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August 28, 2022 – 12th Sunday of Pentecost

Welcome & Acknowledgement

(anything in **bold** we invite you to say with us)

Opening Sentence –

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Matthew 11.29

Opening Hymn - o Christ the same

Introductory Responses

Lord, open our lips,
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Blessed be God: Source of all being, eternal Word
and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever.

The Penitential Rite

If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. John 8.31-32

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour.

**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 Saviour Jesus Christ,
so that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen..**

May the God of love and power
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by the Holy Spirit
and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ.
Amen.

The Gloria –

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his 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.

The Proclamation of the Word

The Psalm for the day - Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the
God of Jacob.

**I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out
of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide and I
will fill it.**

"But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel
would not submit to me.

**So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to
follow their own counsels.**

O that my people would listen to me, that Israel
would walk in my ways!

**Then I would quickly subdue their enemies, and
turn my hand against their foes.**

Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him,
and their doom would last forever.

**I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and
with honey from the rock I would satisfy you."**

Father, forgive our foolish ways, and feed us always
with that living bread which is given for the life of
the world, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The 1st Reading – Jeremiah 2:4-13

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
Thanks be to God.

The Responsory

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.
And Christ shall give you light.
**Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.
And Christ shall give you light.**

You have died and your life is hid with Christ in
God. Set your minds on things that are above,
not on things that are on the earth.
**Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.
And Christ shall give you light.**

When Christ our life appears
you will appear with him in glory.
**Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.
And Christ shall give you light.**

The 2nd Reading - Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16-

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Thanks be to God.

The Canticle

A Song of David (1 Chronicles 29.10b-13, 14b)

Blessed are you, God of Israel, for ever and ever;

**for yours is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour and the majesty.
Everything in heaven and on earth is yours;**

you are sovereign, O Lord,
and you are exalted as head over all.
Riches and honour come from you

**and you rule over all.
In your hand are power and might;**

yours it is to give power and strength to all.
And now we give you thanks, our God,

**and praise your glorious name.
For all things come from you,**

and of your own have we given you.

- The Gradual Hymn - o God beyond all praising

The Gospel - Luke 14:1, 7-14

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to . . .

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Reflection – Wilson Akinwale

Affirmation of Faith

Let us affirm our faith as we say together the
words of the 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 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 for the Community

Friends in Christ,

God invites us to hold the needs of our sisters and
brothers as dear to us as our own needs.

Loving our neighbors as ourselves,
we offer our thanksgivings and our petitions
on behalf of the church and the world.

As we stand in God's presence, let us pray to the
Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the whole People of God, that each one may be
a true and faithful servant of Christ, let us pray to
the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those drawing near to the light of faith, that the
Lord will bring them to true knowledge of himself,
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our families and friends, that the Lord will give
them joy and satisfaction in all that they do, let us
pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who are lonely, sick, hungry, persecuted,
or ignored, that the Lord will comfort and sustain
them, let us pray to the
Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our country, that the Lord will help us to
contribute to its true growth and well-being, let us
pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the whole human family, that we may live
together in justice and peace, let us pray to the
Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Hear our prayers, God of power,
and through the ministry of your Son
free us from the grip of the tomb,
that we may desire you as the fullness of life
and proclaim your saving deeds to all the world.
Amen.

Collect 1 –

Source of light, yours is the morning and yours is
the evening. May Christ, the Sun of righteousness,
shine for ever in our hearts and draw us to that light
where you live in radiant glory. We ask this for the
sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen..**

The Lord's Prayer

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Rejoicing in God's new creation
and gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,
and we invite you pray in the language your heart
loves best,

**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.**

The Closing Hymn - I'm so glad Jesus lifted me

Collect 2 –

Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Dismissal

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Go Forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And be what you are, the church in the World. **Amen**

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