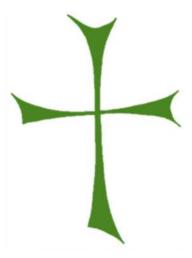
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## The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

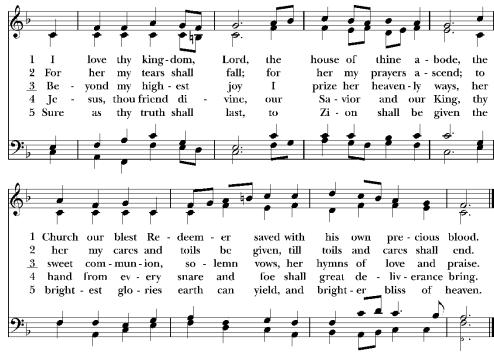
June 16, 2024

The Holy Eucharist 10:00 A.M.

Streaming on FaceBook Live at 10:00

Prelude No.1, BWV 846 J.S. Bach

Whitehead



Words: Timothy Dwight (1725-1817). Music: St. Thomas (Williams), melody Aaron Williams (1731-1776); harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872).

### The Word of God

#### **Opening Acclamation**

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

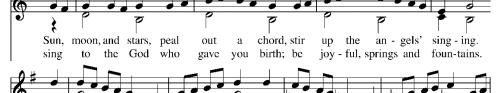
#### Collect for Purity said by the Celebrant

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

Song of Praise WLP 885

## 1. Let all cre - a - tion bless the Lord, till heav'n with praise is ring - ing. 2. All liv - ing things up - on the earth, green fer - tile hills and moun-tains,

A Song of Creation



Sing, wind and rain! Sing, snow and sleet! Make mu - sic, day, night, cold and heat: ex - Lithe wa - ter life, bright air-borne birds, wild rov - ing beast, tame flocks and herds: ex -



'CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantTogether let us pray.

#### The Collect said by all

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm Exaudiat te Dominus





May the Lord answer you in the day of / trouble, the Name of the God of Jacob defend / you; From God's holy may you receive / help and strengthen you out of / Zion;

May God remember all your offer - / ings and accept your burnt sacri - / fice; Grant you your heart's de - / sire and prosper all your / plans. We will shout for joy at your victory and triumph in the Name of our / God; may the Lord grant all your re - / quests.

Now I know that the Lord gives victory to the a - / nointed; Out of God's holy heaven will come an answer;

The right hand of the Lord works victorious / strength.

Some put their trust in chariots and some in / horses, but we will call upon the Name of the Lord our / God. They collapse and fall / down, but we will arise and stand up - / right.

O Lord, give victory to the / king and answer us when we / call.

#### The Second Lesson

#### 2 Corinthians 5:6-10,[11-13],14-17

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

[Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.] For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

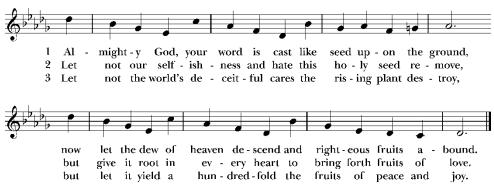
Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### Sequence Hymn 589

Almighty God, your word is cast like seed upon the ground

Walden



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The Gospel Mark 4:26-34

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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

Sermon The Rev. Stefanie Taylor

#### The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again, in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father

and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen

#### The Prayers of the People, Form VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Rob our Bishop; and all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in God's Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, remembering especially,

Sandra Dobbs; Brendan Daly & family; Katy Pierre; Bob Longino; Titu Doctor; Diana Floyd; Sheila Woodard; Tom Wilson; Lisa Wilson; Penny France; Suzanne Van de Mark; Eileen Zimmer; and Lucy Davidson.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life and our parish community, especially We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life and our parish community, especially Harriett & Whit Smith; Michele & Tom Smither; Michele St. Peter; and Fair Sutherlin.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, remembering especially **Jim Dorroh**, friend of Tom Gibbs; **Ben Swan**, friend of Kate Gaul; **Patricia "Patsy" Daly**, mother of Brendan; and **Wesley Goswick**, nephew of Sandra Dobbs.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Silence

The Celebrant continues

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, that barriers that divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.* 

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives.

We have denied your goodness in each other,

in ourselves, and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done,

and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

#### **Absolution**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your 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 Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

#### **Announcements**

## The Holy Communion

#### **Offertory Anthem**

"Word Made Flesh" (Tantum ergo) Op.65, No.2

Gabriel Fauré

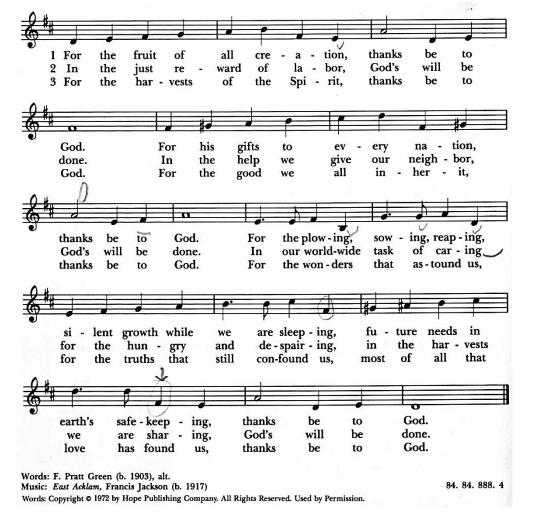
Word made Flesh, this bread bestowing by his Word his flesh to be.
Though our senses fail to see. Wine, his sacred Blood he makes,
Faith alone, the true heart wakes; Through this sacrament,
May we now behold the mystery.

Glory let us give, and blessing to the Father and the Son; While eternal ages run; honor, thanks, and praise address, Ever too his love confess; Holy Spirit, Father, Son, Ever three and ever one, while eternal ages run. Amen.

Hymn 424

For the fruit of all creation

East Acklam



#### **The Great Thanksgiving** (\*Alternative Eucharistic Prayer is from Enriching Our Worship)

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:



The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory.

Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat. This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

#### Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Mary, Dunstan, and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

#### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today 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.

## The Breaking of the Bread Fraction Anthem WLP 865

Christ our Passover

Mass of St. Columbia



The Celebrant continues

The Gifts of God for the People of God.



#### **Prayer after Communion** Celebrant and People

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, to be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

#### **Blessing**

May the joyful fire of the Spirit dance within you and set happiness ablaze in your life.

May the blaze of the Spirit's courage ignite in you a passion for truth and justice.

May the wind of the Spirit breathe into you new life, new hope, and new blessings, this day and always. *Amen.* 



Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788). Music: Hyfrydol, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887).

Dismissal

Response Thanks be to God!

PostludeMarch from ScipioneG.F. Handel

We welcome The Reverend Stefanie Taylor as our guest priest today.

### Ministry Schedule

	June 16th	June 23rd
Vestry on Duty	Kate Gaul	Kate Gaul
Lay Reader: 10:00 am	Lynn Hood	Bob Longino
Lector 1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	Kate Gaul	Vivian Siggers
Lector 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	Claudia Gimson	Kate Gaul
Ushers / Greeters	Gwen McAlpine & Paul Zimmer	Wayne Hood
Altar Guild	Kate / Mary Jane	Claudia / Mary Jane
Flower Guild	Nancy Dillon	Suzanne Van de Mark

Happy Anniversary

Nancy Knight & Keith Latimore June 22

Happy Birthday

Peggy Rogers June 16 Marilyn Morgan June 17 Kate Gaul June 18 Penny France June 21

Prayer Requests

Parishioners: Sandra Dobbs; Brendan Daly & family; Katy Pierre; Bob Longino; Titu Doctor; Diana Floyd; Sheila Woodard; Tom Wilson; Lisa Wilson; Penny France; Suzanne Van de Mark; Eileen Zimmer; and Lucy Davidson.

Family: Art Patten, son of Brenda Patten; Tif & Todd Wilson, family of Rhea and Mary Jane Hannah; John Maloney, father of Heather Robertson; Aggie Whyte, Priscilla Williams, sisters of Bessie Holland; Rosanne Falcone, cousin of Deborah Reece; Katy Greenawalt, sister of Lee Morris; Allison Rose, daughter, and Mary Jane Hobbs, sister of Sara Thomas; Roswitha & Klaus Moos, grandparents of Katharina McCawley; Gregory Neal, grandson, William, son of former parishioner Billie Neal; Nancy Moore, family of Mary Jane Hannah; Karen, sister of Steve Hauser; Joyce Emmons, cousin, Elizabeth Wong Mark; Dan Westphal, father of Lori; Diana Jacinto, daughter in-law, and Aaron Atkinson, family of Bob Longino; Antoinette Watts, sister of Marshall Kress; Jessica LeClaire, sister of Sara Thornton; Pamela V. Bowers, sister of Suzanne Van de Mark; Jack & Linda Mobley and Vincent Lafitte, family of Daria Jones & Bruce Lafitte; Clare Richardson, sister-in-law of Penny France; Tiffiny Lucas, niece, Linda Johnson, sister of Vivian Siggers; Deborah Ellis-Williams, mother of Jackie O'Connell; Jeannette Davis, sister-in-law of Priscilla Davis; Barbara Martello, niece of Mimi Gold; Deni Omundson & Gary Dorsey, Sydney Cortez & Family, relatives of Jeanne & Josh Taylor.

Friends: Swan Family, (Kate Gaul); Len & Rita DiNapoli, (Marilyn Morgan); Anike Adesokan and her son, Ayo, (Gloria Nelson); Bill Cobb, Sandy Jusak, Michellene Tipton, Joshua Dowd, Debbie Bogard, James Bogard, (Jeanne and Josh Taylor); Clif Frierson; Ann Howard; David Pomeroy; Cindy Clark; Elisabeth Young; May Dalloul; Walter Buchanan, (Rhea Hannah); Ellen Winsor, Hayden Spencer (Reece Family); Lori Becker, Lauren Sullivan, (Anil & Andrea Patten-Weerakoon); Carol Davis (Sandra Dobbs); Peter Heinz (Brenda Patten); Sam Roberson Lee Morris); Carolyn Neely Holmes, (Vivian Siggers); Steve Murray, (Bob Longino); Madison Fucita & Family; K.C. Williams, Thomas Futch, Lisa Ridges, Bill Whitte, Tony Rozen, Amanda Ippolito & Family, Rose Faison, Mary Jane Graff, Anne Henry, Tim Embry, (Priscilla Davis); Darrel Hartman, Norma Clahar, Nancy Domer, (Paul Zimmer); Jackie Quinn, Loretta Roberts, Benjamin Banas, (Cathy Leake); Bob Laney (Bob Wolfson); Jennifer Pern; Sherrel Howard, (Mimi Gold); and Cindy Hind, (Fair Sutherlin).

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We give thanks for our parish community, especially **Harriett & Whit Smith**; **Michele & Tom Smither**; **Michele St. Peter**; and **Fair Sutherlin**.

# You're invited to Celebrate Priscilla Davis's 90th Birthday!

Saturday, June 29, 2024 3:00 PM ET - 5:00 PM ET

Canterbury Court, Monarch Tower 1st Floor 3750 Peachtree Road Atlanta, GA 30319

Hosted by: Laurie Casseday, Jane Thompson & Martha Woodruff

Valet parking is available at the Monarch Tower entrance of Canterbury Court. If you would like to self-park, please park at Peachtree Lutheran Church, located next to Canterbury Court (3686 Peachtree Road).

Please RSVP to Martha Woodruff at mdwoodruff2010@gmail.com

#### **Vestry 2024 – 2025**

Susie Throop, Sr. Warden; Andrea Patten-Weerakoon, Jr. Warden; Kate Gaul; Suzanne Johnson; Ralph Paulk; Sarah Hancock; Marshall Kress; Jessica Peoples; Alexander Pierre

#### The Reverend Patricia Templeton, Rector

The Reverend Maggie Harney, Priest Associate Cameron Carey, Director of Music Claudia Gimson, Parish Administrator Rhea Hannah, Volunteer Administrative Assistant



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