



Sherwood Episcopal Church

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First Sunday After Pentecost/Trinity Sunday
10 AM

June 7, 2020
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Watch live on our Facebook page at 10 am and our YouTube channel after 2 pm

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Organ Trios - Josef Rheinberger
Mr. Greg Seseck, Music Director & Organist

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Nancy H. Hennessey, Rector

THE OPENING SENTENCES

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom now and forever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.**

HYMN - 362

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,

though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see,

only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,

perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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 EPISTLE

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 8

Said in unison

- 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 HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.



THE SERMON

The Rev. Nancy H. Hennessey

Following the sermon, let us pause for a period of silent reflection on God's holy word.

Organ Voluntary

Mr. Greg Sesek

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant

Let us offer our prayers in the Name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, responding to each petition, "**Hear us, blessed Trinity.**"

Word of truth, open our hearts to receive your message as it is revealed through holy scripture, the witness of your Church, and in the minds and hearts of your faithful; We pray for our Bishops, and for all the clergy and people; let us pray. **Hear us, blessed Trinity.**

Spirit of life, strengthen us to reveal the fruits of the kingdom through the actions of our daily lives; let us pray. **Hear us, blessed Trinity.**

Architect of all that is seen and unseen, may we rebuild the world in peace, and give to each other the good gifts which you formed in creation; let us pray. **Hear us, blessed Trinity.**

Incarnate One, help us to offer your grace throughout the world, bringing people of every language, nation and tribe into the baptismal waters of your saving love, for our President Donald Trump, our Governor Larry Hogan, and our Baltimore County Executive, John Olszewski, Jr.; let us pray. **Hear us, blessed Trinity.**

Wisdom from on high, descend upon your faithful people, that our voices and actions may echo your hope for humanity; let us pray. **Hear us, blessed Trinity.**

Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer wrap in love the prayers of your people around the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. We ask for your prayers especially for those on our parish prayer list: Sally, Avery, Deryk, Carol, Lorraine, Debbie, Elizabeth, Shannon, Jeff & Kim, Norma, Sharon, Harsh, Mary Rose, Margaret, Ed, Laura, Steve, Joyce, Hayley, Paul, Christine, Richard, Mike and his family, Kendall, Theresa, Jean, Marge, Sarah, Becky, Joe, Sandra's family, David, and Ralph. Let us pray. **Hear us, blessed Trinity.**

We thank you for the blessings of this life, especially for those celebrating birthdays including Sally Anyan and Carrie Fowler. Let us pray. **Hear us, blessed Trinity.**

Creator, we celebrate the academic accomplishments of our parish family who have graduated from college or elementary school: André, Emily, and Dylan, let us pray. **Hear us, blessed Trinity.**

Gracious Trinity, give to the departed eternal rest in your loving arms; we especially remember Sandra, dear cousin of Gregg and BerNee, let us pray, **Hear us, blessed Trinity.**

Silence

Celebrant

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP pg. 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is kept

**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.**

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 PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The people greet one another virtually with a sign of God's peace.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP pg. 364

Let us pray.

**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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant pronounces a blessing over the people, and the people respond,
Amen.

DISMISSAL

As we go forth into the world, refreshed and renewed, we reaffirm our commitment to our mission as a congregation:

**God commands us to enthusiastically cast open our doors to embrace all,
impacting lives through bold service, no exceptions!**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

HYMN - 365

Come, thou almighty King

1 Come, thou almighty King,
help us thy Name to sing,
help us to praise.
Father whose love unknown
all things created own,
build in our hearts thy throne,
Ancient of Days.

4 To Thee, great One in Three,
the highest praises be,
hence evermore;
thy sovereign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity
love and adore.

Postlude

Chorale Prelude on *Italian Hymn* - Healey Willan
Mr. Greg Sesek

Worship Participants from Studio Sherwood

Officiant: The Rev. Nancy H. Hennessey

Organist: Greg Sesek, Music Director

Reader: Carrie Fowler

Choir: Carrie Fowler

Tech Support: Anne Wismer

Thank you for joining us for our virtual worship this morning. Please be sure to check out our Facebook page for updates and also remember to subscribe to our YouTube channel. If you are interested in receiving our e-newsletter, please contact Carey Mednick at sherwoodparish@gmail.com.

This Week @ Sherwood

Monday

Office closed

Tuesday

Clergy Group Meeting (Mother Nancy) @ 10 am

UCAN Board Meeting @ 4 pm

Wednesday

Bishop/Clergy Zoom Meeting (Mother Nancy) @ 10 am

Zoom Bible Study @ 11:30 am

Vestry Zoom Meeting @ 6 pm

Announcements

Congratulations to our 2020 Graduates:

Three members of our parish family graduated from college or elementary school. Please send up a prayer and a cheer for their academic accomplishments. Keep them in your thoughts as they begin their new adventures. Congratulations go to: André Ifill–University of Connecticut, Emily Roebuck–Davidson College, and Dylan Strong– Fifth District Elementary School.

Need Help Outdoors?

Mason Strong is available for outdoor work at your home. (Socially distant with minimal supervision required.) Please e-mail Bronwyn Strong at bronwyn99@hotmail.com if you'd like to hire him.

Prayers are Powerful:

Tomorrow, a few parishioners will gather to make sandwiches for boxed lunches that will be distributed by Loaves and Fishes at St. Mathias on Saturday, June 6. Although we cannot all be there to pitch in as we would like, I am asking all of us to remain in prayer on Saturday, June 6. Prayer is essential and especially during this time. So, please take time on Saturday and offer prayers to God for those who are helping to provide a meal for many in need and especially for those receiving a meal— maybe their only meal of the day. The Holy Spirit is powerful, and she will undoubtedly be present through the actions of those gathering at St. Mathias this Saturday and by the prayers we lift up throughout the day. Perhaps you will pray using your own words. But if you want guidance here are two prayers to consider. These were chosen from our *Book of Common Prayer*. Feel free to use them as you feel moved.

For the Poor and the Neglected: Almighty and most merciful God, we remember before you all poor and neglected persons whom it would be easy for us to forget: the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, and all who have no one to care for them. Help us to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and to turn their sorrow to joy. Grant this, Father, for the love of your Son, who for our sake became poor, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the Future of the Human Race: O God our heavenly Father, you have blessed us and given us dominion over all the earth: Increase our reverence before the mystery of life; and give us new insight into your purposes for the human race, and new wisdom and determination in making provision for its future in accordance with your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Your Financial Contribution Matters:

Please continue as you are able to financially support Sherwood. We continue to do God's work and your contributions of any size make a huge difference. You now may contribute online via our new website. Go [HERE](#) to check it out. Or if you would prefer, mail in your contribution. We are checking the mail regularly and depositing any checks. Thank you!

Did You Know?

Have you noticed the beautiful bouquet of flowers at the foot of our altar each Sunday? They are from Kimberly's Farm Flowers. On Wednesdays (10 AM -12 PM), she is using our parking lot so her Hunt Valley CSA members can come pick up their freshly picked flowers. Kimberly graciously gives us any flowers that remain. Sherwood is thankful to Kimberly Hoffman, owner of Kimberly's Farm Flowers. Check out her website! <https://www.kimberlysfarmflowers.com/>

Sermons in Print:

If you would like to receive Mother Nancy's Sunday sermon, please contact Carey Mednick and she will be happy to forward it to you.

Sherwood Zoom Account:

We now have a Sherwood Zoom account and anyone who is leading a meeting for the church is welcome to utilize it. Please contact Carey Mednick if you would like to host a church meeting. She will manage the schedule (we can't have simultaneous zoom meetings on the Sherwood account) and also send you the invitation. You are welcome to use your personal account if it is easier. The choice is yours.