

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2020

Gathering

Liturgist: Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will soon find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.
Matthew 11: 28-30

Solo: 665 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest; lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast." I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad; I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give the living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live." I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream; my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light; look unto me; your morn shall rise and all your day be bright." I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun; and in that light of life I'll walk till traveling days are done.

Minister: May grace and peace be yours in abundance in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. Amen.
2 Peter: 1:2 NRSV

Reconciliation

Liturgist: I don't understand what I do. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil that I don't want to do – this I keep on doing.

Liturgist: Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

Liturgist: So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God's law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin within me.
Romans 7: 15, 18-23

Singing: 627 "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken every barrier down; now to be
thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Liturgist: Who will rescue me from this body of death?

Liturgist: Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ! For there is now
no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 7:24 – 8:1

Singing: 770 “In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my song—this
cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled when
strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh—fulness of God in helpless babe! this gift
of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save. ‘Til on
the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied. For every sin on
him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain; then,
bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again! And as he
stands in victory, sin’s curse has lost its grip on me; for I am his and he is
mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

Not guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from life’s
first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no
human plan, can ever pluck me from his hand; ‘til he returns or calls me
home, here in the power of Christ I’ll stand!

Proclamation

Minister: Lord God, let the words of your servant’s mouth and the meditations of our
hearts be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, our Rock and Redeemer. Through
Christ. Amen. *Psalms 19:14 NRSV*

Scripture: Genesis 24: 1-21, 62-67

Sermon: “God’s Domestique”

Singing: 904 “Lord, Make Us Servants”

Lord, make us servants of your peace: where there is hate,
may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we forgive;
where there is strife, may we make one.

Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is gloom,
may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow light;
where all is tears, may we sow joy.

Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek to be consoled, but to console,
nor look to understanding hearts, but look for hearts to understand.

May we not look for love's return but seek to love unselfishly,
for in our giving we receive, and in forgiving are forgiven.

Dying, we live, and are reborn through death's dark door to endless day;
Lord, make us servants of your peace to wake at last in heaven's light.

Dedication

Prayer

Benediction

Singing: "The Day of the Lord (Psalm 37)"

It's not long till the boastful are silenced and shamed.
It's not long till the wealth of the wicked's reclaimed.
And the ones who have waited with eyes on the Lord
will shine like the sun forevermore.
It's not long till the Day of the Lord.

Just be still and be faithful and dwell in the land.
Put your trust in the Savior and cling to his hand.
When your heart burns with anger for all that is wrong,
do not let the dark steal your song.
It's not long till the Day of the Lord.

*It's not long till the Day of the Lord,
It's not long till the Day of the Lord,
Everything that is broken will soon be restored.
It's not long till the Day of the Lord!*

Do not fear for the wicked with weapons of war,
for the Lord is the shelter and strength of the poor.
And our God comes with laughter; let him be your joy.
The power of the sword, he'll destroy.
It's not long till the Day of the Lord!

Worship Leaders

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