



**The Season After Pentecost**  
**St. George's Church † Glenn Dale, Maryland**  
**The Episcopal Diocese of Washington**  
**The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 28, 2020**

**Prelude: *Prelude in C Major*, BWV 924 by J.S. Bach. Dr. Joshua Fishbein, piano**  
**Welcome and Introduction**

**Opening Hymn: Hymnal 1982 #8 *Morning has Broken***



Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing, black-bird has spo-  
Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from hea - ven, like the first dew  
Mine is the sun light! Mine is the morn - ing born of the one



- ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn-ing!  
fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet gar - den,  
light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn-ing



Praise for them, spring-ing fresh from the Word!  
sprung in com - plete-ness where his feet pass.  
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

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***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: MHSO Amen, We Praise Your Name

Words and music: Masithi, South African Hymn

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three staves of music in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "A-men, we praise your name, O God. A-men, a-men, A-men, we praise your name, O God." The score includes markings for "Cantor:" and "Sing a-men:". The first staff starts with a "Sing a-men:" marking. The second staff has a "3" above the first measure and a "Cantor:" marking above the last measure. The third staff has a "6" above the first measure and a "Cantor:" marking above the last measure. The score ends with a double bar line and a "Sing a-men: (not sung final time)" marking.

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**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray: Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**O God who calls us to love kindness and do justice, in the midst of violence and injustice in our country we pray that you grant us grace to fearlessly contend against the evils of racism, and that you give us strength and courage to stand against oppression in our words and in our deeds, through Jesus Christ our strength and our guide. Amen.**

### **Jeremiah 28:5-9**

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles.

But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet." The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18**

I will sing of your steadfast love forever O Lord:  
my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness from one generation to another.  
**O God I will sing of your steadfast love forever.**

For your love endures from age to age:  
your faithfulness is established as firm as the heavens.  
**O God I will sing of your steadfast love forever.**

You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen:  
I have sworn to David my servant,  
I will establish your posterity forever:  
and uphold your throne for all generations."  
**O God I will sing of your steadfast love forever.**

Blessed are the people who know the shout that acclaims you:  
the people who walk in the light of your presence.  
They rejoice in your name all the day long:  
and because of your righteousness they are exalted.  
**O God I will sing of your steadfast love forever.**

For you are their glory and their strength: and through your favor our heads are lifted high.  
Truly the Lord is our shield: the Holy One is our strength.

## **Matthew 10:40-42**

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."  
The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon:     The Rev. Connie Reinhardt**



**I believe in God almighty** Words: Sylvia G. Dunstan (1955-1993)  
Music: Domhnacn Trionoide, Gaelic melody

$\text{♩} = 72$

1. I be - lieve in God al - might - y, Au - thor  
2. I be - lieve that Je - sus suf - fered, scourged and  
3. I be - lieve in God's own Spir - it, bond - ing

4 of all things that be, Mak - er of the earth and  
scorned and cru - ci - fied; tak - en from the cross, was  
7 all the saints with - in one church, cath - o - lic and  
heav - ens, Keep - er of the sky and sea. I be -  
bur - ied - True Life there had tru - ly died. I be -  
10 ho - ly, where for - give - ness frees from sin; in the  
lieve in God's Son, Je - sus, now for us both Lord and  
lieve that on the third day Christ was raised up from the  
13 bod - y's res - ur - rec - tion, for the break - ing of death's  
Christ, of the Spir - it and of Mar - y born to  
grave, then as - cend - ed to God's right hand. He will  
16 chain gives the life that's ev - er - last - ing. This the

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come to - judge and save.  
faith that I have claimed.

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## Prayers of the People

God of wind and fire, you send the Holy Spirit to renew us to do your work in the world. Come to us now; comfort and inspire us, refresh us challenge us as we seek to follow in the way of Jesus. We pray saying **Come Holy Spirit.**

Come Holy Spirit and renew your church in this challenging time. May we be open to new ways of sharing Christ's message of love and hope, and may we walk always in the way of justice. We pray for Michael our presiding bishop, Mariann our bishop, Connie our rector, and the community of St. George's, saying **Come Holy Spirit.**

Come Holy Spirit and be with those who lead, in our communities and in our state, in our country and in the world. May those who make decisions for others be guided by your wisdom and know their responsibility to care for those who are most vulnerable. We pray, saying **Come Holy Spirit.**

Come Holy Spirit and pour out your grace on those who protest and those who call for and work towards racial justice in our country. Inspire us to serve those who are hungry and for those experiencing homelessness, and for all who face economic uncertainty in this time. We pray, saying **Come Holy Spirit**.

Come Holy Spirit and give comfort and healing to those who are sick and those who suffer, to those in need and those in pain. We pray especially for those on our parish prayer list, and those we name before you now. . . . saying **Come Holy Spirit**.

Come Holy Spirit and comfort those who mourn. We pray for those who have died, that you may bring them rest in your loving arms, saying **Come Holy Spirit**.

Come Holy Spirit and fill us with gratitude for all of our blessings, given freely by the God who made us and loves us. May we live each day in a spirit of thanksgiving. We pray saying **Come Holy Spirit**.

Holy One you promise never to leave us comfortless. Help us trust in your goodness and to know ourselves surrounded by your grace, now and always, through Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

### **The Confession and Absolution**

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

**People:** **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. 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.**

### **Announcements and Blessings for Birthdays & Anniversaries**



**Lunches for Warm Nights.** The Justice League will be making lunches on Saturday mornings through July 25<sup>th</sup>. The lunches are then picked up and delivered that morning to the guests. We are looking for volunteers who are interested in working on a Saturday morning from 9:30-11:00. Each lunch includes a sandwich, fruit, chips and a bottle of water. All the food, water and supplies are purchased by the Justice League, made possible by a generous donation to St. George's Warm Nights program.

## Offertory Hymn: LEVAS #143 *Wade in the Water* - St. George's Virtual Choir



Wade in the wa - ter, wade in the wa-ter, chil-dren. Wade in the  
Wade in the wa - ter, wade in the wa-ter, chil-dren. Wade in the  
Wade in the wa - ter, wade in the wa-ter, chil-dren. Wade in the  
Wade in the wa - ter, wade in the wa-ter, chil-dren. Wade in the



wa - ter, God's a-gon-na trou-ble the wa - ter. See that host all  
wa - ter, God's a-gon-na trou-ble the wa - ter. See that band all  
wa - ter, God's a-gon-na trou-ble the wa - ter. Look o-ver yonder, what  
wa - ter, God's a-gon-na trou-ble the wa - ter. If you don't be-lieve I've



dressed in white God's a-gon-na trou-ble the wa - ter. The lead-er looks like the  
dressed in red, God's a-gon-na trou-ble the wa - ter. Looks like the hand that  
do I see? God's a-gon-na trou-ble the wa - ter. The Ho - ly Ghost a  
been re - deemed. God's a-gon-na trou-ble the wa - ter. Just fol - low me down to



Is - ra - elite. God's a-gon-na trou-ble the wa - ter.  
Mo - ses led, God's a-gon-na trou-ble the wa - ter.  
coming on me, God's a-gon-na trou-ble the wa - ter.  
Jor - dan's stream, God's a-gon-na trou-ble the wa - ter.

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### Prayers for Communion in Spirit

Celebrant: Though we are separated from one another spatially, we remain connected to each other in heart and spirit as we contemplate the real presence of Christ in our midst. We remember that Christ is truly present with us, not only in bread and wine, but in our daily lives. Through this period of our physical separation, we fast from a literal participation in the sharing of communion, while also knowing that we receive the presence of Christ through our desire to share the sacrament. In that spirit let us pray:

**Jesus, I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Though we cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

## Instrumental Meditation – *Deep River* arr. by Emma Lou Diemer

### 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. 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.**

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord, who calls us to welcome the stranger in his name. We offer to you our humble thanks and praise for the blessings we have received this day through our worship of you; we pray that the week to come may be spent in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### The Blessing

May God give you grace to risk something big for something good, and grace to remember that the world is too dangerous for anything but truth and too small for anything but Love.

And may the blessing of God who created us, Christ Jesus who brings us new life, and the Holy Spirit who guides and sustains us be with you now and remain with you always. *Amen*

### Dismissal Hymn: Hymnal 1982 - #594 *God of Grace and God of Glory*



God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power crown thine an - cient  
Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways! From the fears that  
Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton,  
Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore; let the gift of



Chur - ch's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cou - rage,  
long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise; grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour  
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

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**Dismissal** *Celebrant:* Let us go forth into the world to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God and our neighbor. **Thanks be to God!**