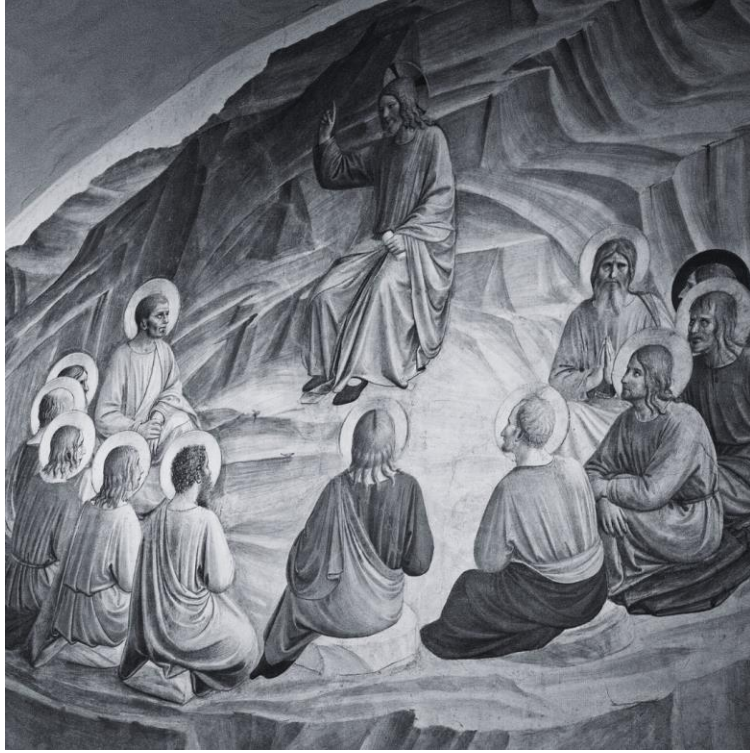


The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Morning Prayer



St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Glenside, Pennsylvania
July 7, 2024
10:00 A.M.

The text for morning prayer is from Enriching Our Worship (EOW) I

Prelude: America

arr. Giamanco

Opening Hymn: *The Hymnal 1982*, #400 All Creatures of Our God and King
Please stand as you are able

Opening Sentence

Officiant: God is Spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and in truth. *John 4:24*

Let us confess our sins to God.

People: God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

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

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant: O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.

People: And your glory all the day long.

Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Officiant: The Holy One is in our midst:

People: O come let us worship.

Venite

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Come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving
and raise to the Lord a shout with psalms.**

For you are a great God;

you are great above all gods.
In your hand are the caverns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are yours also.
The sea is yours, for you made it,
and your hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For you are our God, and we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of
your hand.
Oh, that today we would hearken to your voice!

Officiant: The Holy One is in our midst:
People: O come let us worship.

Psalm 123

BCP 780

Ad te levavi oculos meos

1 To you I lift up my eyes,
to you enthroned in the heavens.

2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God,
until he show us his mercy.

4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy,
for we have had more than enough of contempt,

5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,
and of the derision of the proud.

The Lessons

Please be seated through the readings and sermon

Reader: A Reading the Book of Ezekiel

Ezekiel 2:1-5

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.
And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I

heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 18: A Song to the Lamb Dignus es Revelation 4:11; 5:9-10,13

Splendor and honor and royal power *
are yours by right, O God Most High,
For you created everything that is, *
and by your will they were created and have their being;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
a royal priesthood to serve our God.
And so, to the One who sits upon the throne, *
and to Christ the Lamb, Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
for ever and for evermore.

The Gospel

Reader: A Reading from the Gospel According to Mark

Mark 6:1-13

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Homily

Bob Smith

The Peace

Officiant -- Let us Offer One another a Sign of Christ's Peace

The Offertory

Officiant: Let us with gladness present the offering and oblations of our life and labor to God.

Offertory Solo: Rescue by Daigle, Ingram and Mayberry

Sung by Jenna Linke

The Apostles' Creed

Please stand as you are able

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

Officiant: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

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.
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
for ever and ever. Amen.

Suffrages A

Officiant: Help us, O God our Savior;

People: Deliver us and forgive us our sins.

Officiant: Look upon your congregation;

People: Give to your people the blessing of peace.

Officiant: Declare your glory among the nations;

People: And your wonders among all peoples.

Officiant: Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;

People: Never forget the lives of your poor.

Officiant: Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;

People: And your favor to those who are true of heart

Officiant: Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;

People: So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Collect of the Day

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn: *With One Voice*, #669 Come Away To The Skies

The Prayers of the People, Form VI

BCP 392

Intercessor and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

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.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons. We pray especially for: Justin,

Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Daniel, our Bishop; Barbara, our clergy; Luis Linares and Juan, our companion clergy in Guatemala; and each one of us in our vocation and Ministry. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean. In our companion Diocese of Guatemala, we pray for *San Bartolome* and Reverendo Presbitero Tomas Calal Saquic. In our own diocese, we pray for the St. John's, Diocesan Center.

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We remember all those on our parish prayer list, especially Ashley, Anthony, Mary, Jeanné, Robert, John, Jack, Patricia, Tim, Roxanne, Leslie, Barbara, June, Catherine, Samantha, Greg, Manuel, Mike, Nancy, Brenda, Danielle, Anne, Faith, Brent, Debbie, Mike, Janet, Daniel, Roger, Dorrie, Teri, Donna, Williams, Josh, Jeff, The Lastig Family and those we name now...Hear Our prayers, O God.

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, O God, for all the blessings of this life, especially remembering today our parish family, our own friends and families, and all other blessings we name now...

We will exalt you, O God;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for a renewed commitment to justice and to peace in the face of economic greed, racial hatred and the lure of violence in all its forms. Give peace O Christ in all the World.

For only in you can we live in safety.

We pray for all who have died, especially Walter Lastig and all those we name now...that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

O God, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the

redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated

Birthday & Anniversary Prayer

BCP 830

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 lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Birthdays:

We will be repeating the list of birthdays from last again this week!

Jennifer Stackhouse (07/09)

Anne Gibson (07/10)

Liam Linville (07/11)

Sebastien Guillotin (07/12)

Anniversaries:

None this week

Announcements

- Next Sunday, we will honor Shirley Smith as the ECW(Episcopal Church Women) Distinguished Woman of the year for the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
- Below is our Fellowship hosts schedule for July. See the weekly newsletter to learn more and sign up!

July 7 - Wendy Hartung

July 14 - Terita Reeve

July 21 - Helen Collins

July 28 - no host

Please stand as you are able

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Officiant: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. *Romans 15:13*

Closing Hymn: *The Hymnal 1982, #719 O Beautiful For Spacious Skies*

Postlude: God of the Nations

George Warren

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