



# The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church

July 19, 2020

## The Word of God Opening Hymn

*Come Thou Fount*

Come thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount! Oh fix me on it, mount of God's unchanging love

Here I find my greatest treasure, hither by thy help I've come  
And I hope by thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger interposed his precious blood

Oh to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be  
Let thy goodness like a fetter bind my wandering heart to thee  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, oh take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above

**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**  
*Lift Up Your Heads*

Lift up your heads O you gates, swing wide you everlasting doors  
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[chorus]

That the King of glory may come in  
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Up from the dead he ascends through every rank of heavenly power  
Let heaven prepare the highest place, throw wide the everlasting doors

With trumpet blast and shouts of joy all heaven greets the risen King  
With angel choirs come line the way, throw wide the gates and welcome him

## Collect of the Day

**Presider** The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

**Presider** Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## The First Reading

*Isaiah 44:6-8*

Thus 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.  
Who is like me? Let them proclaim it,  
let them declare and set it forth before me.  
Who has announced from of old the things to come?  
Let them tell us what is yet to be.  
Do not fear, or be afraid;  
have I not told you from of old and declared it?  
You are my witnesses!  
Is there any god besides me?  
There is no other rock; I know not one.

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

**People** Thanks be to God

## Psalm

*Psalm 86:11-17*

- 11 Teach me your way, O LORD,  
and I will walk in your truth; \*  
knit my heart to you that I may fear your Name.
- 12 I will thank you, O LORD my God, with all my heart, \*  
and glorify your Name for evermore.
- 13 For great is your love toward me; \*  
you have delivered me from the nethermost Pit.
- 14 The arrogant rise up against me, O God,  
and a band of violent men seeks my life; \*  
they have not set you before their eyes.
- 15 But you, O LORD, are gracious and full of compassion, \*  
slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.
- 16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me; \*  
give your strength to your servant;  
and save the child of your handmaid.
- 17 Show me a sign of your favor,  
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; \*  
because you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

## The Second Reading

*Romans 8:12-25*

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

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

**People**      **Thanks be to God**

## Song in Response

*I Will Rise*

There's a peace I've come to know, though my heart and flesh may fail  
There's an anchor for my soul, I can say it is well

[chorus]

Jesus has overcome and the grave is overwhelmed  
The victory is won, he is risen from the dead  
And I will rise when he calls my name  
No more sorrow, no more pain  
I will rise on eagle's wings  
Before my God fall on my knees and rise  
I will rise

There's a day that's drawing near when this darkness breaks to light  
And the shadows disappear and my faith shall be my eyes

[chorus]

And I hear the voice of many angels sing worthy is the Lamb  
And I hear the cry of every longing heart worthy is the Lamb  
And I hear the voice of many angels sing worthy is the Lamb  
And I hear the cry of every longing heart worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb

[chorus]

## The Gospel Reading

*Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43*

*Before proclaiming the Gospel, the Priest says*

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

**People**      **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is

the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!”

*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.*

## The Lord's Prayer

All            Our Father in heaven, hallowed be 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 for ever. Amen.

## Announcements

### Blessing

### Closing Song

*Thanks Be to God*

Let us bless the Lord, thanks be to God Alleluia  
Let us bless the Lord, thanks be to God Alleluia

Thanks be to God: he is our fortress  
Thanks be to God: he's our deliverer  
Thanks be to God: he leads us in victory  
Thanks be to God, thanks be to God

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, thanks be to God  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, thanks be to God

## Dismissal

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## Prayer Requests

### Healing For:

- Meg Cammack (for relief and guidance to her Disorder)
- Gloria Atkinson (for healing and answers to health problems)
- Ashley Anderson Hawes (for her healing of stage three breast cancer)
- Samantha Rauch requests prayers for Waverly (a baby who is in ICU due to lung problems)
- Sandra McLaughlin (experiencing dizziness & disoriented)
- Glenn (David Brown's Father, for continued recovery after surgery)
- Elise (David & Susan's daughter, for continued recovery after surgery)
- AND for those who love and provide care for them!

To submit a prayer request, fill out the back of the information sheet in the pew and place it in the offering.  
Or, send an email with your request to: [prayer@smaalongview.org](mailto:prayer@smaalongview.org)

\*\* Emailed prayer requests are received by all who've signed up for the SMAA prayer chain. This community of prayer is committed to holding up our needs and thanksgivings to God whenever they are shared. TO JOIN IN THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY, JUST SEND A REQUEST TO [SMAA@SMAALONGVIEW.ORG](mailto:SMAA@SMAALONGVIEW.ORG) ASKING TO BE A PART OF THE PRAYER CHAIN. \*\*

### Birthdays this month

Saturday, July 4 - David Buckner  
Friday, July 10 - Claire Cammack  
Saturday, July 11 - Harrison Brown  
Sunday, July 12 - Gary Miller  
Sunday, July 19 - Sandra Mclaughlin  
Wednesday, July 22 - Christopher Clodfelter  
Saturday, July 25 - Querida Duncalfe  
Friday, July 31 - Lauren Hale

### Stewardship Update

| DATE       | GIVING   | BUDGET   | ABOVE/BELOW |
|------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 06/21/20   | \$2,141  | \$3,065  | -\$924      |
| 06/28/20   | \$1,896  | \$3,065  | -\$1,169    |
| 07/05/20   | \$1,891  | \$3,065  | -\$1,174    |
| 07/12/20   | \$2,816  | \$3,065  | -\$249      |
| YTD TOTALS | \$74,859 | \$85,815 | -\$10,956   |