

# **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY COMMUNION**

20 June 2021

## **GATHERING**

### **OPENING HYMN**

### **“We Praise You, O God”**

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| 1. We praise you, O God,<br>our redeemer, creator;<br>in grateful devotion<br>our tribute we bring.<br>We lay it before you;<br>we kneel and adore you;<br>we bless your holy name;<br>glad praises we sing. | When perils o’ertake us,<br>you will not forsake us,<br>and with your help, O Lord,<br>our struggles we win.  |
| 2. We worship you, God<br>of our fathers and mothers;<br>through trial and tempest<br>our guide you have been.   | 3. With voices united<br>our praises we offer<br>and gladly our songs<br>of thanksgiving we raise.<br>With you, Lord, beside us,<br>your strong arm will guide us.<br>To you, our great redeemer,<br>forever be praise! |

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### **THE APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**Pastor:** The steadfast love of God, the life of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

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

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**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**“Glory Be to Our God Above”**

1. Glory be to our God above,  
praise to you for your constant love,  
for our sins you have paid the price,  
we give thanks for your sacrifice.

2. You alone are the Holy One,  
Lord most high, Father, Spirit, Son.  
Jesus Christ, you are with us here,  
with the Spirit we know you near.

**Refrain:**

**You we glorify, praise,  
bless and adore,  
offering thanks to you evermore.**

*(repeat...)*

**Refrain (repeat...)**

**SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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

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

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

**People:** **O God, our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid.  
Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from  
fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

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**WORD**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**“I’ve Been in the Storm”**

**Harry Burleigh, arr.**

**Larry Granum & Ralph Nelson, soloists**

**THE FIRST LESSON**

**Job 38:1-11**

*At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God’s ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.*

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**ALLELUIA VERSE**

**“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”**

Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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*Jesus’ calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life’s turbulence.*

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S TIME

THE SERMON

**Pastor Paul Teyler**

HYMN OF THE DAY

**“My Life Flows On in Endless Song”**

1. My life flows on in endless song;  
above earth’s lamentation,  
I catch the sweet,  
though far-off hymn  
that hails a new creation.

3. What though my joys  
and comforts die?  
The lord my Savior liveth.  
What though the darkness  
gather round?  
Songs in the night he giveth.

**Refrain:**

**No storm can shake  
my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I’m clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord  
of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?**

**Refrain**

4. The peace of Christ  
makes fresh my heart,  
a fountain ever-springing!  
All things are mine since I am his!  
How can I keep from singing?

2. Through all the tumult and the strife,  
I hear that music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul.  
How can I keep from singing?

**Refrain**

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**Refrain**

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Assistant: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation.

*After each petition...*

Assistant: Lord, in your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude...*

Pastor: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen**

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## **HOLY COMMUNION**

### **SHARING THE PEACE**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: And also with you.**

### **SETTING THE TABLE “The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing”**

1. The trumpets sound, the angels sing,  
the feast is ready to begin.

The gates of heav’n are open wide,  
and Jesus welcomes you inside.

**Refrain:**

**Sing with thankfulness  
songs of pure delight.**

**Come and revel  
in heaven’s love and light.**

**Take your place at  
the table of the King.  
The feast is ready to begin,  
the feast is ready to begin.**

3. The hungry heart he satisfies,  
offers the poor his paradise.  
Now hear all heav’n  
and earth applaud  
the amazing goodness of the Lord.

**Refrain**

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### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Pastor: Blessed are you, holy God...

...Through him all honor and glory is yours, O God, now and forever.

**People: 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, forever and ever. Amen

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor: We are all God's beloved children, and the risen Christ welcomes us to share this holy meal.

The body of Christ is given for us. The blood of Christ is shed for us.

## BLESSING

Pastor: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of Christ's body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

**People: Amen**

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## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray. From where we are to where you need us,

**People: Jesus, now lead on.**

Assistant: From the security of what we know to the adventure you will reveal,

**People: Jesus, now lead on.**

Assistant: To refashion the fabric of this world until it resembles the shape of your kingdom,

**People: Jesus, now lead on.**

Assistant: Because good things have been prepared for those who love God,

**People: Jesus, now lead on. We follow in your way. Amen**

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# SENDING

## BENEDICTION

Pastor: Be strengthened with the power of God, the love of Christ ✠, and the help of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**People: Amen**

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## CLOSING HYMN

### “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

1. Eternal Father, strong to save,  
whose arm has bound  
the restless wave,  
who bade the mighty ocean deep  
its own appointed limits keep:  
oh, hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.
2. O Savior, whose almighty word  
the winds and waves  
submissive heard,  
who walked upon the foaming deep,  
and calm amid the storm didst sleep:  
oh, hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.
3. O Holy Spirit who didst brood  
upon the chaos dark and rude,  
and bid its angry tumult cease,  
and give, for wild confusion, peace:  
oh, hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.
4. O Trinity of love and pow’r,  
all trav’lers guard in danger’s hour  
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
protect them wheresoe’er they go;  
thus evermore shall rise to thee  
glad hymns and praise  
from land and sea.

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## SENDING

Assistant: Go in peace to bear Christ’s love to the world.

**People: Thanks be to God.**