

The Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion from Reserved Sacrament, Rite Two The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, June 20, 2021 10:30am

Welcome to St. Catherine's

We are glad that you have joined us for worship this morning. If you are new or visiting with us, we invite you to fill out a visitor card, which can be found on the back of the chair in front of you. Completed cards may be given to a greeter or a member of the clergy. For more information about our parish, including a complete schedule of worship services, please visit our website at https://stcatherinesal.org

Prepare for Worship

In order to preserve a sense of reverence in the worship space, please take a moment to silence all of your electronic devices. The time before the service begins offers us a rare moment for quiet prayer and meditation. The liturgy for today's service is from **The Book of Common Prayer**. For your convenience, all of the service music, hymns, prayers, responses, and readings are included in this booklet. Children are always welcome in worship at St. Catherine's. However, if your child would be more comfortable in our nursery, childcare is available during the 10:30 service.

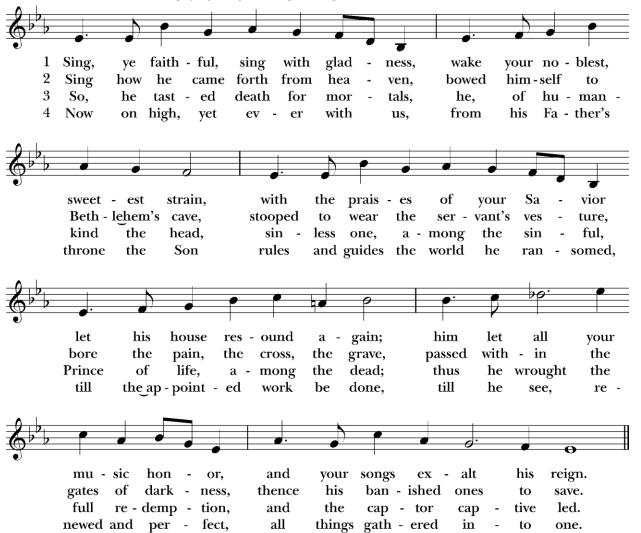
PRELUDE

Veni Sponsa Christi by Ernest Amedee Chausson (1855-1899)

The Word of God

Entrance Rite

ENTRANCE HYMN Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness (Finnian) (H 492)



OPENING ACCLAMATION

The people standing as they are able, the Deacon says

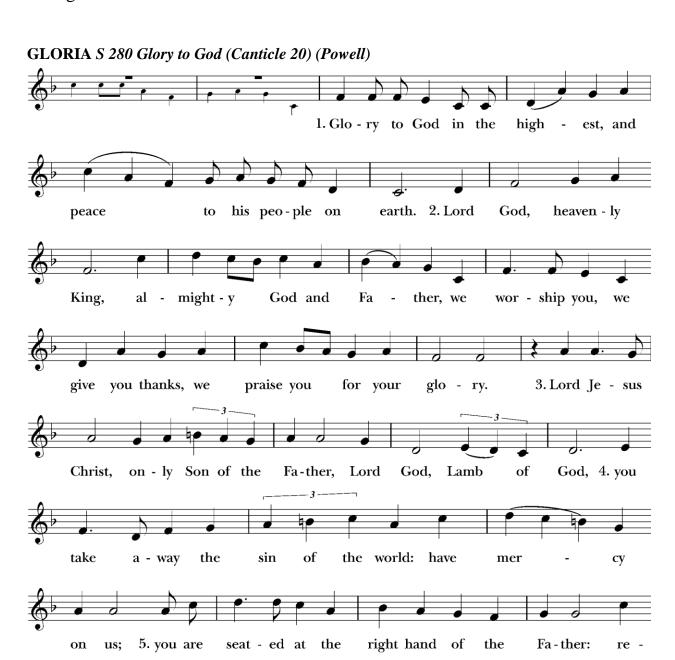
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

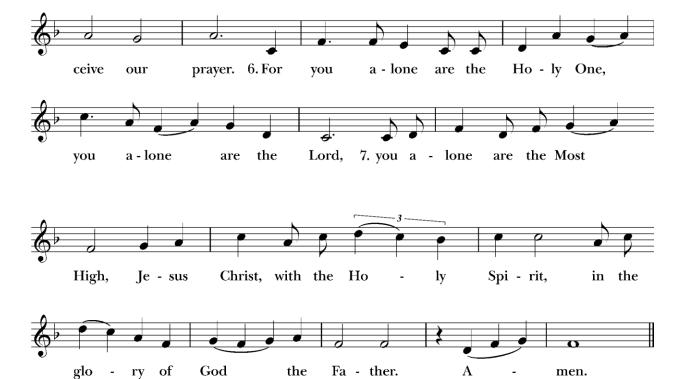
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Deacon says

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*.





THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Deacon Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

Children ages 4-10 may go to Children's Chapel with Ms. Mandi Gonzalez. They will return to the nave during the Peace.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Job 38:1-11

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of Job.

¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone

⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

8"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—

⁹when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors,

¹¹and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow.

PSALM: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

Remain seated. The psalm will be read responsively by whole verse.

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, * and his mercy endures for ever.

²Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim * that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

³He gathered them out of the lands; * from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

²³Some went down to the sea in ships * and plied their trade in deep waters;

- ²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD * and his wonders in the deep.
- ²⁵Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, * which tossed high the waves of the sea.
- ²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; * their hearts melted because of their peril.
- ²⁷They reeled and staggered like drunkards * and were at their wits' end.
- ²⁸Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, * and he delivered them from their distress.
- ²⁹He stilled the storm to a whisper * and quieted the waves of the sea.
- ³⁰Then were they glad because of the calm, * and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.
- ³¹Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy * and the wonders he does for his children.
- ³²Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people * and praise him in the council of the elders.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

A Reading from Paul's Second letter to the Church in Corinth.

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

All stand as you are able.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

THE REV. DN. SALLY HERRING

THE CREED

All stand as you are able.

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 (Form VI)

All remain standing as you are able.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

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

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Glenda, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for our Companion Diocese of the Virgin Islands and its bishop, Ambrose. We also pray for the Commission on Aging and those who work to serve those communities: Episcopal Place, Birmingham, St. Martin's in the Pines, Birmingham, St. Alban's, Birmingham and St. Alban's, Gainesville.

In our own parish we pray for Beth, Nita, Clydene, Christian, Michelle, Camille, Terry, Todd, Owen, Law, Mary, Lynn, Bill, Dee, Laurie, Jeff, Amy, Rebecca, Tim and Norma

We also give thanks and celebrate the birthdays of Caelan Patton, Juan Rodriguez, and Alyse Savage.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

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

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

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

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

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.

The Deacon stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE

All stand as they are able.

Deacon The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Deacon says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

The Deacon says

We believe that in the Holy Eucharist, the elements of bread and wine are not mere signs, but that Christ himself is really present. In fellowship with the whole Church of God, with all who have been brought together by the Holy Spirit to worship on this day, and who have celebrated the Eucharist, let us rejoice that we are called to be part of the body of Christ.

We give you thanks, O God, for all things good and beneficial to our bodies and souls. We give you thanks that you have brought us together in this place to worship you. We give you thanks for the Body and Blood of Christ, set here before us. We give you thanks that your eternal word was made flesh for us, and for Christ's life and ministry, death, and resurrection. We give you thanks that you fill our lives with grace and grant us the gift of the Holy Spirit. We give you thanks, O God, that through this Sacrament you grant us a pledge of our eternal inheritance. *Amen*.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Deacon

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.

INVITATION

The Deacon says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

This is the table not of the church but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who Love him and for those who wish to love him more.

So come, you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been here often and you who have not been here long; you who have tried to follow and you who have failed.

Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is the Lord's will that those who seek Him should meet Him here.

DISTRIBUTION

[As we reincorporate the wine into Holy Communion, it will be by intinction only. Carefully dip only a partial part of the wafer into the wine, being careful not to touch the wine with your fingers. If you choose not to intinct simply cross your arms over your chest.]

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver them to the people. The sacrament offered today was consecrated at St. Catherine's during a previous service.

The Bread is given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]

The wine is offered to the communicants for intinction only with these words

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Deacon says

Let us pray.

Deacon and People

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.

The Deacon says

The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face to shine upon us and be gracious unto us. The Lord lift up His countenance upon us and give us peace: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Concerto, Movement II by Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1749)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Evening Prayer Continues, 7:00 p.m.

While Clyde is away the Wednesday Evening Prayer service will be led by Bill and Wanda Wheeler. Please contact Bill if you are interested in helping with this service, billwheeler3@att.net.

*Please note this is a new email address for Bill.

Coffee Hour Resumes

With the lifting of Covid restrictions we're excited to be able to resume meeting after church for coffee and refreshments. Please sign up on the volunteer sheet in the parish hall if you can host.

VBS

A few families have expressed an interest in pulling together something similar to VBS for our children. This will only be for our children and may look a bit different than in the past. Lynne Dominguez and Melissa Phillips are two of the parents who will be coordinating this. If you are interested in helping or if you have children who would like to attend please contact either Lynne or Melissa. The dates and times are still to be determined.

Rise Against Hunger

St. Catherine's is partnering with St. Francis of Indian Springs to put on a Rise Against Hunger event on September 12, at 12:30. Volunteers will gather at St. Francis to assemble meals which will go to those in need. Between now and then, we need to identify volunteers and we are also collecting donations to fund the event. \$45 will cover the cost of 100 meals. Please consider making a donation. Any amount would be greatly appreciated. Checks can be made payable to St. Catherine's marked for Rise Against Hunger. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Bill Wheeler, billwheeler3@att.net. All ages including children are encouraged to volunteer.

Prayer List

St. Catherine's wishes to be able to include all those persons with prayer requests and concerns in our weekly prayers. Please fill out a prayer request card found in the pews and leave it in the collection plate or let the clergy know. We will pray for someone for one month and then check back with you to update the person's status. Please be sure to supply us with your contact information, name and phone number or email, so that we can get an update each month. You can also contact the Deacon-in-charge at sally.herring@gmail.com if you would like a name added to the prayer list.

Deacon in Charge's Office Schedule for the week of June 21st

9:00 - 2:00

Tuesday, 6/22 Wednesday, 6/23 Friday, 6/25

Our Mission

To seek, love, and serve God through worship, education, and service and to share the redeeming love of Christ with the world.

Our Vision

St. Catherine's, the Episcopal Church in Chelsea, is a welcoming and inclusive family called by Christ to receive and share God's love.

Ministers in Today's Liturgy

Celebrant	The Rev.Dn. Sally Herring	Lector	Jim Cawthon
LEM	Scott Reimer	Intercessor	Cathy Cawthon
VPD	Michelle Landrum	Crucifer	Scott Reimer
Counters	Lynne Dominguez	Greeter	Lynne Dominguez
	& Michelle Landrum	Altar Guild	Cathy Cawthon

Clergy and Staff

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Glenda S. Curry, Bishop of Alabama	Matthew West, Organist/Choirmaster
The Rev. Dn. Sally Herring, Deacon-In-Charge	Mandi Gonzalez, Director of Children's Ministries
The Rev. Dn. Clyde Pearce, Deacon	Hydeia Averitte, Nursery Coordinator
	Julie Seal, Parish Administrator

Pastoral Emergencies

If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Sally at 205-447-3306. You can leave a confidential message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

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