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The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

28 June 2020 10:30 am

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Opening Scripture

BCP 78

Presider Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (*Philippians 1:2*)

Confession of Sin

BCP 79

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence

All 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.

Absolution

BCP 80

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

People Amen.

The Invitatory & Psalter

BCP 80

Presider Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was
in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

Antiphon

Presider Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

BCP 81

Venite

BCP 82

Psalms 95:1-7

All Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Psalm Appointed

BCP 597

Psalm 13

All How long, O Lord? will you forget me for ever? *
 how long will you hide your face from me?

 How long shall I have perplexity in my mind,
 and grief in my heart, day after day? *
 how long shall my enemy triumph over me?

 Look upon me and answer me, O Lord my God; *
 give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;

 Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," *
 and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.

 But I put my trust in your mercy; *
 my heart is joyful because of your saving help.

 I will sing to the Lord, for he has dealt with me richly; *
 I will praise the Name of the Lord Most High.

The Lessons

First Lesson

Genesis 22:1-14

God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you."

So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together. When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place "The Lord will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People Thanks be to God.

Canticle 10

The Second Song of Isaiah

Isaiah 55:6-11

All Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; *
 call upon him when he draws near.
Let the wicked forsake their ways *
 and the evil ones their thoughts;
And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, *
 and to our God, for he will richly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts, *
 nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth, *
 so are my ways higher than your ways,
 and my thoughts than your thoughts.
For as rain and snow fall from the heavens *
 and return not again, but water the earth,
Bringing forth life and giving growth, *
 seed for sowing and bread for eating,
So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; *
 it will not return to me empty;
But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, *
 and prosper in that for which I sent it.
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.

Second Lesson

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 Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People Thanks be to God.

All You are God: we praise you;
 You are the Lord; we acclaim you;
 You are the eternal Father:
 All creation worships you.
 To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
 Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
 Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 The glorious company of apostles praise you.
 The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
 The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
 Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;
 Father, of majesty unbounded,
 your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
 and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
 You, Christ, are the king of glory,
 the eternal Son of the Father.
 When you became man to set us free
 you did not shun the Virgin's womb.
 You overcame the sting of death
 and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
 You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
 We believe that you will come and be our judge.
 Come then, Lord, and help your people,
 bought with the price of your own blood,
 and bring us with your saints
 to glory everlasting.

Gospel

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

Matthew 10:40-42

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."

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People Thanks be to God.

Homily

Reverend Diane Ramerman

Please observe a period of silence.

The Apostles' Creed

BCP 96

All 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

Contemporary Lord's Prayer

BCP 97

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Let us pray.
All 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 for ever. Amen.

Suffrage A

BCP 97

Presider Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
People Govern and uphold them, now and always.
Presider Day by day we bless you;
People We praise your name for ever.
Presider Lord, keep us from all sin today;
People Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.
Presider Lord, show us your love and mercy;
People For we put our trust in you.
Presider In you, Lord, is our hope;
People And we shall never hope in vain.

Collect of the Day: Proper 8

BCP 230

Presider 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.

People **Amen.**

Collect for Grace

BCP 100

Presider Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Collect for Guidance

BCP 100

Presider Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Prayer for Mission #3

BCP 101

Presider Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name.

People **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Form IV

BCP 388

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.

Silence

Leader Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader 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.

Silence

Leader Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader	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.
	<i>Silence</i>
Leader	Lord, in your mercy
People	Hear our prayer.
Leader	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.
	<i>Silence</i>
Leader	Lord, in your mercy
People	Hear our prayer.
Leader	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 remember those on our Prayer List.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Reverend Deborah •Payson & Amy, nephew & niece-in-law of Janice •Sean & family, friends of Janice •Ted & Lanette, brother-in-law & sister of Linda •Orv & Mary Lou, parents of Reverend Carol •Linda •Deacon Brent •Deacon Richard •Deacon Jean •Margaret, daughter of Neil •Michael, son of Neil •Craig, cousin of Linda, and his family •Family of Jan, sister of Dale •Family of Marilyn •Cynthia, friend of Carleton •The Rt. Rev. Brian Prior, who is joining our Diocese as Assisting Bishop •Flor •Bill & Beth and family, friends of Jean •Will & Irene, children of John & Diane
	<i>The people may add their own petitions.</i>
	<i>Silence</i>
Leader	Lord, in your mercy
People	Hear our prayer.
Leader	We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.
	<i>Silence</i>
Leader	Lord, in your mercy
People	Hear our prayer.

Concluding Collect #28: In Times of Conflict

BCP 824

Presider O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Prayer of St. Chrysostom

BCP 102

Presider Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.

People **Amen.**

Closing

BCP 102

Presider Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. (2 Corinthians 13:14)

People **Amen.**

Coffee Hour follows the Service

All are welcome.

Flowers

The flowers this week are given by Karen & Keith Halgren in loving memory of Karen's mother, Virginia Cross, and in honor of her 100th birthday. Virginia Cross, 1920 - 2015, was a longtime member of Christ Church.

Please stop by the Memorial Garden sometime this week to pick up a flower and enjoy a moment of silent meditation.