Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

Sunday, the Twenty-Sixth of June
Two Thousand Twenty-Two
THE ORDER FOR MORNING PRAYER
as found in the Book of Common Prayer, beginning on page 1.

PRELUDE
Fugue in c minor, BWV 582,2
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

INTROIT
Dear Lord and Father
William C. Steere (1880-1960)

WELCOME

*EXCHANGE OF PEACE

Minister The Peace of God be with you.

People And also with you.

In a COVID-aware manner, please greet your neighbors with a sign of God’s peace.

2 | Masks must be worn during the entirety of the service.
*All are invited to stand as willing or able; please feel free to stay seated if this is your preference.
1. Sow in the morn thy seed, At eve hold not thy hand;
To doubt and fear give thou no heed, Broadcast it o'er the land.
The good, the fruitful ground Expect not here nor there;
O'er hill and dale by plots 'tis found: Go forth, then, every where.

2. Thou know'st not which may thrive, The late or early sown;
Grace keeps the precious germs alive When and wherever strown.
And duly shall appear In verdure, beauty, strength,
The tender blade, the stalk, the ear, And the full corn at length. Amen.
GENERAL CONFESSION

*All shall sit.*

A mighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Prayerbook, p. 178

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Prayerbook, pp. 5-6

O ur 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

*VERSICLES*  
Prayerbook, p. 6

 Minister  
People

O Lord, open thou our lips;  
And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

All shall stand.

Minister  
People

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God;  
Be honor and glory, through Jesus Christ, for ever and ever. Amen.

Minister  
People

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord’s name be praised.
2. Let us come before his presence with thanks - / giving; // and show ourselves / glad in / him with / psalms. //
3. For the Lord is a / great / God; // and a great / King a - / bove all / gods. //
4. In his hand are all the corners / of the / earth; // and the strength of the hills is / his / al - / so. //
5. The sea is his and he / made - / it; // and his hands pre - / pared the / dry - / land. //
6. O come let us worship and / fall - / down; // and kneel before the / Lord our / maker. //
7. For he is the / Lord our / God; // and we are the people of his pasture, and the / sheep of / his / hand. //
8. O worship the Lord in the beauty of / holiness; // let the whole earth / stand in / awe of / him. //
9. For he cometh, for he cometh to / judge the / earth; // and with righteousness to judge the world, and the / people / with his / truth. //

* Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20

I cried unto God with my voice, even unto God with my voice; and God gave ear unto me.

In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; in the night my hand was stretched out without wearying; my soul refused to be comforted.

I will remember the works of the Lord; surely I will remember thy wonders of old.

I will meditate also on all thy work, and talk of thy mighty deeds.

Thy way, O God, is holy. Who is so great a God as our God?

Thou art the God that dost wonders; thou hast declared thy strength among the people.

Thou hast with thine arm redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob, Leah, Rachel and Joseph.

The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee; they were afraid;
the depths also were troubled.
The clouds poured out water;
the skies sent out a sound;
Thine arrows also went abroad.
The voice of thy thunder was in the heaven;
the lightnings lightened the world;
Thy way is in the deep,
and thy path in the great waters;
yet thy footsteps are not known.
Thou didst lead thy people like a flock
by the hands of Moses, Miriam and Aaron.

*Doxology*  
*Prayerbook, p. 8*

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God;  
Be honor and glory, through Jesus Christ, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Motet**

We Bless Thee for Thy Peace, O God  
Elmer Samuel Hosmer (1862-1945)

**First Lesson**

1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-21

*Canticle | Benedictus*  
*St. Luke 1: 68-79*  
*Prayerbook, pp. 12-13*

1. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel;  
   for he hath visited and redeemed his people.

2. And hath raised up for us, in the house of his servant David:

3. As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began:
4. To perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant,
   and to perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant;
5. That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear,
6. In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life.
SECOND LESSON

SERMON

*Hymn

Dear Lord and Father


The Rev. Joy Fallon

Dear Lord and Father

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_Hymn_

Dear Lord and Father of mankind! Forgive our foolish ways!

2. In simple trust like theirs who heard, Beside the Syrian sea,

Re-clothe us in our right-ful mind, In purer lives thy

The gracious calling of the Lord, Let us, like them, with

service find, In deeper reverence, praise.

Out a word, Rise up and follow thee. _A-men._

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3 O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
   O calm of hills above,
   Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
   The silence of eternity
   Interpreted by love!

4 With that deep hush subduing all
   Our words and works that drown
   The tender whisper of thy call,
   As noiseless let thy blessing fall
   As fell thy manna down.

5 Drop thy still dews of quietness,
   Till all our strivings cease;
   Take from our souls the strain and stress,
   And let our ordered lives confess
   The beauty of thy peace.
**Collect for Grace**  
*Prayerbook, p. 14*

_O_ Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that which is righteous in thy sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. _Amen._

**Prayers**  
*Prayerbook, pp. 14-17*

- Prayer for All Nations and Those in Authority
- Prayer for the Clergy and People
- Prayer for all Sorts and Conditions
- Prayer for Those Memorialized

**General Thanksgiving**  
*Prayerbook, p. 17*

_Almighty_ God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and lovingkindness to us and to all people. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we may show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord; in whose name we ascribe unto thee all honor and glory, world without end. _Amen._

**Concluding Prayer**  
*Prayerbook, pp. 17-18*
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* RESPONSE

1. We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;

1. all that we have is thine a-lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

George Matheson, 1882

1. O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe,
2. O Light that follow'st all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray,

That in thine ocean depths its flow May richer, fuller be.
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day May brighter, fairer be. Amen.

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3. O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

4. O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

Bold text invites all to respond in unison as willing or able.
*Benediction*

Postlude

Rondo, KV 331,3
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

The Rev. Joy Fallon, Senior Minister
David Waters, Minister for Education
Heinrich Christensen, Music Director
   Thomas Gregg, Soloist
   Todd Lee, Lay Reader
   Frank Kearns, Lector
Dorothy Waldron, Joan Hunt, Ushers
   Lin Nulman, Verger
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The flowers on the Chancel table are given in loving memory of Charles Perry by his wife, Adelaide Ketchum, and children, Nicholas, Laura and Mark.

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In the love of truth, and in the spirit of Jesus Christ, we unite for the worship of God and the service of all.

*Whoever you are, and wherever you are on life’s journey,*

*you are welcome here,*

Believer or doubter, seeker or skeptic,

*we are all on this journey together*
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Masks
Masks are required for all persons at all times attending. Extra masks are available.

Accessibility Assists
Our beautiful Georgian sanctuary was designed by Peter Harrison and completed in 1754. One of the box pews has been made wheelchair accessible. Ushers are available to assist those who are wheelchair users to that pew. There is also an accessible bathroom in the vestry. A sound system has been installed in the sanctuary of the Chapel to amplify the sound during worship services. Hearing assistance devices are available for your use. Please see an usher for assistance.

Prayers
In Morning Prayer on Sundays, we offer prayers to God for those who are in special need in any way. If you wish to add any names to our public Bede List, or remove any at this time, please speak with our Ministers, or leave a message with our Parish Administrator (617-227-2155 x 108). If you wish to receive confidential daily prayers from our prayer group, contact the Ministers or e-mail prayerrequest@kings-chapel.org.