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**THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**

June 23, 2024..... 11:00 a.m.

The Rev. Garrett Boyte, *Celebrant*

The liturgy is found in the red Book of Common Prayer (Prayer Book).

Hymns and Service Music (S) are in the blue Hymnal 1982.

ORGAN *Liebster Jesu* (Hymn #440) Günter Raphael (1903-1960)

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN 372 Praise to the living God! LEONI; v. 4 arr. Rawsthorne

The liturgy continues on Page 355 of the Prayer Book.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO S-280 Robert J. Powell (b. 1932)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSONJob 38:1-11

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?’”

One measure of music is sung per half-verse, changing pitch at the slash.



- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is / good, *
and his mercy endures for / ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed pro-/claim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the / foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the / lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the / south.
- 23 Some went down to the sea in / ships *
and plied their trade in deep / waters;
- 24 They beheld the works of the / LORD *
and his wonders in the / deep.
- 25 Then he spoke, and a stormy wind a-/rose, *
which tossed high the waves of the / sea.
- 26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the / depths; *
their hearts melted because of their / peril.
- 27 They reeled and staggered like / drunkards *
and were at their wits' / end.
- 28 Then they cried to the LORD in their / trouble, *
and he delivered them from their dis-/tress.
- 29 He stilled the storm to a / whisper *
and quieted the waves of the / sea.
- 30 Then were they glad because of the / calm, *
and he brought them to the harbor they were / bound for.
- 31 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his / mercy *
and the wonders he does for his / children.
- † 32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of the / people *
and praise him in the council of the / elders.

† *Second half of chant*

THE EPISTLE..... 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

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.

HYMNLead us, heavenly Father, lead us LAUDA ANIMA

1. Lead us, heaven - ly Fa - ther, lead us
 2. Sa - vior, breathe for - give - ness o'er us;
 3. Spi - rit of our God, de - scend - ing,

o'er the world's tem - pes - tuous sea;
 all our weak - ness thou dost know;
 fill our hearts with heaven - ly joy;

guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
 thou didst tread this earth be - fore us;
 love with ev - ery pas - sion blend - ing

for we have no help but thee,
 thou didst feel its keen - est woe;
 plea - sure that can nev - er cloy;

yet pos - ses - sing ev - ery bless - ing,
 yet un - fear - ing, per - se - ver - ing,
 thus pro - vid - ed, guard - ed, guid - ed,

if our God our Fa - ther be.
 to thy pas - sion thou didst go.
 noth - ing can our peace de - stroy.

Words: James Edmeston (1791-1867), alt.

Music: LAUDA ANIMA, John Goss (1800-1880)

THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 4:35-41

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?"

SERMON..... The Rev. Garrett Boyte

THE NICENE CREED..... Prayer Book, p. 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Form IV..... Prayer Book, p. 388

CONFESSION OF SIN Prayer Book, p. 360

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN 579 Almighty Father, strong to save..... MELITA

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A..... Prayer Book, p. 361

SANCTUS S-129..... Robert J. Powell

FRACTION ANTHEM..... Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

Organ

Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
 have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sins of the world: grant us peace.

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AT THE ADMINISTRATION

ORGAN Wondrous Love Louie L. White (1921-1979)

HYMN 699 Jesus, lover of my soul ABERYSTWYTH; v. 3 arr. Guest

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Prayer Book, p. 365

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN 535 Ye servants of God PADERBORN; v. 4 arr. Rawsthorne

ORGAN Carillon Herbert Murrill (1909-1952)

Welcome to the Church of the Holy Cross! Our community is grounded in Baptism, Eucharist, prayer, and service. For it is in these things that we answer the call of our Lord to love God and love our neighbor.

The flowers on the high altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jackie Songy.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

Monday-Saturday Daily Office, 6:00 p.m. (Online)

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