
ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

June 28, 2020

10 a.m. Rite II Service

Pre-service Music

Glenn Walp, pianist

Entrance Hymn *O God of Every Nation*

Hymnal 607

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "O God of Every Nation". It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn's lyrics. The second system contains the next four lines. The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines that support the vocal melody.

1 O God of ev - ery na - tion, of ev - ery, race and land,
2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that we may find re - lease
4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,

re - deem the whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;
from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc-tion through the night,
from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;
when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,

Hymn continues on the next page.

where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,
 from pride of race and na - tion and blind-ness to your way,
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, your still small voice be heard;
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and jus - tice reign

in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.
 de - liv - er ev - ery na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray!
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

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

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

Collect for Purity

BCP 355

The Officiant says

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.*

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Genesis 22:1-14

God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together.

When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 13

- ¹ How long, O LORD?
will you forget me for ever? *
how long will you hide your face from me?
- ² How long shall I have perplexity in my mind,
and grief in my heart, day after day? *
how long shall my enemy triumph over me?
- ³ Look upon me and answer me, O LORD my God; *
give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;
- ⁴ Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," *
and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.
- ⁵ But I put my trust in your mercy; *
my heart is joyful because of your saving help.
- ⁶ I will sing to the LORD, for he has dealt with me richly; *
I will praise the Name of the Lord Most High.

Second Reading

Romans 6:12-23

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

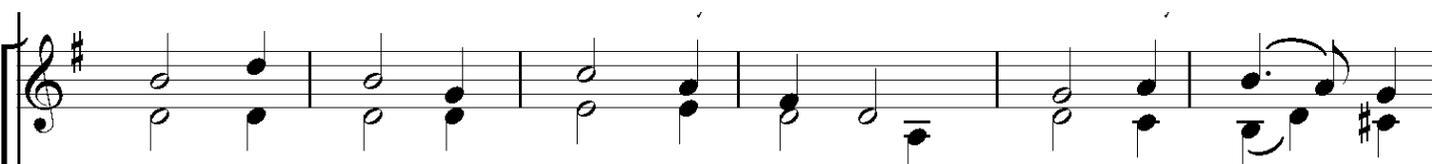
When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Pre-Gospel Hymn *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

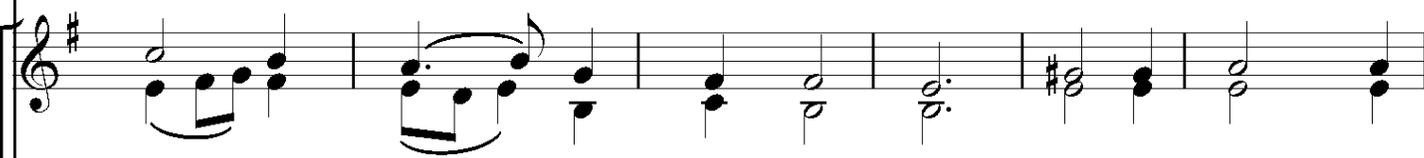
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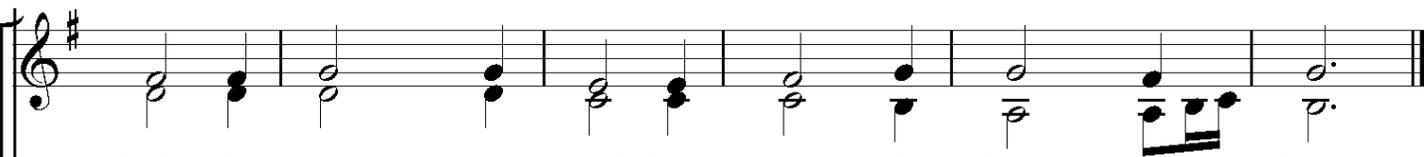
1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
2 All that ded - i - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of
3 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of
4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of



cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,
God on high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion
Hosts, to - day; with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness
thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er



bind - ing all the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in
hear thy serv - ants as they pray, and thy full - est
with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter



help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel

Matthew 10:40-42

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple--truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Officiant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Post-Gospel Hymn *Blest Are the Pure in Heart*

Hymnal 656

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the remaining four lines. Each line of lyrics is aligned with the corresponding notes in the vocal staves. The lyrics are: 1 Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God; the 2 The Lord, who left the heavens our life and peace to bring, to 3 he to the low - ly soul will still him - self im - part and 4 Lord, we thy pres - ence seek; may ours this bless - ing be; give se - cret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's a - bode. dwell in low - li - ness with us, our pat - tern and our King; for his dwell - ing and his throne will choose the pure in heart. us a pure and low - ly heart, a tem - ple fit for thee.

Sermon

The Rev. Annie Mertz

A time of silence for reflection follows the sermon.

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.



1 O Je - sus, I have prom-ised to serve thee to the end:
 2 O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,
 3 O Je - sus, thou hast prom-ised to all who fol - low thee,



be thou for ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will;
 that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be;



I shall not fear the bat - tle, if thou art by my side,
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 and, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way, if thou wilt be my guide.
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard - ian of my soul.
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.

Confession and Absolution

BCP 360

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.

The Lord's Prayer *(all say)*

**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.**

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Blessing

The Priest blesses the people.

Closing Hymn *The Church's One Foundation*

Hymnal 525



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war
5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,

Hymn continues on the next page.

1 she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word:
 2 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 3 by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed;
 4 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more;
 5 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.

1 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 3 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
 4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed,
 5 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we

1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 2 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
 3 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 4 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.
 5 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

Dismissal

The Officiant will dismiss the people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Assisting in Today's Service

Officiant: The Rev. Beth Gaines

Preacher: The Rev. Annie Mertz

Lector: Steve Rodekohr

Prayers of the People: Kim Rodekohr

Music: Glenn Walp

Offsite Technical Support:

Jorge Castaneda

Zoom Management: Betsy Zampa

Prayers for Healing

Richard Bain

Jay Bain

Ginny Green

Steven Symes

Birthdays

Betsy Zampa

Yann Jouvenot Sells

Rev. Pam Higgins

Anniversaries

Drs. Michael & Mary Klemm

Prayers for Those Serving

in Our Armed Forces

PFC Toby Williams, U.S. Army

PVT Andrew Contreras, U.S. Army

Warrant Officer Brandon Niemann, U.S. Army

AB Andrew Severa, U.S. Air Force

SA Michelle Severa, PA,

Air National Guard

Jake Sackett, U.S. Air Force

Capt. Xacasia Evans-Walp, U.S. Army

**WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

The Rev. Annie Mertz, Rector

Associate Priests:

The Rev. Canon Mary Goshert

The Rev. Pamela Higgins

The Rev. Dr. Arthur Holder

The Rev. Beth Gaines, Deacon

VESTRY

Yann Jouvenot Sells, Senior Warden

Kim Rodekohr, Junior Warden

Betsy Zampa, Clerk

Jorge Castaneda, Cathy Cellini,

Heather Healy, Helen Kennedy-Lazar,

Charlie Kilbourne, Ken Nowinski,

David White, Giovanna Zampa

(Youth Advisor)

STAFF

Glenn Walp, Traditional Music Director

Mark Sackett, Contemporary Music

Director

Jim Brown, Peddlers' Fair Coordinator

Tim Markley, Archivist

Beckie Pelkey, Youth & Family

Ministries Coordinator

Andria Reid, Godly Play/Nursery

Coordinator

JoAnn Souza, Parish Administrator

Betsy Zampa, Communications

Coordinator

Carolyn Conlin, Lily Field,

Emma Gilbert, Nayda Guerin,

Giovanna Zampa, Nursery Care

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ceolfrith & Bede
"Worship with Tears &
Lamentations"



Julian of Norwich
"All Shall Be Well"



Martin Luther
"Care for Self & Neighbor"



Constance & the
Martyrs of Memphis
"No Greater Love"

Christian Living in Times of Pandemic

An Adult Education Series for St. Paul's Benicia
Led by the Reverend Arthur Holder, PhD
Four Monday evenings, 7:00-8:00 pm on Zoom
June 15, 22, 29, and July 6

Christian Education Class Continues on Monday, June 29

Join Zoom Meeting

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anne Seed to Serve on Diocesan Board of Trustees

Anne Seed has been elected to represent the Wingfield deanery on our Diocesan board of Trustees! This means that she will take part in regular meetings of the diocese and represent the voice of St. Paul's and our neighbor episcopal churches. Congratulations, Anne, and thanks for your service!

Zoom Morning Prayer – Weekdays at 9 am

This half hour service of scripture reading and prayers will start your day off on the right foot. It's a wonderful anchor in uncertain times!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8739753361>

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Zoom Bible Study – Wednesdays at 11 am

Join us as we dive into next Sunday's readings while enjoying fellowship, deep conversation, and entertaining tangents. Remember – you can always call into the meeting by phone, no computer required!

Smartphone, Tablet, or Computer:

Click here to be taken directly to the meeting room

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteer Needed to Monitor Food Bin

St. Paul's has been hosting a free food stand for the past couple months with the group #FoodisFreeBenicia. People can take and leave food as needed.

The stand was recently relocated from the courtyard in front of the church on First Street to the front of the parish hall. We are looking for a church volunteer to check on the stand a couple times a week and tidy it up as needed. Contact the church office for details.



If you have some extra food from your last shopping trip or your garden, you can drop them off at the food stand any time.

Relay for Life



Due to restrictions on large gatherings, and for the safety of all participants, this year's Benicia Vallejo Relay for Life is going virtual! St. Paul's Holy Strollers will be joining our community online to fight cancer. Please mark your calendars for an online event Saturday, August 1 -- more details coming closer to the event. This will be St. Paul's 20th year celebrating, remembering and fighting back against cancer.

How can you get involved?

Donate online and/or sign up for the team and fundraise online <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/StPauls>, or if you would like to donate via check, make payable to American Cancer Society and send to me.

Create luminarias at home. Photographs will be organized into a virtual luminaria ceremony that will be shown during the online event. If you would like to honor or remember a survivor or loved one lost to cancer, let me know!

Send an email or call me with number of luminaria bags you would like to create. Mark and I will bring you a DIY kit with luminaria bag, felt pens and stickers, and more information. If you need help with photography, we can assist with that as well. Suggested donation is \$10, but any amount is fine, and we have sponsorships if you would like to make a luminaria and are unable to donate this year.

For more information and to participate in luminaria making, contact Laura at lpeabody-ca@hotmail.com or leave a message at (707) 746-6225.

This Week @ St. Paul's

CONNECT WITH US ON ZOOM

Monday, 6/29/2020

9 am +Morning Prayer
7 pm Christian Adult Education

Tuesday, 6/30/2020

9 am +Morning Prayer
7 pm Reopening Task Force

Wednesday 7/1/2020

9 am +Morning Prayer
11 am Bible Study
4:30 pm Community Meal Take Out

Thursday 7/2/2020

9 am +Morning Prayer

Friday, 7/3/2020

9 am +Morning Prayer

Saturday, 7/4/2020

Independence Day

Pentecost 5, 7/5/2020

10 am +Church Service—
via Facebook Livestream
11 am Coffee Hour

Serving This Week

Altar Guild

Lorraine Ndusha

Flower Guild

Catherine Harrod

Verger

Fred Railsback

**The deadline for submitting
announcements is
Wednesday at noon.**

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St. Paul's June 28th
Flower Dedication

Leo and Catherine Harrod
In Loving memory of Leo's
Mother,
Albina Dahl