# 6 Pentecost

July 4, 2021



# St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church

# **WELCOME**

St. Cyprian's is a welcoming, inclusive, vibrant community of faith, where every person is invited to engage in our worship, mission, and ministry, and ALL are welcomed at our Communion Table . This booklet contains all you will need for this morning's worship. Information about upcoming events, activities, and ministries are found on the last page. If you are a visitor, or new to St. Cyprian's, we would be honored to have your name and contact information to keep you informed of news of our church and ministries; the blue information brochure available from a Greeter has a form that you may use. WELCOME!

#### **OPENING HYMN**

#### "How Firm a Foundation"



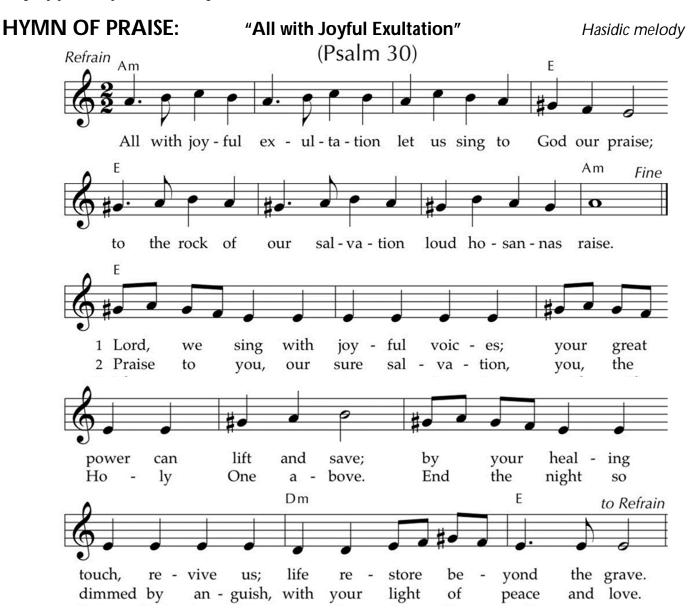
# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

Priest: Blessed are you, holy and living One. People: Glory to God for ever and ever

#### **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 



#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

#### THE FIRST READING:

<sup>1</sup>All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. <sup>2</sup>For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." <sup>3</sup>So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. <sup>4</sup>David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. <sup>5</sup>At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years. <sup>9</sup>David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. <sup>10</sup>And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Amen. Amen.

#### **PSALM 48**

<sup>1</sup>Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised; \*

in the city of our God is his holy hill.

<sup>2</sup>Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, \*

the very center of the world and the city of the great King.

<sup>3</sup>God is in her citadels; \*

he is known to be her sure refuge.

<sup>4</sup>Behold, the kings of the earth assembled \*

and marched forward together.

<sup>5</sup>They looked and were astounded; \*

they retreated and fled in terror.

<sup>6</sup>Trembling seized them there; \*

they writhed like a woman in childbirth,

like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.

<sup>7</sup>As we have heard, so have we seen,

in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God; \*

God has established her for ever.

<sup>8</sup>We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, \*

in the midst of your temple.

<sup>9</sup>Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end; \* your right hand is full of justice.

<sup>10</sup>Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah rejoice, \*

because of your judgments.

<sup>11</sup>Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about her; \*

count the number of her towers.

<sup>12</sup>Consider well her bulwarks; examine her strongholds; \*

that you may tell those who come after.

<sup>13</sup>This God is our God for ever and ever; \*

he shall be our guide for evermore.



# THE SECOND READING:

**2 Corinthians 12:2-10** 

<sup>2</sup>I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—<sup>4</sup>was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, <sup>7</sup>even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup>Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, <sup>9</sup>but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Amen. Amen.

# GRADUAL

# "This is My Father's World"



THE GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-13

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: Glory to you Lord Christ.

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.<sup>2</sup>On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup>Is not this the

carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." <sup>5</sup>And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup>If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup>They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Priest: The Gospel of our Lord.

People: Amen. Amen.

THE SERMON FR. TED VOORHEES

#### A DECLARATION OF FAITH

I believe in the one true God, the Creator of humanity, who creates and sustains the universe in wisdom and power, who calls us into being and into relationship with God by grace, whose nature is love.

I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who lived that we might see God, who died that we might be reconciled to God, who rose again that we might experience the life of God, who freely accepts and welcomes all who come to him, not on the basis of merit, but on the basis of unconditional love.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, who is God present with us now, who shows us our need for God, who assures us of God's love in all circumstances, who lives the life and love of Jesus Christ through us.

Amen.

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Blessed are you eternal God.

People: To be praised and glorified for ever.

Leader: Source of all love, hear us as we pray for the unity of the Church.

People: May we all be one that the world may believe.

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you.

People: That the life of Christ may be revealed in us.

Leader: Strengthen all who minister in the name of Christ.

People: Give us courage to proclaim your gospel.

Leader: Inspire and lead those who hold authority in the nations of the world.

People: Guide us and all people in the way of justice and peace.

Leader: Make us alive to the needs of our community.

People: Help us to share one another's joys and burdens.

Leader: Look with kindness on our homes and families. People: Grant that your love may grow in our hearts.

Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from sickness, grief or trouble.

People: In your presence may they find strength.

Leader: We remember those who have died.

*People:* Father, into your hands we commend them.

Leader: Remembering blessed Cyprian we praise you for all your saints

who have entered your eternal glory.

People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader: Lord you have called us to serve you.

*People:* Grant that we may walk in your presence:

Your love in our hearts, Your truth in our minds, Your strength in our wills,

Until, at the end of our journey,

We may know the joy of our homecoming

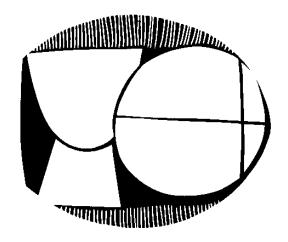
And the welcome of your embrace, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**



# OFFERTORY HYMN "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"



- 1 Glo-rious things of thee are spo-ken, Zi on, cit-y of our God.
- 2 Round each hab i ta tion hov-ering, see the cloud and fire ap pear
- 3 See, the streams of liv-ing wa-ters, spring-ing from e-ter-nal love,





God, whose word can-not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode. for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show-ing that the Lord is near. well sup - ply thy sons and daugh-ters and all fear of want re-move.





On the rock of a - ges found-ed, what can shake thy sure re-pose? Thus de-riv - ing from their ban-ner light by night and shade by day, Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as-suage?





With sal-va-tion's walls sur-round-ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes. safe they feed up - on the man-na which God gives them when they pray. Grace, so like the Lord the giv-er, nev-er fails from age to age.



# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Priest: The Lord be with you.

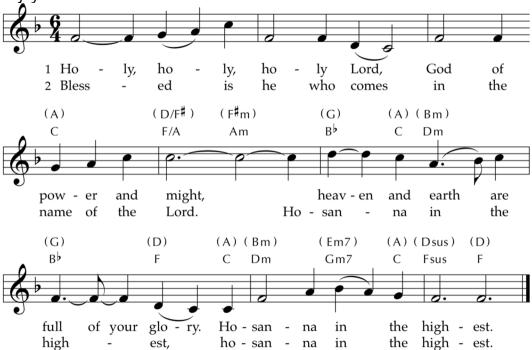
People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:



Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant, poured out for you and for all. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Priest and People

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with blessed Saint Cyprian and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Priest and People

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

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 forever. Amen.

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Priest:* Alleluia. We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

#### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **BLESSING**

May God's blessing be with you,
Christ's peace be with you,
and the Spirit's outpouring be with you, now and always.

Amen.



The melody may be sung in canon at distances of either two or three beats.

#### **DISMISSAL**

Priest: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of God's Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### **POSTLUDE**

# **About Our Worship Booklet**

The worship in this booklet follows the form of **Holy Eucharist: Rite II** in the **Book of Common Prayer**. The **Declaration of Faith** is borrowed from the Moravian Book of Worship. (The Moravian Church and the Episcopal Church are in full communion with each other.) The **Eucharistic Prayer** is from **Enriching Our Worship**, a resource for the Episcopal Church's liturgy. The readings from Holy Scripture are from **Lectionary Year B** using the **New Revised Standard Version** of the Bible.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **Prayer List**

We pray for those known to the people of St. Cyprian's who are ill or who have asked for our prayers: David Spaulding, Jim Lofquist, Joe Finnegan, Teza Lord, Tommy Cash, Harrison Balanzategui, Bill Schwab, Kirby von Egidy, Bobbi Miller, Bill Wall, Matt Shirer, Elise Osako, Pat Laurencelle, Charlie Schwab, Tom Lutton, Jon Wiles, Jim Colee, and Beth.

We pray also for Barbara Presha, Bob Merrell, Donna Miami, Bruce Cudworth, Hal Dockins, Brad Dowden, Walter Daniels, Marty Turner, Peter Morin, Norma Sherry, Geordy Maisch, Martha Shannon, Daria, Bob Mermell, Linda Parker, Skip Hutton, Marnie, Jeff, Dennis O'Neill, George Libonate, Patti Morrissey, Janet Sowers, Bonnie Wahiba, Foster Swann, Peter Ripley, Garrison Williams, Debbie Gagnon, Irma Brooks, Kelli Ann Dishmon, Jim Bullock, Kris Phillips, Allison Paisley, Carrie C., Susie, Catherine Martin, Liza Aston, Bill & Mary Jo Dudley.

<u>About the Prayer List</u> – If you would like to add someone to our Prayer List please use the form you'll find on the table near the door. And, please let us know when to take someone's name off our Prayer List.

# **Dining With Dignity**

This Tuesday at 6 PM Dining With Dignity returns to our pot luck supper. We have a number of offerings for dinner for our guests and for take-home bags. The sign-up sheet is in the back of the church, or you may call Linda Kish (904-377-7666) to see what we still need.

Come between 5:30-5:45 to get ready to help us serve, if you can. Bring your mask.

# **Ecumenical Food Pantry**

The Ecumenical Food Pantry is now open five days a week and the need for food continues to be high. If you want to bring food contributions for the Ecumenical Food Pantry, they can be dropped off in the church office Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri from 9am until 4:30pm.

## **Zoom Meetings**

Racial Justice Discussion Group – On Summer Break
Aging Angels – Tuesdays at 10am
Virtual Coffee Hour – Wednesdays at 10am
Centering Prayer – Wednesdays at 4:30pm
Reading Between The Lines – Thursday, July 22 at 10am

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