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June 02, 2024 – Evening Prayer - *Pray Without Ceasing* **2nd Pentecost**

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Welcome -

and radiant life is everywhere restored.
 As you call us out of darkness into his
 marvelous light,
 may our lives reflect his glory
 and our lips repeat the endless song.

Notices -

Opening Sentence -

We have found the Messiah: Jesus
 Christ, who brings us truth and grace.
 See John

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

Opening Hymn - INSERT #445 (CP) - God the Creator

The Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Introductory Responses -

Jesus Christ is the light of the world.
A light no darkness can extinguish.

139:1 O LORD, you have searched me
 and known me.

**139:2 You know when I sit down and
 when I rise up; you discern my
 thoughts from far away.**

Thanksgiving -

Let us give thanks to God our Creator.
It is right to offer thanks and praise.

139:3 You search out my path and my
 lying down, and are acquainted with all
 my ways.

Blessed are you, God of the living,
 to you be glory and praise for ever.
 From the deep waters of death
 you brought your people to new birth
 by raising Jesus to life in triumph.
 Through him dark death has been
 destroyed

**139:4 Even before a word is on my
 tongue, O LORD, you know it
 completely.**

139:5 You hem me in, behind and
 before, and lay your hand upon me.

139:6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

139:13 For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

139:14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

139:15 My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

139:16 Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

139:17 How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

139:18 I try to count them -- they are more than the sand; I come to the end -- I am still with you.

God of mystery and power, even our minds and hearts are the veils and signs of your presence. We come in silent wonder to learn the way of simplicity, the eternal road that leads to love for you and for your whole creation. We come as your Son Jesus Christ taught us, and in his name. **Amen**

1st Reading - 1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)

Responsory -

Death is swallowed up in victory.
Where, O death, is your sting?

Christ is risen from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Death is swallowed up in victory.

The trumpet will sound
and the dead shall be raised.
Where, O death, is your sting?

We shall not all sleep,
but we shall be changed.
Death is swallowed up in victory.
Where, O death, is your sting?

2nd Reading - 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Canticle A Song of Christ the Servant (1 Peter 2.21b-25) -

Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, *
that you should follow in his steps.

**He committed no sin, no guile was found on his lips, *
when he was reviled, he did not revile in turn.**

When he suffered, he did not threaten, *
but he trusted himself to God who judges justly.

**Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, *
so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.**

By his wounds, you have been healed, *
for you were straying like sheep,

but now have returned *
to the shepherd and guardian of your
souls. **Amen**

Gradual Hymn - #505 (CP) Be Thou My Vision

The Gospel - Mark 2:23-3:6

Reflection -

Music Interlude

Offertory #752 INSERT

Here I am Lord (I the lord of sea and sky)

Affirmation of Faith -

**Hear, O Israel,
the Lord our God, the Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your strength.
This is the first and the great
commandment.
The second is like it:
Love your neighbour as yourself.
There is no commandment greater
than these.**

The Lord's Prayer - Musical call and Response
Version.

Prayers for the Community

*Additional intercessions, petitions and
thanksgivings may be offered in silence or
aloud. Among these concerns it is appropriate
to remember • the persecuted Church; • the
oppressed peoples of the world; • all who are
lonely; • all who are near to death and • all who
are facing loss.*

Creator God,
you call us to love and serve you
with body, mind, and spirit
through loving your creation
and our sisters and brothers.
Open our hearts in compassion
and receive these petitions
on behalf of the needs of the church and
the world.

Let us pray with confidence to the Lord,
saying, "Lord hear
our prayer."

O Lord, guard and direct your Church in
the way of unity,
service, and praise.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Give to all nations an awareness of the
unity of the human
family.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and
selfishness, and inspire us
to hunger and thirst for what is right.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach us to use your creation for your
greater praise, that all
may share the good things you provide.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Strengthen all who give their energy or
skill for the healing of
those who are sick in body or in mind.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Set free all who are bound by fear and
despair.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to
all who are dying, and
your comfort to those who mourn.
Lord, hear our prayer.

We praise your abiding guidance, O
God,
for you sent us Jesus, our Teacher and
Messiah,
to model for us the way of love for the
whole universe.
We offer these prayers of love
on behalf of ourselves and our
neighbors,
on behalf of your creation and our fellow
creatures. **Amen.**

Collect -

God, your Son our Saviour Jesus
Christ is the light of the world. May your
people, illumined by your word and
sacraments, shine with the radiance of
his glory, that he may be known,
worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of
the earth; who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
for ever. **Amen**

Closing Hymn - INSERT Put a Little Love in
Your Heart

Doxology

Glory to God
**whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.**
**Glory to God from generation to
generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Dismissal

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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.

And May the joy and beauty of the Holy
Spirit abide with us all in all that we do
now and forevermore.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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