

## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 9, 2024



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### **8:00 AM THE COMMUNITY GATHERS**

Holy Eucharist: The Book of Common Prayer – beginning page 67

### **10:00 AM THE COMMUNITY GATHERS**

Welcome, Announcements & Territorial Acknowledgement

*We come to silence at the sound of the gong.*

Opening Hymn: CP#593 "O God of Every Nation"

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

*All* **And also with you.**

*Presider* In the beginning before time, before people, before the world began,

*All* **God was.**

*Presider* Here and now; among us, beside us, enlisting the people of earth for the purposes of heaven,

*All* **God is.**

*Presider* In the future, when we have turned to the dust and all we know has found its fulfilment,

*All* **God will be.**

*Presider* Not denying the world, but delighting in it, not condemning the world, but redeeming it, through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit,

*All* **God was. God is. God will be.**

*From: A Wee Worship Book, 1999, p 13*

Children's Talk

Act of Praise: "They'll Know We Are Christians"

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord x2  
And we'll pray that all unity may one day be restored  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand x2  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

Collect of the Day

*Presider* God of the unexpected,

**All: you take what is old and make it new,  
and what is dead and bring it to life;  
you take our false expectations  
and transform them into your truth.**

**Help us to accept the challenge of your call, so that,  
trusting in your promise,  
we journey by faith in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*FWM Proposed Prayers alt.*

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

First Reading: 1 Samuel 8:4-20

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them."

So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day."

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."

*Reader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138:

*Reader:* I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; \*

**All: before the gods I will sing your praise.**

I will bow down toward your holy temple and  
praise your name, \*

**because of your love and faithfulness;**

for you have glorified your name \*

**and your word above all things.**

When I called, you answered me; \*

**you increased my strength within me.**

All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord, \*

**when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

They will sing of the ways of the Lord, \*

**that great is the glory of the Lord.**

Though you are high, you care for the lowly; \*

**you perceive the haughty from afar.**

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

**you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;**

**your mighty hand shall save me.**

O Lord, you will make good your purpose for me; \*

**your love endures for ever;**

**do not abandon the works of your hands.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

But 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.

*Reader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**All Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: CP#508 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

The Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

*Reader:* The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*Reader:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Mark.

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain Jesus, 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."

*Reader* The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Gospel Acclamation – *See green insert*

Homily

Choral anthem / Solo: "Our Father / I Believe"

Affirmation of Faith:

**All:** You, O God, are supreme and holy.  
You create our world and give us life.  
Your purpose overarches everything we do.  
You have always been with us.  
You are God.  
You, O God, are infinitely generous,  
good beyond all measure.  
You came to us before we came to you.  
You have revealed and proved  
your love for us in Jesus Christ,  
who lived and died and rose again.  
You are with us now. You are God.  
You, O God, are Holy Spirit.  
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.  
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.  
You are our God. We worship you.

The Prayers of the People

The Peace

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All:** And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: CP#548 "Eye Has Not Seen, Ear Has Not Heard"

## **WE SHARE THE SACRED MEAL**

Prayer over the Gifts:

*Presider* Holy God, gracious and merciful,

**All:** you bring forth food from the earth  
and nourish your whole creation.

Turn our hearts toward those  
who hunger in any way,  
so that all may know your care;  
and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus  
Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #1 – BAS p193

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Presider* It is indeed right that we should praise you,  
gracious God, for you created all things.  
You formed us in your own image:  
male and female you created us.  
When we turned away from you in sin,  
you did not cease to care for us,  
but opened a path of salvation for all people.  
You made a covenant with Israel,  
and through your servants Abraham and Sarah  
gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.  
Through Moses you led your people  
from bondage into freedom;  
through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation.  
Therefore, with them, and with all your saints  
who have served you in every age, we give thanks  
and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

*All* **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name,  
who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Presider* Holy God, source of life and goodness,  
all creation rightly gives you praise.  
In the fullness of time,  
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,  
to share our human nature,  
to live and die as one of us,  
to reconcile us to you,  
the God and Father of all.  
He healed the sick  
and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;





may be one body and one holy people,  
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, almighty Father,  
now and for ever.

*All*        **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

*All*        **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, the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

*Presider*    We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

*All*        **We, being many, are one body,  
for we all share in the one bread.**  
The gifts of God for the People of God.

*All*        **Thanks be to God.**

*All are welcome to join in the sacred feast of Holy Communion. Please come forward to receive the sacrament, stepping into the circle around the altar. You may indicate your desire to receive a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. All are invited to draw near the table of the Lord.*

*Healing prayer ministry is offered in the Lady Chapel during communion. After you have received the sacrament, make your way to the chapel to receive prayer.*

Communion Music: Lamb Of God – see green insert  
Anima Christi  
CP#70 "Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts"

Prayer after Communion:

*Presider*    All your works praise you, O Lord.

*All*        **And your faithful servants bless you.**

Gracious God  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
May we, who share his body, live his risen life;  
we, who drink his cup, bring life to others;  
we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we  
and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name; through  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD**

Blessing

*Presider* In gratitude, deep gratitude  
for this moment, this meal, these people,  
we give ourselves to you, O Lord.  
Take us out to live as changed people  
because we have shared the Living Bread  
and cannot remain the same.  
Ask much of us, expect much from us,  
enable much by us, encourage many through us.  
That we may live to your glory,  
both as inhabitants of earth  
and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven.  
And the blessing of God,  
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
Be with us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn: CP#600 "You Call Us Out to Praise You"

Dismissal

*Assistant* Filled with the Spirit's power,  
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**All:** Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia



*The flowers today are given for the glory of God.*

	8am	10am
Presider & Presider	The Rev. Christine Conkin	The Rev. Christine Conkin
Music Director		Marlon Narciso
First Reading	Susan McMillan	Judy Trueman
Psalm	Leslie Glazier	Kathleen von Kanel
Second Reading	Deb Gill	Kathleen von Kanel
Prayers	Helen Malcolm	Bruce Winter
Administrants	Leslie Glazier	Jeanette Muzio, Darlene Fisher
Liturgical Assistant	John Oldale	Gary Fisher
Greeters	Peter Malcolm	Martha Marriott, Michael Bassett
Tech Assistant		Michael Marriott
Counter		Gary Fisher
Supervisor		Cedric Trueman
Flowers		Sandra Moore/Margaret Hood
Chancel Guild		Sue Vickers/Darlene Fisher
Altar Bread		Kathleen Von Kanel/Joan Collis
Healing Prayers		Martha Stein Marriott /Sue Morrison



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