



**ST. DAVID'S ON-THE-HILL
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Morning Prayer: Rite Two
June 21, 2020 10:00 a.m.
The Rev. Andrea Castner Wyatt, Rector**

Musical Prelude

Welcoming by Rev. Andrea

Morning Prayer: Rite Two (BCP 75)

Opening Sentences (BCP 78)

Officiant

I was glad when they said to me," Let us go to the house of the Lord." *Psalm 122:1*

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.
Psalm 43:3

Confession of Sin (BCP 79) and Absolution (BCP 80)

Officiant Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth God's praise, to hear God's holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship God, let us be together in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by God's infinite goodness and mercy.

(moment of silence)

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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Invitatory and Psalter -- Third Sunday After Pentecost (BCP 80-81)

Officiant Lord, open our lips.
People And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The mercy of the lord is everlasting: **Come, let us adore him.**

Christ our Passover *Pascha nostrum*

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *
therefore let us keep the feast,
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *
death no longer has dominion over him.
The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; *
but the life he lives, he lives to God.
So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead, *
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since by a man came death, *
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, *
so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

Psalms 86: 1-10, 16-17

- 1 Bow down your ear, O LORD, and answer me, *for I am poor and in misery.
- 2 Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; *save your servant who puts his trust in you.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O LORD, for you are my God; *I call upon you all the day long.
- 4 Gladden the soul of your servant, *for to you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
- 5 For you, O LORD, are good and forgiving, *and great is your love toward all who call upon you.
- 6 Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer, *and attend to the voice of my supplications.
- 7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, *for you will answer me.
- 8 Among the gods there is none like you, O LORD, *nor anything like your works.
- 9 All nations you have made will come and worship you, O LORD, *and glorify your Name.
- 10 For you are great; you do wondrous things; *and you alone are God.
- 16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me; *give your strength to your servant; and save the child of your handmaid.
- 17 Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; *because you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

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All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

First Reading: Genesis 21: 8-21

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son.

But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

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

Hymn: Thou, Whose Almighty Word - H-371

1. Thou, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard, and took their flight; hear us, we humbly pray, and, where the Gospel day sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light!
2. Thou who didst come to bring on thy redeeming wing healing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the inly blind, now to all humankind, let there be light!
3. Spirit of truth and love, life-giving holy Dove, speed forth thy flight! Move on the waters' face bearing the gifts of grace, and, in earth's darkest place, let there be light!
4. Holy and blessed Three, glorious Trinity, wisdom, love, might; boundless as ocean's tide, rolling in fullest

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Second Reading: Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Hymn: Give thanks for life — WLP-775

1. Give thanks for life, the measure of our days, mortal, we pass through beauty that decays, yet sing to God our hope, our love, our praise, Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Give thanks for those who made their life a light caught from the Christ flame bursting through the night, who touched the truth, who burned for what is right, Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. And for our own, our living and our dead, thanks for the love by which our life is fed, a love not changed by time or death or dread, Alleluia, Alleluia!
4. Give thanks for hope, that like the wheat, the grain lying in darkness does its life retain, in resurrection to grow green again. Alleluia, Alleluia!

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Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, “A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

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

Sermon Rev. Andrea Castner Wyatt

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The Apostles' Creed (BCP 96)

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers: Our Father (BCP 97)

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

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

Suffrage B (BCP 98)

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance; R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

V. Day by day we bless you; R. We praise your name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today; R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy; R. For we put our trust in you.

V. In you, Lord, is our hope; R. And we shall never hope in vain.

Collect of the Day, Proper 6 (BCP 230)

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 loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one god, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Collect for Father's Day: O Lord our God, creator of heaven and earth, through your Son Jesus Christ you have revealed yourself as a heavenly Father to all of your children. Bless, we pray, all earthly fathers. Strengthen them to nurture, protect, and guide the children entrusted to their care. Instill within them the virtues of love and patience. May they be slow to anger and quick to forgive. Bring healing to those whose relationships with Fathers have been a source of pain; comfort those who mourn a father. And through the ministrations of your Holy Spirit, may all fathers be strong and steadfast examples of faithfulness, responsibility, and loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Anthem

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Prayers of Intercession

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's Holy Name. Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into Life.

Strengthened by the Spirit who gives us words to speak and hearts that care, let us bring our hopes and needs to God who listens.

(silence)

We pray for healing worship, that your love will fill our hearts, through our songs and prayers, and give us strength to spread your word. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for healing growth, that this land you have made will continue to sustain life of all kinds - plants, animals and people. Help us honor your creation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for healing for all who are suffering in this time of pandemic: for those who grieve, those who are ill, those losing income or homes or healthcare. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for healing words among peoples and places where violence, mistrust, anger, and division reign. We repent the sin of racism; help us work for justice and equality. Send your Spirit to bring much-needed peace to our relationships and our world. We especially pray for our service members: Jake Knight, Elizabeth Butler, Matthew Paiva, Brian Plamondon and Bob Hammond. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for healing rest for those whose bodies and spirits are weary and in pain especially: Michael, Richard, Joe & Alberta, Sue, Tom, Lauren, David, Frank, Bob, Father Ed, MJ, Brad, Wanda, Walter, Paul, Ron, Donald, Eleanor and any you wish to name silently or aloud....(pause)...Surround them with your care and love. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for healing time and for laughter, when we can focus on you and your renewing love. Amidst our busy lives, help us to stop, focus, and rest in you. We pray for all who discern your call. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for healing hope for those whose loved ones have died, and give thanks for the lives of those saints who have gone before us in faith. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We lift our prayers to you, God of mercy, confident that all things are in your hands. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's Holy Name. Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into Life.

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The General Thanksgiving (BCP 101)

All Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, your unworthy servants, give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Concluding Prayer (BCP 102)

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.** *Ephesians 3:20, 21*

Hymn: Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us — H-708

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us; for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessèd Jesus! Blessèd Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

2. Early let us seek thy favor, early let us learn thy will;
do thou, Lord, our only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessèd Jesus! Blessèd Jesus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

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