



Welcome to Christ Church

June 7, 2015

2nd Sunday after Pentecost



All Service Notes: The 8 a.m. readings are found in this leaflet. The service is on page 323. The 10:15 Service is in the leaflet. Hymns are in the larger blue books. **Prayer List** is on the stand. **Welcome materials** are on the back table.

Preludes Dennis Patten & Owen Ritzau
Owen will play the 3rd Movement of Vivaldi's Concerto in G minor on the Violin

Opening Song Siyahamba (found in the leaflet) (WLP 787)

Celebrant: Be with us, Spirit of God
People: For nothing can separate us from your love.

280 Gloria (sung together)

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.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Let us pray

O God, we entrust all who are dear to us to your never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; in your name we pray **Amen**

A Reading (Lesson) from the Book of Genesis 1:26-31

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **People:** **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 138

1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; * *before the gods I will sing your praise.*

2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;

3 For you have glorified your Name * *and your word above all things.*

4 When I called, you answered me; * *you increased my strength within me.*

5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, * *when they have heard the words of your mouth.*

6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, * *that great is the glory of the Lord.*

7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; * *he perceives the haughty from afar.*

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *

you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; *

O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

Amazing Grace performed by Fiona Rigney on the keyboard (*Hymn #671*)

A Reading (Lesson) from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture-- "I believed, and so I spoke" -- we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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405 Gradual Hymn (*vss. 1 & 2 before, vs. 3 & 4 after Gospel*) (*please all stand*)

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark 3:20-35 (People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ*)

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord **People: Praise to you, Lord Christ**

Homily (*all may be seated*)

We ask God for help (*congregation standing, if possible*)

Please respond: Lord, hear our prayer

We are grateful for our Christ Church family who care for us in times of trouble, celebrate our successes and encourage us to continue learning about God. We do everything better when we do it together.

Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for all families who will receive animals from Heifer Project that we funded. We pray that the animals are healthy and multiply to improve the quality of their lives.

Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for all people who have been made homeless by floods and earthquakes. In particular we pray for the people of Oklahoma, Texas and Nepal. We pray that they will soon have new homes, enough food and can rebuild their lives.

Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for our parents who have given us a safe and happy childhood with opportunities to learn and grow.

Lord, hear our prayer

We are grateful for the joy of music which enriches our lives. We give thanks for happy songs that raise our spirits to get through tedious things as well as the sad songs that speak to our hearts.

Lord, hear our prayer

We are grateful for the power of imagination that creates art, stories and music.

Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for friends and family who make our lives easier and help build character.

Lord, hear our prayer

We pray that we may stay healthy and have energy to allow us to play basketball, baseball, soccer and all kinds of favorite sports.

Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for the victims of ISIS and other terrorist groups. We pray that they will soon have freedom from fear and experience joy and peace.

Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for all who died of cancer and their loved ones. We pray for those who have survived and those who battle cancer.

Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for all pets and animals, for the owners who feed them and take care of them.

Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for the people and soldiers who have died in war and those who have survived.

Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for the poor who need food and shelter.

Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for the sick especially loved ones who need surgery.

Lord, hear our prayer

Celebrant: O Lord, our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you

Offertory Music with Church School: If I were a Butterfly (*insert... acapella*)

Offertory Anthem with the Choir (*the ushers pass the collection plates*)

380 Offertory Presentation Hymn (verse 3 only) *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

We Celebrate with a Feast (all remain standing)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. (*spoken*)
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Lift 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.**



The Celebrant continues..... Holy Father, we thank you for this most sacred feast, in which we celebrate who you are and who we are becoming. As your Word spoke the Creation into being, so we lift our voices to say:

Spoken Together..... **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

Celebrant continues... Thank you, God, for sending your Son to welcome us as your beloved sons and daughters. Thank you for taking away all obstacles that separate us from you, and making us your friends.

Thank you, dear Lord, for continuing to feed us even as you fed your first disciples on that darkest night, when you took bread, blessed, broke, and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat, this is my body which is my gift to you. Do this in remembrance of me.

After the meal, you took the cup of wine, blessed, and gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you. This is my blood of our new relationship, which is my gift to you which sets you free from the bondage of sin. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Come Breath of Life and Spirit of Wisdom: in the beginning you hovered over the waters of creation, and called the world into being; so now call us into being as your new creation, Sanctify this bread and wine that, nourished by your Body and Blood, we may work with you in your world in witness of your love. 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 forever.

And 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.**

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

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

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Hymns during Communion (*insert:* This little light, Levas 221; He's got the whole world, Levas 217; I've got peace like a river, Levas 201)

We Give Thanks for the Feast

Celebrant: Living God, Shepherd of your people, thank you for gathering your flock and for feeding us today. Thank you for the company of faithful friends to share the story and the meal. **Send us on the journey of this week with your power to protect us and your Spirit to inspire us, every step of the way. Amen**

Blessing (and Choral Amen); Announcements

Recessional Soon and very soon (*see insert*) (Levas 14)

Postlude

