



The Episcopal Church of St. Martin, Lebanon, OR
13th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Ordinary Time
The Holy Eucharist ~ 18 August 2024, 10:00 am
Ray Hendricks, Organist
The Rev. Deacon Keehna Sture
Fr Robert Morrison, Presider & Celebrant

The Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Ray Hendricks

Opening Hymn #410

"Praise, my Soul, the King of Heaven"

Salutation

Presider

Presider Blessed be God Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

People ***And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.***

Collect for Purity: *Presider Let us pray together*

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.

Gloria (*sing together*) BCP p. 356

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Presider The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Presider Let us pray.

Collect of the Day (*say together*)

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

A reading from the First Book of the Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

Lector

David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You

have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

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

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 111 Confitebor tibi

(Sing to the modified Anglican Chant, Lector leading)

**¹ Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.**

**² Great are the deeds of the Lord! *
they are studied by all who delight in them.**

**³ His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.**

**⁴ He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.**

**⁵ He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.**

**⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works *
in giving them the lands of the nations.**

**⁷ The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
all his commandments are sure.**

**⁸ They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.**

**⁹ He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.**

**¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.**

A reading from the Letter to the Ephesians 5:15-20

Lector

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and

spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Gospel Hymn #488 *"Be Thou My Vision"*

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John 6:51-58

Deacon

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

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

The Sermon

Rev Robert Morrison

The Nicene Creed

Presider

***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:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

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.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He 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

PotP Reader

Reader: Gathered in the name of Jesus, and united by the power and presence of the Holy Spirit, let us bring to God the cares and concerns of the world, the Church, and our own hearts.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop and Sean, Presiding Bishop-Elect, Diana, our Bishop, and leaders of local churches everywhere, that their lives may be congruent with the faith they profess, and that

through their leadership, the whole world, one day, will be gathered together in God's loving and liberating embrace, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For our country and its leaders, that God's spirit of wisdom and justice may lead to decisions that promote and protect the well-being of all people, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For a greater awareness of those who are powerless and voiceless, that we may recognize their struggles, hear their stories, and give voice to their needs, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For a greater recognition of our call to be good stewards of God's creation, that we may honor the world God has commended to our care, and work diligently to preserve and promote the wise use of its resources, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for those who are ill and suffering in body, mind, or spirit, that God's healing may rest upon them. We name them now in silence or aloud (*Pause*).

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We commend into your presence, O God, those who have died, that they may rest in your peace. We name them now in silence or aloud (*Pause*).

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins:

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.

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

People Amen.

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Table

The Offertory Sentence:

Celebrant

Presider: Walk in Love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Hymn of Presentation: Doxology - (*sing to the tune of Hymn #380*)

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

Eucharistic Prayer B

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life., Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People *(Sing Together)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

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

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death / We proclaim his resurrection / We await his coming in glory

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with blessed Mary, blessed Martin and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Presider: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing *(Sing together)*

**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.
And 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. Amen.**

Presider: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Fraction Anthem *(Say Together)*

**Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us your peace**

Presider The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving

Healing Prayers -- *During Communion, people desiring healing prayer, after receiving the sacrament, should go to the kneeler behind the table for laying on of hands. Kneel if you are able, or stand. Others who wish to support those being blessed may join in the laying on of hands.*

Communion Hymn # 335 *"I Am the Bread of Life"*

The Post-Communion Prayer *(please say together)*

Celebrant

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for St. Martin's *(let us pray together)*

Deacon

God of Love, open our eyes and ears to perceive you at work in creation, the church, and our parish. Fill our hearts with your love that we may reach out in love to others. Stir up our imagination with your Holy Spirit that we may find new ways to live into life with you. Give us a vision of your mission that we may share your love and your spirit in all the places where we work and play and worship you. In Jesus' holy name, Amen.

Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Travelling Mercies

Presider

Announcements

Blessing of the Backpacks

Presider

The Benediction

Presider

May 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, Son, and Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Closing Hymn #544

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

The Dismissal

Deacon

Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Ray Hendricks