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The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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## Prelude

### Processional Hymn *Please Stand*

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

♪ Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bidst the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.

♪ O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O'er which our traffic runs amain  
By mountain pass, or valley low; Wherever, Lord, Thy people go,  
Protect them by Thy guarding hand From ev'ry peril on the land.

♪ O Spirit, Whom the Father sent To spread abroad the firmament;  
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might Save all who dare the eagle's flight,  
And keep them by Thy watchful care From ev'ry peril in the air.

♪ O Trinity of love and pow'r, Our people shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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## Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*Matthew 28:19b*

**Amen.**

## Confession and Absolution

Our help is in the name of the LORD,

**Who made heaven and earth.**

*Psalm 124:8*

If You, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

*Psalm 130:3-4*

*A Time of Silence*

Almighty God, heavenly Father, hear the prayers of confession we bring before You:

**Gracious Lord, we confess that we have not feared, loved, and trusted in You above all things. We have allowed other things to distract us from Your presence in our homes and Your mission in our lives. We have not extended Your saving love to others as we ought, choosing to keep Your good blessings to ourselves instead of sharing them with those around us. Have mercy upon us, O Lord. Grant us the Spirit of Jesus, who cleanses us from our sin that we may worship You with joyful hearts and proclaim Your kingdom all our days. Amen.**

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. His kingdom has come near to you in Christ, and you are blessed to be part of His mission and ministry. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, it is my joy to proclaim Jesus' words of peace to you and, by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## The Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Hymn of Praise *Please Be Seated*

“Before You, Lord, We Bow”

- ♪ Before You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns above  
And rules the world below, Boundless in pow’r and love.  
Our thanks we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise to You, our King!
- ♪ The nation You have blest May well Your love declare,  
From foes and fears at rest, Protected by Your care.  
For this bright day, For this fair land- Gifts of Your hand- Our thanks we pay.
- ♪ May ev’ry mountain height, Each vale and forest green,  
Shine in Your Word’s pure light, And its rich fruits be seen!  
May ev’ry tongue Be tuned to praise And join to raise A grateful song.
- ♪ Earth, hear Your Maker’s voice; Your great Redeemer own;  
Believe, obey, rejoice, And worship Him alone. Cast down your pride,  
Your sin deplore, And bow before The Crucified.
- ♪ And when in pow’r He comes, Oh, may our native land  
From all its rending tombs Send forth a glorious band,  
A countless throng, With joy to sing To heav’n’s high King Salvation’s song!

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## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 66:10–14

<sup>10</sup>“Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her;  
rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her;

<sup>11</sup>that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast;  
that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance.”

<sup>12</sup>For thus says the LORD:

“Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,

and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;  
and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees.

<sup>13</sup>As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you;  
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

<sup>14</sup>You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass;  
and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants,  
and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Epistle

Galatians 6:1–10, 14–18

<sup>1</sup>Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. <sup>2</sup>Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup>For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. <sup>4</sup>But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. <sup>5</sup>For each will have to bear his own load.

<sup>6</sup>Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. <sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup>For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup>And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

<sup>14</sup>But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup>For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. <sup>16</sup>And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

<sup>17</sup>From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

<sup>18</sup>The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Hymn

“When Peace Like a River”

♪ When peace, like a river, attendeth my way  
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;

Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

~It is well (It is well) with my soul, (with my soul),  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

♪ Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,

That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. ~It...

♪ He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,

Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! ~It...

♪ And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,

The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;  
Even so it is well with my soul. ~It....

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## Holy Gospel *Please Stand*

Luke 10:1–20

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. <sup>2</sup>And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ <sup>6</sup>And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. <sup>9</sup>Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do

not receive you, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.’ <sup>12</sup>I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

<sup>13</sup>“Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>14</sup>But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. <sup>15</sup>And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades.

<sup>16</sup>“The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.”

<sup>17</sup>The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup>Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Nicene Creed

### Children’s Message *Please Be Seated*

### The Hymn

“Lift High the Cross”

~Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim Till all the world adore His sacred name.

♪ Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,  
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Lift high...

♪ Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu’ring ranks combine. ~Lift high...

♪ All newborn soldiers of the Crucified  
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. ~Lift high...

♪ O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. ~Lift high...

♪ Let ev’ry race and ev’ry language tell  
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. ~Lift high...

♪ So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! ~Lift high....

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## Proclamation of the Word

“Troubles Abound...Then the Cross of Jesus”

Galatians 6:14–18

## Offering and Musical Offering

### Preface *Please Stand*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*2 Timothy 4:22*

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

*Colossians 3:1*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*Psalm 136*

## Proper Preface

**Sanctus** *Music: "America, the Beautiful" The Hymnal for Worship and Celebration, Hymn 572*

♪ O holy, holy, holy Lord Our God of hosts adored  
We bless and praise the coming One, Who brings us peace, our Lord;  
Hosanna in the highest, sing! Hosannas now we bring;  
Let all creation praises bring, To Christ the King of kings!

## Words of Our Lord

### Proclamation of Christ

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

*1 Corinthians 11:26 & Revelation 22:20*

## Lord's Prayer

### The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Amen.**

**Agnus Dei** *Music: "America, the Beautiful" The Hymnal for Worship and Celebration, Hymn 572*

♪ O Lamb of God, O Jesus Christ, You take our sin away;  
O Lamb of God, O Jesus Christ, You take our sin away;  
O Lamb of God, O Jesus Christ, You take our sin away;  
Have mercy on us, Lord we pray, And grant us peace, we pray.

**Distribution Hymns** *Please Be Seated* "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

♪ When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss And pour contempt on all my pride.  
♪ Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the death of Christ, my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.  
♪ See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet Or thorns compose so rich a crown?  
♪ Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a tribute far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all!

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"God Bless Our Native Land"

♪ God bless our native land; Firm may she ever stand Through storm and night.  
When the wild tempest rave, Ruler of wind and wave,  
Do Thou our country save By Thy great might.  
♪ So shall our prayers arise To God above the skies; On Him we wait.  
Thou who art ever nigh, Guarding with watchful eye,  
To Thee aloud we cry: God save the state!

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## Dismissal

**Hymn of Praise** *Music: "America, the Beautiful" The Hymnal for Worship and Celebration, Hymn 572*

♪ Lord, let Your servant go in peace; Your Word has been fulfilled.  
Our eyes have seen the glory of Your great redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles forth Unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people here, Your chosen Israel.

**Prayer of the Church** *Please Stand*

*Each petition is concluded with the following:*

Lord, in Your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

## Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.  
**Amen.**

*Numbers 6:24–26*

**Recessional Hymn** *Please Be Seated*

“America, the Beautiful”

♪ O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountains majesties Above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

♪ O beautiful for pilgrims feet, Whose stern impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law!

♪ O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
Till all success be nobleness, And ev'ry gain divine!

♪ O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

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## Postlude