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DIVINE SERVICE

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7th Sunday after Pentecost
19 July 2020

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one of the Member/Guest cards found in the pew rack in front of you
and giving it to the usher or placing into the offering plate.)*

AS WE GATHER

Why must we endure the questions, the challenges, and the things that are not as they should be? The disciples long ago wondered about this too. Why are there weeds in God's field and what can be done about it? The seed was good, but God has enemies, and so do you. It is not given to us to resolve this until the Lord's time, when He will separate the weeds from the wheat. It is enough for us to know that God knows the hearts of people and that this tension will not endure. When Jesus comes in His glory, the angels will gather out of His kingdom all who do not belong. Then the righteous shall shine like the sun, so take heart, people of God.

PRELUDE *"Saved by Grace"*

arr. George C. Stebbins

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN *"Love Divine, All Love's Excelling"*

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✠ **PREPARATION** ✠

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✠ **SERVICE OF THE WORD** ✠

INTROIT

Psalm 86:11–15, antiphon v. 6

¹¹Teach me Your way, O LORD,
that I may walk in Your truth;
unite my heart to fear Your name.

¹²I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
and I will glorify Your name forever.

¹³For great is Your steadfast love toward me;
You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

¹⁴O God, insolent men have risen up against me;
a band of ruthless men seek my life,
and they do not set You before them.

¹⁵But You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

⁶Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;
listen to my plea for grace.

KYRIE ~ *LORD, HAVE MERCY*

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C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ *GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST*

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P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray...O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

(Sit)

OLD TESTAMENT READING (*Is there a God besides the Lord?*) Isaiah 44:6-8

⁶Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel
and His Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:
“I am the first and I am the last;
besides Me there is no god.
⁷Who is like Me? Let him proclaim it.
Let him declare and set it before Me,
since I appointed an ancient people.
Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen.
⁸Fear not, nor be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
And you are My witnesses!
Is there a God besides Me?
There is no Rock; I know not any.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 119:57–64; antiphon: v. 89

⁵⁷The LORD is my portion;
I promise to keep Your words.
⁵⁸I entreat Your favor with all my heart;
be gracious to me according to Your promise.
⁵⁹When I think on my ways,
I turn my feet to Your testimonies;
⁶⁰I hasten and do not delay
to keep Your commandments.
⁶¹Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me,
I do not forget Your law.
⁶²At midnight I rise to praise You,
because of Your just and righteous decrees.
⁶³I am a companion of all who fear You,
of those who keep Your | precepts.
⁶⁴The earth, O LORD, is full of Your steadfast love;
teach me Your statutes!

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

⁸⁹Forever, O LORD, Your word
is firmly fixed in the heavens.

EPISTLE

Romans 8:18-27

*(The sufferings of this present age
are not worth comparing to the glory waiting to be revealed.)*

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And He who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

VERSE

Matthew 13:35b

- L** Alleluia.
I will open My mouth in parables;
I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL *(Stand) (Then the righteous shall shine like the sun.)* Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13th chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁴[Jesus] put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?’ ²⁸He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ So the servants said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹But he said, ‘No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in

bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.”

³⁶Then He left the crowds and went into the house. And His disciples came to Him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴²and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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HYMN OF THE DAY “*In Holy Conversation*”

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SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

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P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

SANCTUS ~ *HOLY, HOLY, HOLY*

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C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

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THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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PAX DOMINI ~ *THE PEACE OF THE LORD*

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI ~ LAMB OF GOD

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□ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

DISTRIBUTION (Sit)

“Now, My Tongue the Mystery Telling” # 630

“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” # 631

NUNC DIMITTIS (Stand) ~ SONG OF SIMEON

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□ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace accord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

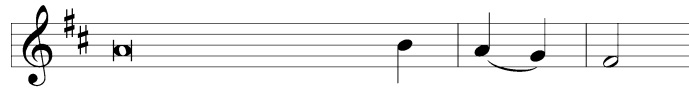


peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING AND POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

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P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



C A - men, a - men, a - men.

CLOSING HYMN “*Lord of Our Life and God of Our Salvation*” sts. 1-2, 4, # **659**

POSTLUDE — *FOUNDATION* arr. Charles Callahan

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