



# 4th Sunday after Pentecost

## + Sunday, June 28, 2020 +

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### **Invocation**

L: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### **Psalmody**

*Psalm 119:153-160*

L: Look on my affliction and deliver me, for I do not forget your law.

**C: Plead my cause and redeem me; give me life according to your promise!**

L: Salvation is far from the wicked, for they do not seek your statutes.

**C: Great is your mercy, O LORD; give me life according to your rules.**

L: Many are my persecutors and my adversaries, but I do not swerve from your testimonies.

**C: I look at the faithless with disgust, because they do not keep your commands.**

L: Consider how I love your precepts! Give me life according to your steadfast love.

**C: The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.**

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

- [1] Holy Spirit, light divine,  
Shine upon this heart of mine;  
Chase the shades of night away,  
Turn the darkness into day.
- [2] Let me see my Savior's face,  
Let me all His beauties trace;  
Show those glorious truths to me  
Which are only known to Thee.
- [3] Holy Spirit, pow'r divine,  
Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;  
In Thy mercy pity me,  
From sin's bondage set me free.
- [4] Holy Spirit, joy divine,  
Cheer this saddened heart of mine;  
Yield a sacred, settled peace,  
Let it grow and still increase.
- [5] Holy Spirit, all divine,  
Dwell within this heart of mine;  
Cast down ev'ry idol throne,  
Reign supreme, and reign alone.

**Old Testament****Jeremiah 28:5-9**

*Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so;*

*may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."*

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Epistle**

## **Romans 7:1-13**

*Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress. Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in*

*the old way of the written code. What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead. I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good. Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.*

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel**

**Matthew 10:34-42**

*Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not*

*worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.*

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Hymn**

**#559**

[1] Oh, how great is Your compassion,  
Faithful Father, God of grace,  
That with all our fallen race  
In our depth of degradation  
You had mercy so that we  
Might be saved eternally!

[2] Your great love for this has striven  
That we may, from sin made free,  
Live with You eternally.  
Your dear Son Himself has given  
And extends His gracious call,  
To His supper leads us all.

[3] Firmly to our soul's salvation  
Witnesses Your Spirit, Lord,

In Your sacraments and Word.  
There He sends true consolation,  
Giving us the gift of faith  
That we fear not hell nor death.

[4] Lord, Your mercy will not leave me;  
Ever will Your truth abide.  
Then in You I will confide.  
Since Your Word cannot deceive me,  
My salvation is to me  
Safe and sure eternally.

[5] I will praise Your great compassion,  
Faithful Father, God of grace,  
That with all our fallen race  
In our depth of degradation  
You had mercy so that we  
Might be saved eternally.

**Sermon** (video available at <https://youtu.be/Mlp2Ya3hVao>)

### **Apostles' Creed**

**C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of**

**sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Collect**

**L: Almighty God, by the working of your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**C: Amen.**

### **Blessing**

**L: Let us bless the Lord.**

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**L: The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.**

**C: Amen.**

### **Hymn**

**#528**

[1] Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,

The triumphs of His grace!

[2] My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad,  
The honors of Thy name.

[3] Jesus! The name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life and health and peace.

[4] He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin;  
He sets the pris'ner free.  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood avails for me.

[5] Look unto Him, ye nations; own  
Your God, ye fallen race.  
Look and be saved through faith alone,  
Be justified by grace.

[6] See all your sins on Jesus laid;  
The Lamb of God was slain.  
His soul was once an off'ring made  
For ev'ry soul of man.

[7] To God all glory, praise, and love  
Be now and ever giv'n  
By saints below and saints above,  
The Church in earth and heav'n.