

The Season After Pentecost

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost St. George's Church

Glenn Dale Parish • The Episcopal Diocese of Washington

June 20, 2021

Welcome to St. George's! We are glad to see you this morning, whether in person or virtually. This service booklet has everything you need to participate in today's worship service, including scripture readings as well as prayers, music and directions. For those in the sanctuary today, follow the ushers when it comes to receiving Holy Communion and entering and leaving the worship space.

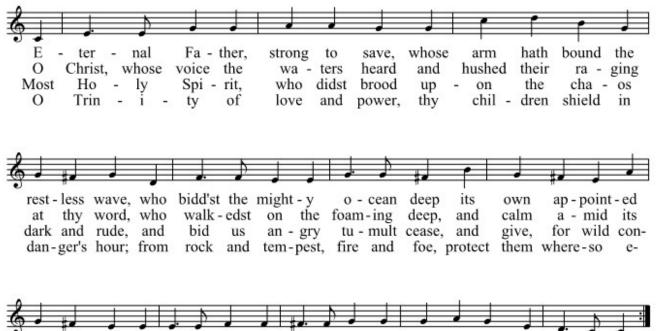
Zoom participants are welcome to leave your video camera on or turn it off; at certain points during the service participants in the sanctuary will see the gallery view of those taking part in the service via Zoom.

We are very happy to welcome Bishop Chilton as our celebrant and preacher today. In addition, we welcome Sarah Motley, who will be present with us each Sunday for the foreseeable future that Connie is on temporary leave.

Prelude: Summertime by George Gershwin (1898-1937), arr. Mario Stallbaumer

Opening Hymn: Hymnal 1982 #608 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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lim - its keep: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea. rage didst sleep: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea. - fu - sion peace: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea. - er they go; thus ev - er-more shall rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea. Celebrant:Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.People:Glory to God for ever and ever.

All pray together: 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.

Gloria: Wonder, Love, & Praise # 829 Laudate Dominum



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray together the Collect of the day: **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 lovingkindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.** *Amen*.

Father's Day Prayer

Job 38:1-11

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 107, 1-3, 23-32 O Give thanks, for the Lord is gracious: God's steadfast love endures forever. So let the people say whom the Lord has redeemed: whom the Lord has redeemed from the hand of the enemy, and gathered out of the lands, from the east and from the west: from the north and from the south. Those who go down to the sea in ships: and ply their trade on great waters, they have seen your works O Lord: and the wonders you do in the deep. At your command the stormy wind arose: and lifted up the waves. They were carried up to the sky, and down again to the depths: their courage melted away in their peril. They reeled to and fro, and staggered as if drunken: their seafaring skill was utterly without avail. Then they cried to you O Lord in their trouble: and you rescued them from their distress. You made the storm be still: and the roaring waves were hushed. Then they were glad because it was calm: and so you brought them to the harbor where they had longed to be. Let them thank you O Lord for your steadfast love: for the wonders that you do for us. Let them extol you I the assembly of the people: and praise you in the council of elders.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according Mark. **Glory to you, Lord Christ. Mark 4:35-41**

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?"

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon: The Rt. Rev. Chilton Knudsen





The Prayers of the People

Generous God of abundance, you feed the hungry from your hand and visit us in our storms: Give ear to your people as we pray, saying: You are faithful in all your words O God: **and merciful in all your deeds.**

God of Light and Life, you gift us with the Holy Spirit and call us to be your church. Grace us the church with the ability to know and comprehend the breadth and height and depth of Jesus' love, and that your power at work within us may accomplish abundantly far more than we can ask or imagine. We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Mariann our Bishop, Connie our rector, and for the lay leadership and congregation of St. George's. For you are faithful in all your words O God: **and merciful in all your deeds**.

God of Light and Life, you give us responsibility to govern and lead. We pray that all in authority may use their power justly and share your abundance with all. For you are faithful in all your words 0 God: **and merciful in all your deeds.**

God of Light and Life, you open wide your hand and satisfy the needs of every living creature. We pray for all who are hungry, for those who are poor, for those caught in violence and war, and for those experiencing homelessness, and we pray especially for the families of Gaywood Elementary School and the guests of the Warm Nights program. In every place of hunger, through us may you bring food; in every place of poverty, through us may you bring abundance; in every place of terror, through us may you bring comfort and security. For you are faithful in all your words O God: **and merciful in all your deeds**.

God of Light and Life, you are a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Come to us in our darkness and comfort us in our fears. With your generous touch, heal those for whom we pray, especially for those suffering from the effects of Covid-19, for those on our parish prayer list, and those we name now in our hearts. For you are faithful in all your words 0 God: **and merciful in all your deeds**.

God of Light and Life, you bless us with joy and celebration. Accept our gratitude for the abundance of your grace, especially for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, and for other blessings of this life. For you are faithful in all your words O God: **and merciful in all your deeds.**

God of Light and Life, you gather up the lives of your children, receiving into your fullness all who have died. We pray for those whom we love but see no longer, and we pray for those who mourn. Help us remember that you are faithful in all your words O God: **and merciful in all your deeds**.

Holy One, your people look to you for nurture and healing: Fill our hungry lives with the abundance of your Spirit, that we may be fruitful disciples of the one whose compassion reaches across all boundaries, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Now let us confess our sins to God. Silence is kept.

All pray together: God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness. We dishonor your generosity by withholding ourselves and our resources from those in need; we disregard your compassion by judging the sins of others. Forgive us, we pray. By the power of your Spirit, renew us and free us from our bondage, that with open hearts we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing on all creation. Amen.

Celebrant: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins, the will for amendment of life, and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Peace

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

The people may share a socially distanced sign of God's peace with one another.

Announcements and Blessings for Birthdays & Anniversaries

The celebrant then offers the following prayer for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries:

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) and anyone celebrating their birthday or anniversary this week as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Offertory

The Celebrant says:

Do good works and share what you have, for these are the sacrifices pleasing to God.

Traditionally this would be the time for the basket to be passed to receive financial donations from those worshipping in person. For safety reasons, that practice has changed. We encourage you to give electronically wherever possible. You can use your phone to text stgeodragon to 72356. Or just use your web browser to go to www.onrealm.org/StGeorgesChurch/Give. If your bank offers Zelle, you can use your banking app to send a donation via Zelle to <u>donations@stgeo.comcastbiz.net</u>. There are also baskets at the entrance and exit doors of the Sanctuary for donations of checks or cash. Many thanks for your financial support of St. George's.

Offertory Anthem: Jubilate Deo by Jay Althouse

Jubilate Deo. Jubilate Deo. Jubilate Deo. Jubilate Deo. Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate, Deo.

Jubilate Deo. Jubilate Deo. Jubilate Deo. Jubilate Deo. Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate, Deo.

Jubilate deo. Sing and rejoice. Jubilate deo. Sing and rejoice. Sing we now in great exultation. Sing we now in one vibrant voice. Sing we now let all nations hear us. Sing we now rejoice, and sing. Rejoice and sing. Rejoice.

Jubilate deo. Sing and rejoice. Jubilate deo. Sing and rejoice. May the music bring us together. May our song bring peace evermore. May our voices ring to the heavens. Let the music soar. We sing! Rejoice and sing. Rejoice.

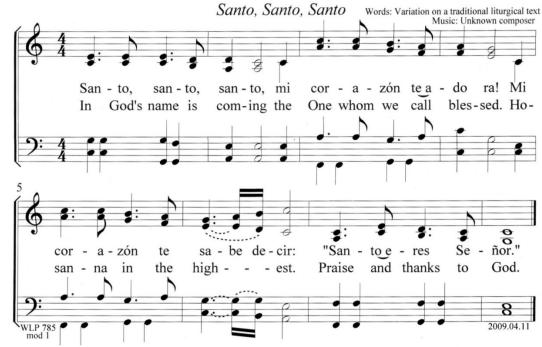
Jubilate Deo. Jubilate Deo. Jubilate Deo. Jubilate Deo. Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate deo. Jubilate Deo!

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant:	The Lord be with you.
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 God thanks and praise.

It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, for by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore, joining with saints and angels and all of creation, we praise you as we sing:

Sanctus: Wonder, Love, & Praise # 785



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The celebrant continues

Holy are you O God and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. At his baptism in the Jordan your Spirit descended upon him and declared him your beloved Son. The Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.

By the baptism of Jesus's suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, baptizing us with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

On the day you raised him from the dead he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued in the sharing of the bread and cup around your table.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Holy One, pour out your Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ for the world, empowered by the gifts of the Spirit.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, for all honor and glory is yours, God our Light and Life, now and forever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now in the Spirit of Christ, we pray:

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 bread is broken and silence is kept

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

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ lived, died, and rose again for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Celebrant then says:

Mindful that not all are present physically to receive the sacrament, we pray with those who receive spiritual Holy Communion this day:

Lord Jesus, in union with your faithful people, we offer to you our praise and thanks. Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we pray that you come spiritually into our hearts. Strengthen us with your grace, O Lord, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

The Communion

If you would like to receive the Eucharist, you may choose to receive both the bread and wine or only one of them. If you receive the wine, please drop your cup into the recycling bin at the door after you consume it. Note that hand sanitizer is available as you exit. Please follow the arrows to go through the narthex (hallway) and back into the Sanctuary and on to your seat.

Wherever you are on your journey, whatever you believe or don't believe, know that you are welcome at this table. For this is Christ's table, and all are welcome.



Communion Hymn 1: MHSO #129 *God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale* Hymns reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-701323

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	2. God of the	earth-quake	God of the	storm God of	the trum-pet blast		
	3. God of the	rain - bow	God of the	cross God of	the emp - ty grave		
	4. God of the	hun - gry	God of the	sick God of	the prod - i - gal		
	5. God of the	neigh - bor	God of the	foe God of	the prun - ing hook		
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How does the	crea - ture say	Care_ H	low does the	crea - ture say	Life		
How does the	crea - ture say	Love_ H	low does the	crea - ture say	Peace.		
How do your	chil - dren say	Joy H	low do your	chil - dren say	Home.		

Communion Hymn 2: LEVAS #80 Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

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Je-sus, Sav-ior, pi - lot me, O - ver life's tem-pes-tuous sea: As a moth-er stills her child, Thou canst hush the o - cean wild; When at last I near the shore And the fear-ful break-ers roar



Un-known waves be - fore me roll Hid - ing rocks and treach-'rous shoal; Bois-t'rous waves o - bey thy will When thou say'st to them "Be still!" 'Twixt me and the peace-ful rest Then, while lean-ing on thy breast



Chart and com-pass come from thee Je - sus Sav-ior, pi-lot me! Won-drous Sov-'reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav-ior, pi-lot me! May I hear thee say to me "Fear not I will pi-lot Thee!"

Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray:

Holy and Gracious One, we give you thanks that through Word and Sacrament, Jesus has once again shared himself with us. As we leave this place, we pray that you send us out inspired by your Spirit to be Christ's love to others, that our daily living may show forth our gratitude and our lives become a praise to you, through Jesus Christ our risen Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

God blesses us so that we may be a blessing for others, so as you go out into the world,

May the grace of God bless you with peace;

may the love of Christ sustain you with joy;

and may the power of the Holy Spirit fill you with courage, this day and forevermore. Amen.



Dismissal Hymn: Hymnal 1982 #412 Earth and All Stars

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Hail, wind and rain Trum - pet and pipe	s, loud rush - ing plan - ets a, loud blow - ing snow-storn s, loud clash - ing cym - bals a, loud soun-ding wis - don	ns, sing to the Lord s, sing to the Lord	a new song! a new song! a new song! a new song!
O vic - to - ry, Flow - ers and trees, Harp, lute and lyre, Daugh-ter and son,	loud hum-ming cel - los,	sing to the Lord	a new song! a new song! a new song! a new song!
God has done mar -	vel-ous things. I, too, will pr	aise God with a new so	ong!

The Dismissal

Celebrant:Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.People:Thanks be to God!

Postlude: Eternal Father, Strong to Save, arr. Thomas Keesecker (b. 1956)



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