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The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 8

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Morning Prayer

Officiant

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Officiant

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant

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

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: **as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Jubilate *Psalm 100*

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;* serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; * he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;* give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;* and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

1 Your love, O LORD, for ever will I sing; * from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

2 **For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; * you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

3 "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; * I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

4 **'I will establish your line for ever, * and preserve your throne for all generations.'**"

15 Happy are the people who know the festal shout! * they walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.

16 **They rejoice daily in your Name; * they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

17 For you are the glory of their strength,*
and by your favor our might is exalted.

**18 Truly, the LORD is our ruler; * the Holy
One of Israel is our King.**

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit: **as it was in the beginning, is now, and
will be for ever. Amen.**

A Reading from Jeremiah (28:5-9)

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet
Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the
people who were standing in the house of the
LORD; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May
the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words
that you have prophesied, and bring back to this
place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the
LORD, and all the exiles. But listen now to this
word that I speak in your hearing and in the
hearing of all the people. The prophets who
preceded you and me from ancient times
prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against
many countries and great kingdoms. As for the
prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of
that prophet comes true, then it will be known that
the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 9 – The First Song of Isaiah

Surely, it is God who saves me;* I will trust in him
and not be afraid.

**For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure
defense,* and he will be my Savior.**

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing*
from the springs of salvation.

**And on that day you shall say,* Give thanks to
the Lord and call upon his Name;**

Make his deeds known among the peoples;* see
that they remember that his Name is exalted.

**Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done
great things,* and this is known in all the
world.**

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,*
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy
One of Israel.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit: **as it was in the beginning, is now, and
will be for ever. Amen.**

A Reading from Romans (6:12-23)

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal
bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer
present your members to sin as instruments of
wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those
who have been brought from death to life, and
present your members to God as instruments of
righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over
you, since you are not under law but under grace.
What then? Should we sin because we are not
under law but under grace? By no means! Do you
not know that if you present yourselves to anyone
as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom
you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of
obedience, which leads to righteousness? But
thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves
of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the
form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and
that you, having been set free from sin, have
become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in
human terms because of your natural limitations.
For just as you once presented your members as
slaves to impurity and to greater and greater
iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to
righteousness for sanctification. When you were
slaves of sin, you were free in regard to
righteousness. So what advantage did you then get
from the things of which you now are ashamed?
The end of those things is death. But now that you
have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the
advantage you get is sanctification. The end is
eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the
free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our
Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

Canticle 18 – A Song to the Lamb

Splendor and honor and kingly power* are yours
by right, O Lord our God,

**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 kingdom of priests to serve our
God.**

And so, to him who sits upon the throne,* and to
Christ the Lamb,

**Be worship and praise, dominion and
splendor* for ever and for evermore.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew (10:40-42)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me,
and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who
sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name
of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and
whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name
of a righteous person will receive the reward of the
righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold
water to one of these little ones in the name of a
disciple-- truly I tell you, none of these will lose
their reward."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon Fr. Haynes
Silence for reflection

The Apostles' Creed (Standing, as able)
Officiant and People together

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
**He was conceived by the power of the Holy
Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.**
He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
**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 The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

**Our father in heaven
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**
Give us this day our daily bread.
**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**
**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**
**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. **And grant us your salvation.**
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. **Let your people sing with joy.**
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. **Your saving health among all nations.**
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

Officiant

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the
foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus
Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us
so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their
teaching, that we may be made a holy temple
acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly
remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your
Son our Lord: 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.**

Leader

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God that all who confess your
Name may be united in your truth, live together in

your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for the Anglican Communion, especially for the Dioceses of Nimule Area - (South Sudan), Arkansas - (The Episcopal Church), Jerusalem - (Jerusalem & The Middle East), Nnewi - (Nigeria), Armagh - (Ireland), Johannesburg - (Southern Africa), Nord Kivu - (Congo), Armidale - (Australia), North Ankole - (Uganda), Arochukwu/Ohafia - (Nigeria), Aru - (Congo), North Carolina - (The Episcopal Church), Asaba - (Nigeria), North Central Philippines - (Philippines), Asante-Mampong - (West Africa), Jos - (Nigeria), and The United Church of North India; our diocese, especially for Faith, Poulsbo; St. Nicholas, Tahuya; and for our parish, especially our Pumpkin Pie Buddy Group: Lorina Goodjoint; Brian, Megan, and Keylee Frampton; Lydia Nabawanga; Florence Nabaggala & Floyd Goodjoint; Maria & John McKenzie.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for our armed forces, their families, and those who are deployed, especially for those we now name;

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We thank you for all the blessings of this life, especially for the upcoming ordination to the priesthood of former parishioner, Rong By, and those we now name.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for those on our prayer list and those in our hearts, praying especially for Lyn, Areewa, Brenda, Marisa, Sandy, Paulette, Erica, Rico, Steven, David, Jenny, Hollie, Christine, Theresa, Beth, Justin, Sherrie, Saray, Julianne, Jerry, Kathy, Jessica,

Antonette, Ryan, Jackie, Bill & Paula, Janis, Leif, Kari, Debbie, Kathryn, Andy, The Parker/Zwart Family, The Frampton Family and for those we now name;

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Ann Taugher, Elizabeth Duncan, and Laura McGovern Woodruff, that your will for them may be fulfilled. We pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Officiant

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

After the Offering is collected and placed upon the altar, the following is sung

Song of Praise Hymn #380 vs. 3 *Doxology*

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. Amen.

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.

The Blessing

The Peace of God, which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

St. Matthew Mission Statement

To be a church that passionately embraces and values all people, growing in the love of Christ through word and action.

Officiant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**