

# Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:00am Sunday, June 25, 2023

**SERVICE NOTES:** We are glad you have joined us! If you are online: We have posted a hymn insert, which also has other helpful information about attending online. If you are in person: The hymns can be found in the hymn book in the pew rack in front of you, with some of the service music printed within the text. We encourage you to sing and pray actively. Thank you and welcome!

**PRELUDE** Voluntary No. 1

Le Cygne (The Swan)

Partita on Detroit: Variation 5

Samuel Wesley Camille Saint-Saëns

David Hurd

Please stand, as you are able, for the Opening Hymn and Procession.

**OPENING HYMN** Hymnal 537 "Christ for the world we sing" (*Moscow*)

*In the Hymnal* 

#### **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

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

*People* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

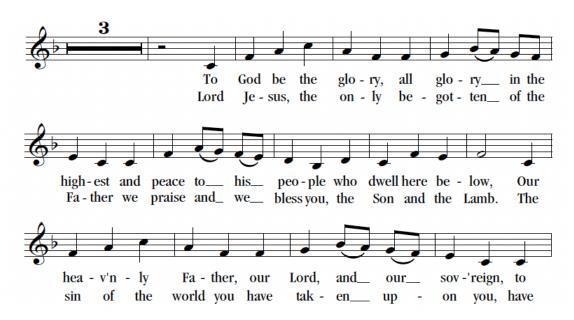
## THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

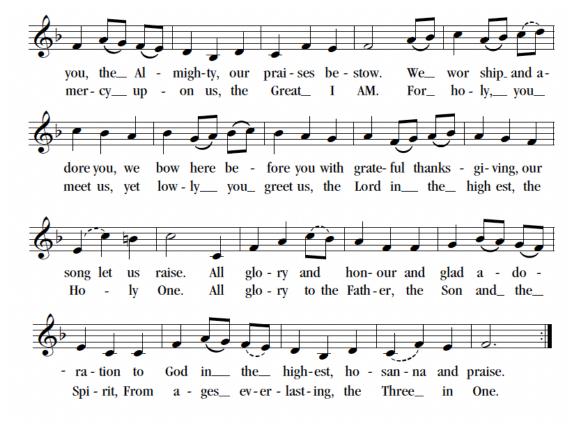
*Presider* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

All are invited to sing the Song of Praise.

**SONG OF PRAISE** 

"To God Be the Glory" (Ashgrove) M. Archer





#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

# **FIRST READING** *Please be seated for the readings.*

Genesis 21:8-21

A reading from the book of Genesis.

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 Beersheba.

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 Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

# **PSALM** Please join in reading Psalm 86.

- 1 Bow down your ear, O God, and answer me, \* for I am poor and in misery.
- 2 Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; \* save your servant, for I put my trust in you.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O God, for you are my God; \* I call upon you all the day long.
- 4 Gladden the soul of your servant, \* for to you, O God, I lift up my soul.
- 5 For you, O God, are good and forgiving, \* and great is your love toward all who call upon you.
- 6 Give ear, O God, 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 God, \* nor anything like your works.
- 9 All nations you have made will come and worship you, O God, \* 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 God, have helped me and comforted me.

SECOND READING Romans 6:1b-11

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

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 Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as you are able.

**SEQUENCE HYMN** Hymnal 178, "Alleluia, Alleluia" (Alleluia No. 1), verses 1 & 4 In the Hymnal

GOSPEL Matthew 10:24-39

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

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

#### THE SERMON

Silence is kept after the sermon.

**THE NICENE CREED** Please stand as you are able and join in saying the Creed.

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:

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.

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.

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.

who 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

Deacon Let us pray for the church and for the world.

Leader Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in

your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

(We pause, making space for prayers to be offered silently or aloud.)

Leader Lord, in your mercy All Hear our prayer.

Leader Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may

honor one another and serve the common good.

(We pause, making space for prayers to be offered silently or aloud.)

Leader Lord, in your mercy All Hear our prayer.

Leader Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in

the service of others and to your honor and glory.

(We pause, making space for prayers to be offered silently or aloud.)

Leader Lord, in your mercy All Hear our prayer.

Leader Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and

love one another as Christ loves us.

(We pause, making space for prayers to be offered silently or aloud.)

Leader Lord, in your mercy All Hear our prayer.

Leader Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their

troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

(The deacon will share prayer requests and then invite the congregation to share their own prayer

requests, either silently or aloud.)

Leader Lord, in your mercy All Hear our prayer.

Leader We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we

pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. (We pause, making space for prayers to be offered silently or aloud.)

Leader Lord, in your mercy All Hear our prayer.

Presider

O God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are generous, O Lover of souls; and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

## **CONFESSION OF SIN** *You may stand or kneel as you are able.*

The Deacon says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. Silence may be kept.

# Presider and People

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** The Presider stands and says

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.

#### THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

We greet one another in the name of the Lord, with sensitivity to those who wish to maintain physical distance.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please see the announcement insert. We also have extended announcements on our website. If you do not currently receive an email from us with current news and events, contact <u>info@churchofstmartin.org</u> so we can be in touch. Feel free to take this bulletin and/or the announcements home with you.

## CELEBRATIONS AND MILESTONES All may join in praying.

Watch over your children O Lord, as their days increase: bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

*Presider* Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

#### **OFFERTORY NOTES**

The ushers will pass collection plates. Online giving is also available; just look for the blue "give" button on our website or the QR code near the back of this bulletin—or contact the office for more information. We are very grateful to those who have pledged and who give regularly, as well as for all plate offerings. Thank you!

## **OFFERTORY ANTHEM** Sung by the Pop-Up Choir

## **OFFERTORY RESPONSE** (Franconia)

Please join in singing

We give thee but thine own, / Whate'er the gift may be;

All that we have is thine alone, / A trust, O God, from thee. —William Walsham Howe

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Please stand, as you are able, for the Eucharistic Prayer.

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.

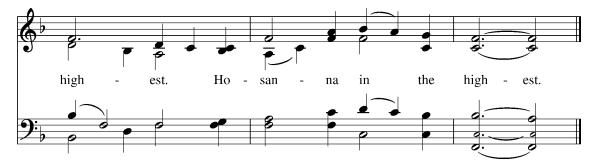
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### The Presider continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth, for by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**SANCTUS** Wonder, Love, and Praise 858 (*Land of Rest*)





# **WORDS OF INSTITUTION** *The People stand or kneel. The Presider continues.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

# Presider and People

We remember Christ's death, We proclaim Christ's resurrection, We await Christ's coming in glory;

#### The Presider continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Martin and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray, (first in Spanish and then in English,)

## People and Presider

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu Nombre,
venga tu reino,
hágase tu voluntad,
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también nosotros perdonamos a los
que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder,
y tuya es la gloria, ahora y por siempre.

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen.

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

#### THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Presider Alleluia. Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

## The Presider says

Amen.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

#### ABOUT RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at God's table, children included. Gluten-free Communion hosts are available; please ask. We have two Communion stations, each with a different way to receive the wine. Please come forward down the center aisle, choosing whichever option you prefer.

**The station on the left** (your left, if you are facing the altar) will offer **wine via intinction only**; the priest will dip your host into the chalice of wine and then offer it to you to receive in your hand.

The station on the right (your right, if you are facing the altar) will offer wine via the common cup only; after you have received a host from the priest, you can then receive wine directly from a Eucharistic Minister or clergy member, who will be holding the chalice. We will not be able to intinct at the station on the right.

If you would prefer to receive bread/the host only, please choose the station on the right and simply walk past the chalice bearer after you have received the bread. If you find yourself in the station on the left, simply let the priest know that you want "bread only." The customary response upon receiving Communion is "Amen." Crossing your arms over your chest indicates you would like a blessing instead of Communion.

#### **COMMUNION HYMNS**

Lift Every Voice and Sing 136 "I have decided to follow Jesus" Lift Every Voice and Sing 144 "I can hear my Savior calling"

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## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** *Please stand as you are able.*

Presider Let us pray.
Presider and People

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**

## The Presider offers a blessing and the People respond Amen.

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN** Hymnal 490 "I want to walk as a child of the light" (*Houston*) In the Hymnal

#### **DISMISSAL**

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** Praise and Thanksgiving

Dale Wood

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#### LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We acknowledge the land on which we are gathered. For thousands of years, this land has been the home of Patwin people. Today, there are three federally-recognized Patwin tribes: Cachil Dehe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community, Kletsel Dehe Wintun Nation, and Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation. The Patwin people have remained committed to the stewardship of this land over many centuries. It has been cherished and protected, as elders have instructed the young through generations. We are honored and grateful to be here today on their traditional lands.

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# Lift Every Voice and Sing 136 "I have decided to follow Jesus"

I have decided to follow Jesus, (*sing three times*) No turning back, no turning back!

Though no one join me, still I will follow, (*sing three times*) No turning back, no turning back!

The world behind me, the cross before me, (*sing three times*) No turning back, no turning back!

# Lift Every Voice and Sing 144 "I can hear my Savior calling"



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