

St. Charles Episcopal Church

9:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Rite II , Prayer A

Track 1

Livestream Version



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 8
June 28, 2020

Welcome! We are pleased you are joining us today. Please share this service with your family, friends, and neighbors.

Voluntary : We Praise You in the Silence *George F. Kauffmann (1679-1735)*

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

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

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**
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Collect for Purity

Celebrant: 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. BCP 355

People: **Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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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.**

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

Usquequo, Domine?

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.

Gospel

Matthew 10:40-42

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.** † *forehead*, † *mouth*, † *heart*

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."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Stacy Walker

Meditation Song

Herr, Jesu Christ, Dich Zu Uns Wend

Johann G. Walther (1684-1748)

Nicene 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:
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.

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Prayers of the People (Form III)

During the silences we may offer our private concerns and prayers to God.

Deacon: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: That we all may be one.

Deacon: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
humbly serve you;

People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Deacon: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and
Sacraments.**

Deacon: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations
of the world;

People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

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

Deacon: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Deacon: Give to the departed eternal rest;
People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Deacon: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Deacon: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
(Silence for intercessions.) BCP387

Celebrant: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All: Amen.

Confession of Sin

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. BCP360
Silence for personal reflection.

**All: 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.** BCP360

Celebrant: 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.

People: **Amen.**

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Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us,
 an offering and sacrifice to God.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to
 give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and
 earth.

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Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true
promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon
the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth;
uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith,
and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal
priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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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:

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All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the
highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

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Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord 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 he 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, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

All: **AMEN.**

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Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to 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.

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Breaking of the Bread

The priest breaks the consecrated Bread. Silence is kept.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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Communion

**Distribution of Home Communion elements from 11AM to 11:30PM in rear parking lot. Please wear a mask, stay in your car, and wait for the minister to bring items to you. Please take communion home to reverently consume.*

Celebrant: The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

Celebrant: The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **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.

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Blessing

Celebrant: Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road and may God's blessing be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Voluntary: Lobe Den Herren

Johann G. Walther (1684-1748)

