



Pentecost + 8 : July 26, 2020

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Tolling of the Bells From Alana Levandoski / CCLI

Welcome Matt Humphrey, EC
Land Acknowledgement Aneeta Saroop
Bell x 3

Opening Words

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Opening Song: Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. *Refrain.*
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Poem and Opening Collect

“A Poem for Leah and Rachel” by Fran Pratt
read by Vanessa Caruso n/ec

Reading: Genesis 29: 15-28 Dianne Bell

Song: Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! 2x

Reading: Matthew 13 :31-33, 44-52.
Melanie Ihmels

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
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Sermon

Hope Differed
The Rev. Michael Blair

Bell / Silence / Bell

Affirmation of Faith

Together: **Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.**

Contemplative Prayers of the People

Confession

Holy God, You raise us from the dead to new life in your Spirit. **All: Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, You pardon us and bring peace to our broken hearts. **All: Christ, have mercy.**

Holy Spirit, You challenge our divisiveness, unite us and make us whole. **All: Lord, have mercy.**

In silence we bring our confessions before God

Bell / silence is kept / bell

Together: **Before God, with the people of God, we confess to our brokenness. To the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world.**

Absolution / Assurance

The Peace

The Offertory: A Garden Green

Happy are those who fear the LORD
All you who follow His ways
You will enjoy the fruit of your work
And righteous and rooted remain

And your family will be
Planted deep, will grow
Strong as trees at your table
Whether bound by blood
Or bound by love, there is
Blessing enough for all who come

May God bless you in your dwelling place
May the city that you love be full of friends
May the lives you seed be a garden green
That there be peace in this land
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Prayer Over the Gifts

The Holy Eucharist

*The Lord be with you! **And also with you**
Lift up your hearts! **We lift them to the Lord**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise...*

The Sanctus:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might!
Heaven and Earth are full of your glory. Hosanna
in the highest. +Blessed is the one who comes in
the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

The Memorial Acclamation:

*Christ has died! Christ is risen!
Christ will come again!
Eucharistic Prayer adapted - St. Lydia's Table, Brooklyn,*

The Lord's Prayer:

As beloved children of our loving Parent,
we pray as Jesus taught us:
**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be
Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be
done, on earth as in it is 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, the power, and the glory. Forever
and ever. Amen.**

Silence

These are the gifts of God for the people of God
for the sake of the world. Feed on Christ in your
hearts through faith with thanksgiving. **Amen.**

Communion Song: Breath of God

O breath of God, you stir our hearts
We're weary with longing for you
Come raise our dead, mend every breach
We're weary with longing for you

Blessed is the King
Who comes in the name of the Lord

Yeshua bring tidings of joy
We're waiting with longing for you
Stand with your poor, the trodden down
We're waiting with longing for you

Restore all things, remove the veil
We're watching with longing for you
We take this bread, we drink this cup
We're watching with longing for you
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Prayer After Communion / The Blessing

Closing Hymn: Lift Every Voice and Sing (The Black National Anthem)

Love divine, all love excelling,
Lift ev'ry voice and sing,
'Til earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise - High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith
that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope
that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on 'til victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our parents sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has
been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the
blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
'Til now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God,
where we met Thee,
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world,
we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.
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Sending:

Presider: One Body are we.
All: **For, though many, we share one bread.**
Deacon: *(to the person with reserve sacrament)*
Go in peace, bearing holy gifts for holy people.
All: **Amen.**
Deacon *(to all)*: Go in peace
to love and serve the Lord!
All: **Amen**