING OF OUR GIFTS & WE CARE CARDS

Stand, as able

Offertory: 'What a Friend We Have in Jesus' - SOLO

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each petition ends with the following prompt from the Pastor and response from the Congregation:

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.** *(After the final petition: Amen.)*

Lord's Prayer

C 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 forever and ever. Amen.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Introduction to The Words of Our Lord

P In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

The Words of Our Lord

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- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Be Seated

Distribution Song: ‘Just As I Am’

Just as I am without one plea,
But that Your blood was shed for me,
And that You ask me to come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To You whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Chorus:

Just as I am, You take me
For by Your grace I believe
Just as I am You forgive me
For all that You are, is all I am not,
So You paid the price to save me...
Just as I am.

Just as I am, You will receive,
Will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Your promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come, **(Chorus)**

Just as I am, Your love unknown
has broken every barrier down.
Now to be Yours, and Yours alone,
O Lamb of God I come, I come. **(Chorus)**

Just as I am.

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'Come Thou Fount'

- 1 Come thou fount of every blessing
 Tune my heart to sing thy grace
 Streams of mercy never ceasing
 Call for songs of loudest praise
 Teach me some melodious sonnet
 Sung by flaming tongues above
 Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
 Mount of thy redeeming love

- 2 Jesus sought me when a stranger
 Wandering from the fold of God
 He, to rescue me from danger
 Interposed his precious blood
 How his kindness yet pursues me
 Mortal tongue can never tell
 Clothed in flesh till death shall loose me
 I cannot proclaim it well

- 3 O to grace how great a debtor
 Daily I'm constrained to be
 Let thy goodness, like a fetter
 Bind my wandering heart to thee
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
 Prone to leave the God I love
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it
 Seal it for thy courts above

4 O that day when free from sinning
I shall see that lovely face
Clothen in my blood washed linen
How I'll sing thy sovereign grace
Send thine angels now to carry
Me to realms of endless day
O that day when free from sinning
I shall see that lovely face

Remain Seated

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray... We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

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A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Sending Song: 'Step by Step' (God You Are My God)

Oh God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You

Oh God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You

I will seek You in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways

And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days

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And step by step You'll lead me , and I will follow You all of my days

And I will follow You all of my days, follow You all of my days

And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

Rich Mullins

Sending Instructions & Dismissal

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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