FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Liturgy of the Word

July 5, 2020

9:00 a.m.

Celebrant  The Rev. Katie Wright, Associate Rector
Preacher    The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector
Music      Dr. David Stevens, Director of Music
           Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall

The flowers on the High Altar are given in Thanksgiving for Jordan, Rachel, Addison, and Teak Nalle by Christie and Bill Nalle and to the Glory of God and in memory of David A. Starniri by Lori Gainer and Jeanie Thibault.
WELCOME TO ST. DAVID’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH!
We are so glad you are worshiping with us today. Even though we are in a new phase of church life, we are committed to offering a meaningful Sunday worship experience for all who tune in to our virtual services (Liturgy of the Word at 9 a.m. and Compline at 8 p.m. on Sundays). Formation for children, youth, and adults is offered after the morning service at The Abbey at St. David’s.

We miss seeing you in person and long for the day when we can be back together. Until then, we hold you in our hearts, and hope you enjoy the service.

NEW TO ST. DAVID’S?
If you are new to St. David’s we especially welcome you! If you want more information about the church, please email Amy Moehnke (Amy.M@stdave.org), our Director of Newcomers and Young Adults Ministries, and she will get back to you very soon!

PRAYER REQUESTS
If you have prayer requests, you can add a comment on Facebook during the service or send them to prayers@stdave.org.

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PREFACE: Come as You Are

David Crowder

WELCOME

ENTRANCE HYMN 717

America

My country, 'tis of thee

1 My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of
2 My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the
3 Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from
4 Our fa - thers’ God, to thee, au - thor of

lib - er - ty, of thee I sing; land where my
no - ble free, thy name I love; I love thy
all the trees sweet free - dom’s song; let mor - tal
lib - er - ty, to thee we sing; long may our

fa - thers died, land of the pil - grim’s pride,
rocks and rills, thy woods and tem - pled hills;
tongues a - wake, let all that breathe par - take,
land be bright with free - dom’s ho - ly light;

from ev - ery moun - tain - side let freed - om ring.
my heart with rap - ture thrills like that a - bove.
let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.
pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our King.
OPENING ACCLAMATION
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

CONFESSION OF SIN
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

ABSOLUTION
Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

KYRIE
\(\text{Cantor or Choir}\)
\(\text{All}\)

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The Lord be with you.
⭐️ And also with you.
Let us pray.

**COLLECT FOR PROPER 9**
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.

**PRAYER FOR THE NATION**
Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ⭐️ Amen.
(Please be seated.)

OLD TESTAMENT: Zechariah 9:9-12

A Reading from the Book of Zechariah.
Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.
The Word of the Lord.
♂ Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE

Psalm 145:8-15 (Please read responsively by whole verse.)

8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,* slow to anger and of great kindness.
♂ 9 The LORD is loving to everyone,*
and his compassion is over all his works.
10 All your works praise you, O LORD,*
and your faithful servants bless you.
♂ 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom*
and speak of your power;
12 That the peoples may know of your power*
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
♂ 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;*
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
14 The LORD is faithful in all his words*
and merciful in all his deeds.
♂ 15 The LORD upholds all those who fall;*
he lifts up those who are bowed down.
EPISTLE: Romans 7:15-25a

Ryan Runkle

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN 644  (Please stand and sing.)

How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds

St. Peter
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 11:16-19,25-30

Jesus said to the crowd, “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;  
we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**SERMON:** The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector
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.
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM III  

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The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell
Mark Wischkaemper

Refrain (Please sing the Refrain after the Cantor and at appointed times.)

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; that we all may be one. Silence.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; that your Name may be glorified by all people. Silence.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai, and Hector, our Bishops; and Alinafe, Bishop of Southern Malawi; that they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments. Silence.

♫ Refrain

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; that there may be justice and peace on the earth. Silence.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; that our works may find favor in your sight. Silence.

We pray for race relations in our country. We pray for all of those who have suffered injustice, exclusion, or violence. We pray for repentance for those who use power and authority to treat others unjustly. We pray you will guide us to amend our hearts and change our world, as we strive to respect the dignity of every person. We pray for an end to social violence and destruction, that peace and reconciliation may prevail. Silence.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially those for whom prayers have been requested through St. David’s, those who are suffering from Covid-19, those who are caring for all the ill, and those providing supplies to the caregivers; that they may be delivered from their distress. Silence.

♫ Refrain

Give to the departed eternal rest, especially Karol Ann, Aaron, and those who have died from Covid-19; let light perpetual shine upon them. Silence.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; may we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom. Silence.

♫ Refrain

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The People are invited to offer their own intercessions.

Celebrant

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. ♫ Amen.
**Offertory**

**ANTHEM:** This is my song

Jean Sibelius

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.

**Announcements**

**Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

* My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

**Blessing**

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage. Hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you forever.

* Amen.

**Postlude:** Doxology

* Old 100th
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We are most grateful for your financial support as we navigate new ways to connect to each other in these challenging times. Your gifts directly enable us to use modern technology to stay connected to each other and the world. St. David’s depends on the ongoing support and care of committed members of our congregation like you.

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ATTEND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES FOR ALL AGES
After this service, there will be formation for children, youth, and adults. Register at The Abbey at St. David’s.

Adults are invited to join Father Chuck for “Parables of Jesus” at 10 a.m. Register here to receive a Zoom link.

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