

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m. The Holy Eucharist

July 24, 2011

Celebrant
Preacher

The Right Reverend Richard F. Grein
The Reverend Peter F. Walsh

Organ Prelude

“Andante from Henry V Suite”

W. Walton

Entrance Hymn 388

“O Worship the King”

Hanover

The Word of God

The Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer 355

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

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

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

The Gloria S 280, The Hymnal (*see service music in front section of the blue hymnal*)

Powell

The Collect of the Day (*see readings on page 3*)

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Old Testament (*see readings on page 3*)

The Psalm (*see readings on page 3*) (*said*)

The Epistle (*see readings on page 4*)

The Gradual Hymn 711

“See ye first the Kingdom of God”

Seek ye first

The Gospel (*see readings on page 4*)

The Sermon

The Reverend Peter F. Walsh

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP 387

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Please keep the following people in your daily prayers: Tyler Everett Austin, Andy Baecker, Sam Bieler, Patty Bozzella, Margaret, Matthew Evans, Janada, Joanie Johnson, Victor Kravitsky, Martha, Laura Minchella, Margaret Paul, Sally Perkins, Clara Recchia, Elizabeth Russell, Ruthann Saphier, Alex Stolar, Norman Toy. We pray for those who have died, especially Anne Robinson Eddy, wife of our former associate priest The Rev. William A. Eddy, Jr.; and we rejoice in the birth of Lilly Anabelle DelGreco, daughter of Kristin and Paul DelGreco who was born last week.

The Confession

BCP 360

The Peace

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Hymn 516 (*seated*)

“Come down, O love divine”

Down Ampney

Hymn 380 (Stz.3)

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Sanctus, Hymnal S 129

Powell

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power
and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Memorial Acclamation

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Great Amen, S 146 The Hymnal

Robinson

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant *Alleluia.* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Ministration of Communion

The Post-Communion Prayer (*said together*)

BCP 365

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 Blessing

The Closing Hymn 657

“Lord divine, all loves excelling”

Hyfrydol

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go and make disciples who live
A deeper life in Christ

A more holy communion with one another and
A greater love for the world.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

“March from Henry V Suite

W. Walton

THE READINGS OF THE DAY
The Sixth Sunday of Pentecost
July 24, 2011

THE COLLECT

The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 29:15-28

Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed." So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?" Laban said, "This is not done in our country-- giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years." Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

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

THE PSALM (*said in unison*)

Psalms 105:1-11,45b

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| 1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; *
make known his deeds among the peoples. | 7 He is the LORD our God; *
his judgments prevail in all the world. |
| 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
and speak of all his marvelous works. | 8 He has always been mindful of his covenant, *
the promise he made for a thousand generations: |
| 3 Glory in his holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. | 9 The covenant he made with Abraham, *
the oath that he swore to Isaac, |
| 4 Search for the LORD and his strength; *
continually seek his face. | 10 Which he established as a statute for Jacob, *
an everlasting covenant for Israel, |
| 5 Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth, | 11 Saying, "To you will I give the land of Canaan *
to be your allotted inheritance." |
| 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen. | 45 Hallelujah! |

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

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

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

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

We thank the following who are serving today:

Lectors: Dean Davis (OT), Ann Fuller (NT),
Phil Restifo (POP)

Ministers of Communion: Cyra Borsy, Eleanor Lisher,
Kerry Robinson, Gary Ward

Ushers: Richard Thomas (Head Usher);
Ditte Reifsnnyder, Stan Twardy

Church School Teachers: Dupie Cochran,
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Kirsten Wendell, Deb Zagoreos

Flower Guild: Cathie Pike (Captain), Nancy Means,
Lila Coleman, Betsey Doyle, Anne Brokaw,
Eugene Foley

Greeters: Margo and Skip Sisson, Louise Goodridge,
Weezie Reid

Coffee Hour: Michael Sautkulis, Catharine Sturgess