

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

**JUNE 20, 2021**

8 A.M. ANTE COMMUNION RITE 1

Penitential Rite

319 (prayer book)

Gloria

324 (prayer book)

Collect of the Day

178 (prayer book)

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 be to thee, 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 windstorm 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 be to thee, Lord Christ.**

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## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ’s Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Michael our Presiding Bishop and DeDe our Bishop, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor 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, Lin-

da 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 all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*



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