

# Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

## July 5th, 2020

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

How often have we used your name in our everyday speech, O God?

**Sometimes in excitement**

And sometimes in anger or frustration

**Never really meaning to call you into the situation!**

Remind us, this day and every day

**That to call on your name should be a time for prayer and praise!**

### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

### OPENING SONG

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

**Chorus: Come now is the time to worship, Come now is the time to give your heart.  
Come just as you are to worship, Come just as you are before your God, Come!**

**One day every tongue will confess You are God, One day every knee will bow.  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those, who gladly choose You now! Chorus**

**Willingly we choose to surrender our lives, willingly our knees will bow.  
With all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, we gladly choose You now. Chorus**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: **O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

**FIRST READING:** Deuteronomy 6:10-17

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**\*GOSPEL:** Matthew 5:33-37

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The reading concludes: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

### SERMON

### SERMON HYMN

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

#800

**Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;  
stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart, and make me love you as I ought to love.**

**I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies, no sudden rending of the veil of clay,  
no angel visitant, no op'ning skies; but take the dimness of my soul away.**

**Have you not bid me love you, God and King; all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?  
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling. Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!**

**Teach me to love you as your angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame:  
the baptism of the heav'n-descended dove, my heart an altar, and your love the flame.**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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**

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.  
Hear us O God, **Your mercy is great!**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our 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, forever and ever. Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, † Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love. Amen.

## **SENDING HYMN**

*We Are Marching in the Light*

#866

**We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God (2x)**

**We are marching, marching, we are marching in the light of God (2x)**

**We are dancing in the light of God, we are dancing in the light of God (2x)**

**We are dancing, dancing, we are dancing in the light of God (2x)**

**We are praying in the light of God, we are praying in the light of God (2x)**

**We are praying, praying, we are praying in the light of God (2x)**

**We are singing in the light of God, we are singing in the light of God (2x)**

**We are singing, singing, we are singing in the light of God (2x)**

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## **DISMISSAL BY USHERS**