



# First Sunday after Pentecost Trinity Sunday

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church

June 7, 2020

## The Word of God

### Opening Hymn

#### Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne  
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own  
Awake my soul and sing of him who died for thee  
And hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity

Crown him the Son of God before the worlds began  
And ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man  
Who every grief hath known the wrings the human breast  
And takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save  
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high  
Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die

Crown him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above  
Crown him the King to whom is given the wondrous name of Love  
Crown him with many crowns, as thrones before him fall  
Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns, for he is King of all

**Presider**      Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**People**        **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### 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.*

## Song of Praise

### Indescribable

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea  
Creation's revealing your majesty  
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring  
Every creature unique in the song that it sings  
All exclaiming

Indescribable, uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky and you know them by name  
You are amazing God  
All powerful, untamable  
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing God

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go?  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light?  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night  
None can fathom

Indescribable, uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky and you know them by name  
You are amazing God  
Incomparable, unchangeable  
You see the depths of my heart and you love me the same  
You are amazing God

## Collect of the Day

**Presider** The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

**Presider** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## The First Reading

*Genesis 1:1-2:4a*

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created humankind in his image,

in the image of God he created them;

male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

*After the Reading, the Reader says* The Word of the Lord

People            Thanks be to God

## Psalm

*Psalm 8*

- 1 O Lord our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, \*  
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O Lord our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

## The Second Reading

*2 Corinthians 13:11-13*

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

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

People            *After the Reading, the Reader says* The Word of the Lord  
                      **Thanks be to God**

## Song in Response

### Good Good Father

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that you're pleased and that I'm never alone

Chorus:

You're a good, good Father, it's who you are  
It's who you are, it's who you are  
And I'm loved by you, it's who I am  
It's who I am, It's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching for answers only you provide  
Because you know just what we need before we say a word

[chorus]

You are perfect in all of your ways  
You are perfect in all of your ways  
You are perfect in all of your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think  
As you call me deeper still, as you call me deeper still  
As you call me deeper still into love, love, love

[chorus]

## The Gospel Reading

*Matthew 28:16-20*

People            *Before proclaiming the Gospel, the Priest says*  
                      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
                      **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

*After the Gospel, the Priest says*

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## The Sermon

## The Nicene Creed

All 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 worshipped 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.

## The Prayers of the People Form VI

*After each bidding, you may offer your own prayers aloud.*

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.  
*Silence*

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;  
All For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Leader For this community, the nation, and the world;  
All For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;  
All For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**All** For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

**Leader** For our Presiding Bishop and all bishops and other ministers;  
**All** For all who serve God in his Church.

**Leader** For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

**Leader** Hear us, Lord;  
**All** For your mercy is great.

**Leader** We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

**Leader** We will exalt you, O God our King;  
**All** And praise your Name for ever and ever.

**Leader** We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

**Leader** Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**All** Who put their trust in you.

*Adapted from the BCP*

## Confession and Absolution

**Presider** We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

**All** Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Presider** 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.*

### Our Father

Our Father in heaven  
Hallowed by 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  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
Are yours, now and forever  
Amen, amen

## Announcements

### Birthday/anniversary Blessing

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor we pray on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen*

### Blessing

### Closing song

#### **Come, Thou Holy Spirit Bright**

Come, thou Holy Spirit bright; come with thy celestial light  
Pour on us thy love divine  
Come protector of the poor; come, thou source of blessings sure  
Come within our hearts to shine

Thou, of comforters the best; thou, the soul's most welcome guest  
Of our peace thou are the sign  
In our labor, be our aid; in our summer, cooling shade  
Every bitter tear refine

Brighter than the noonday sun, fill our lives which Christ hath won  
Fill our hearts and make them thine  
Where thou art not, we have naught; all our word and deed and thought  
Twisted from thy true design

Bend the stubborn heart and will; melt the frozen, warm the chill  
Rule us by thy judgement's line  
Cleans us with thy healing power; what is barren bring to flower  
To thy love our sins consign

To thy people who adore and confess thee evermore  
Thy blest sevenfold gift assign  
Grant us thy salvation, Lord; boundless mercy our reward  
Joys which earth and heaven entwine

Come, thou Holy Spirit bright; come with thy celestial light  
Pour on us thy love divine  
Come protector of the poor; come, thou source of blessings sure  
Come within our hearts to shine

### Dismissal