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June 26, 2022 –3rd Sunday of Pentecost

Welcome & Acknowledgement

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

Opening Sentence –

Speak Lord, for your servant is listening: you have the words of eternal life. See 1 Samuel 3.9; John 6.68

Opening Hymn - Fruit of the Spirit

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 –

Gloria (**clap, clap**), Gloria (**clap, clap**),
In excelsis Deo

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Lord God, heavenly King,
Peace you bring to us;
We worship you, we give you thanks,
We sing our song of praise.

Jesus, savior of all,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away our sin, O Lord,

Have mercy on us all.

At the Father's right hand,
Lord, receive our prayer,
For you alone are the Holy One
And you alone are Lord.

Glory Father and Son,
Glory Holy Spirit,
To you we raise our hands up high,
We glorify your name.

The Proclamation of the Word

The Psalm for the day - Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20

I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that he may hear me.

In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted.

I will call to mind the deeds of the LORD; I will remember your wonders of old.

I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.

Your way, O God, is holy. What God is so great as our God?

You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples.

With your strong arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph. Selah

When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; the very deep trembled.

The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; your arrows flashed on every side.

The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.

Your way was through the sea, your path, through the mighty waters; yet your footprints were unseen.

You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

God of saving power, remember us in times of sorrow and despair. Redeem us with your strength and guide us through the wilderness. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen**

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The 1st Reading – 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

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 - Galatians 5:1, 13-25

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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 - Restore in us, O God

The Gospel - Luke 9:51-62

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 –

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have
broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church
with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and
the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus
Christ. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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 - Will you come and follow me

Collect 2 –

Almighty God, you have taught us through your
Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with
all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our
strength, and may we love our neighbour as
ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. **Amen**

The Dismissal

To all our donors and those who have contacted us
for one concern or the other, we are grateful for
your gifts and presence. Thank you for your
generous donations and giving. We pray that the
risen Lord bless and multiply you in all you do.

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