

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST— PROPER 7**

**JUNE 20, 2021**

11 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Opening hymn	<i>Praise to living God</i>	372 (hymnal)
Opening Acclamation		355 (prayer book)
Collect for purity		355 (prayer book)
Hymn of Praise		822 (WLP)

Through north and south and east and west

May God's immortal name be blessed:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Till ev'rywhere beneath the sun,  
God's reign begins; God's will is done:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Collect of the Day		230 (prayer book)
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I reading— Job 38:1-11

Reader: A reading from Job.

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

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

Gird up your loins like a man,  
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

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

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

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

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

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

and 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**

Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32

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

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

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

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

They beheld the works of the LORD \*  
and his wonders in the deep.

Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, \*  
which tossed high the waves of the sea.

They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; \*  
their hearts melted because of their peril.

They reeled and staggered like drunkards \*  
and were at their wits' end.

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, \*  
and he delivered them from their distress.

He stilled the storm to a whisper \*  
and quieted the waves of the sea.

Then were they glad because of the calm, \*  
and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy \*  
and the wonders he does for his children.

Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people \*  
and praise him in the council of the elders.

II reading— 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Reader: A reading from Second Corinthians.

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For 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! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's

way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In 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

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

**People: Glory to you, O Christ**

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great wind-storm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But 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?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Homily		The Rev. Catherine Carpenter
The Nicene Creed		358 (prayer book)
Prayers of the People		
Confession		360 (prayer book)
The Peace		360 (prayer book)
Anthem	<i>Blessed Jesus at thy word</i>	440 (hymnal)
The Great Thanksgiving		361 (prayer book)
The Lord’s Prayer		364 (prayer book)
The Breaking of the Bread		364 (prayer book)
Post Communion Prayer		365 (prayer book)
Blessing		
Closing hymn	<i>Eternal Father strong to save</i>	608 (hymnal)
Dismissal		340 (prayer book)

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Celebrant*

Gathered in the Spirit of God, let us pray for all the needs of the world.

*Leader*

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Dede, our bishop, Cathy our rector; for this holy gathering, and for the people of God in every place.

*silence*

Lord, in your mercy.

*Hear our prayer.*

For mercy, justice, and peace among all peoples.

*silence*

Lord, in your mercy.

*Hear our prayer.*

For abundant fruits of the earth and for this good and bountiful world.

*silence*

Lord, in your mercy.

*Hear our prayer.*

For our community and those who live in it, and for our families, companions, and all those we love especially Mike & Darra Randall, Marion Clark

*silence*

Lord, in your mercy.

*Hear our prayer.*

For all those in desperate need: the sick and the suffering, prisoners, captives, and their families, the hungry, homeless, and oppressed especially Gordon Tall, John Rogers, Agnes Morgan, Dottie Carrie, Andy Darrohn, Rahel Reger, Donny Witkowski, Tom Mangan, Merle Geisler, Judy Murray, Judy Wolf, Renny Martin, Bruce Lewis, Jason, Bill, Steven, Sharon, Linda, Linda W., Becky, Alice, Debbie, James, Rosalee, Dawn, Lila, Missy, Joyce Y, Erin, Penny, Ann, Sue, Mary Ann, Barb, Anna, Jerry, Isabella, Neva, Joyce, Mary, Bev, Joe, Frank, Liz and those we now name with our lips or in our hearts.

*silence*

Lord, in your mercy.

*Hear our prayer.*

For those who rest in Christ and for all the departed.

For those concerns you bring before God this day

*silence*

Lord, in your mercy.

*Hear our prayer.*

Lifting our voices with all creation, with the blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.  
*To you, O Lord.*

*Celebrant.*

God of eternal life, you built a house of faithful people: Have mercy on all who gather in your name and grant our prayers for all the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



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