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Our Mission is Growing Disciples of Jesus Christ

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Voluntary

Grand Choeur Dialogue

Eugene Gigout

Opening Hymn 637

How Firm a Foundation

Acclamation (also on page 355 in the Book of Common Prayer)

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.**

Kyrie (5:30):

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy

People: Christ, have mercy

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy

Hymn of Praise Hymn 679 Surely It Is God Who Saves Me (8AM and 10:30)

1 Sure - ly it is God who saves me; trust - ing him, I shall not
 2 Make his deeds known to the peo - ples; tell out his ex - alt - ed
 fear. For the Lord de - fends and shields me and his sav - ing
 Name. Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works his
 help is near. So re - joice as you draw wa - ter from sal -
 might pro - claim. Zi - on, lift your voice in sing - ing; for with
 va - tion's liv - ing spring; in the day of your de -
 you has come to dwell, in your ve - ry midst, the
 liv - erance thank the Lord, his mer - cies sing,
 great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

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

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

The Lessons

The First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 48 (said responsively by half verse)

Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised; *
in the city of our God is his holy hill.

Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the
hill of Zion, *
**the very center of the world and the city of the
great King.**

God is in her citadels; *
he is known to be her sure refuge.

Behold, the kings of the earth assembled *
and marched forward together.

They looked and were astounded; *
they retreated and fled in terror.

Trembling seized them there; *
**they writhed like a woman in childbirth,
like ships of the sea when the east wind
shatters them.**

As we have heard, so have we seen,
in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of
our God; *
God has established her for ever.

We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness,
O God, *
in the midst of your temple.

Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the
world's end; *
your right hand is full of justice.

Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of
Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgments.

Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about her; *
count the number of her towers.

Consider well her bulwarks; examine her
strongholds; *
that you may tell those who come after.

This God is our God for ever and ever; *
he shall be our guide for evermore.

The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn 530 Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word

Gospel Mark 6:1-13

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon,

Saturday, 5:30 PM: The Rt. Rev. Don A. Wimberly

Sunday, 8 AM, 10:30 AM: The Rev. Tom Pumphrey

The Nicene Creed (on page 358 in the Book of Common Prayer)

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of Life,

Who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer for the Nation (Hymn 717, vs 4)

Our father's God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing;
long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

The Prayers of the People, Form VI (on page 392 in the Book of Common Prayer) (please kneel as you are able)

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Rob and Don, our Bishops; Tom, our priest; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. *[please add your prayers here.]*

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *[please add your thanksgivings here.]*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

The Confession, *kneeling, as you are able (also on page 393 in the Book of Common Prayer)*

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution

The Exchange of the Peace of Jesus Christ

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you

People And also with you!

The Liturgy of the Table

The congregation offers to God gifts of bread and wine, as well as gifts of money and music.

The Offertory Music

Christ Be with Me

Noel Rawsthorne

Presentation Hymn: vs. 3 of 380

Old 100th Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer C (*page 369 in the Book of Common Prayer*)

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.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People: By your will they were created and have their being.

Celebrant: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People: Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Celebrant: Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People: By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

Celebrant: And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory in their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
 might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. * Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People: We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People: Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

The people join in concluding: **AMEN!**

The Lord's Prayer

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

Fraction Anthem S-154

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Communion

All are welcome at the table either to receive the blessing of the church if you are not baptized (please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest), or to share in communion with Christ and his church if you are a baptized Christian of any age or any denomination. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Communion Music

Hymn 333 Now the Silence

Hymn 711 Seek Ye First

Eucharistic Visitor Blessing

We send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. Go with the Bread of Heaven and the Cup of Salvation to our sisters and brothers who cannot be with us in this place, bringing refreshment to those who are weary, and all for God's glory in the Communion of Saints. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer (*Book of Common Prayer, page 365*)

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn 657 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God!

Closing Voluntary

Finale from Symphonie No. 2

Ch. M. Widor

Thank you for worshipping with us!



Events & Announcements for the Week of July 7

Our Mission is Growing Disciples of Jesus Christ.

God has a vision for us as a Christian Community, empowered by the Holy Spirit, active in:

Cool Girls, Inc. We are in need of more backpacks to reach our goal! Our committee has extended the deadline and we would like to have them by the end of July 19th. Your support can help us get there! There are pink tags, which can be used to sign up to donate a backpack in the narthex! The tag will include a list of necessary school supplies and fun goodies to fill the backpack for a Cool Girl. If you would like more information on how to help, please contact Kristi Story at kristi.story2@gmail.com.

The 2024 Annual Parish Picnic! Mark your calendars for August 4th! More details coming soon!

Worship of God

We welcome **Brian Davey** as our substitute organist while our Director of Music, George Chesnut, is out through July 24th.

Summer Choir! - Have you ever wanted to sing in the choir but wondered whether or not you're a good fit?

A great opportunity to "test the waters" is happening now! We meet Wednesdays at 9:45 (sharp!) in the choir area on Sunday mornings and put together a simple piece of music we can all do with no trouble. We have a great time together and would love to welcome you into our fellowship! Please speak to George Chesnut at 770.977.3897 or gchesnut@peterandpaul.org with any questions. Thanks!

Healing Service - July 10th, 11:30 a.m - In a world full of struggle and pain, the church is called to be a part of Jesus' ministry of healing. At Saint Peter and Saint Paul, we offer a healing service each month where we come together to pray for those who need healing.

Tuesday Prayer in the Sanctuary - Join us every Tuesday at 2pm as we pray for the needs and concerns of our Parish. We will meet in the north side altar of the sanctuary. Please contact Camie Schade if you have any questions.

Discipleship for All Ages

Wednesday Morning Women's Summer Book Study | Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom - Begins June 12th - Wednesday Mornings, 10 AM On Line and In Person - Garden Room. Tuesdays with Morrie is a modern classic and deserves to be read many times to glean all the lessons it has to offer. We will audit this last class together as Morrie gives his long-lost former student a crash course on living and a clear and ruthless insight on what matters most when your days are numbered. Contact Amy Stillwell for more information.

Children's Splash Pad Day! - Save the date! July 17th @ 10:00am. We are going to go to Roswell RiverPark Spray grounds. It is 2 bucks and they open at 10am. We will meet there at 10am-12pm. Contact Camie Schade to register.

Youth Taco Tuesdays - Every Tuesday from 12pm to 2pm during the summer, youth are invited to join Brandon for lunch, Bible study and service! Contact Brandon Dasinger for more info: bdasinger@peterandpaul.org

Serving Christ in the World

Mission Marietta - On July 13-15 our youth will be serving our local community through a variety of service projects and we will also have time for games, food, movie night, and worship. Please be in prayer for them.

Fall/Winter Kids Consignment Sale - We are getting set for our Fall/Winter consignment sale the weekend after Labor Day 2024. What do we need from our Parish Home? We need you to get the word out to anyone you know that needs to declutter baby and children clothing, gear, furniture, toys, books, etc.

We'd love to see some of our Parish family volunteer their time during the sale. We would love to get to know you and for you to get to know the moms and grandmoms, aunts and friends in our community. Visit <http://spspkids.com> to sign up as a "WORKER" for this sale. Please email spspkidssale@gmail.com with any questions.



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