



8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, June 15th

PRELUDE

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Organ

WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy”

OPENING LITURGY

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

C: Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power,

P: for You created all things,

C: and by Your will they existed and were created.

P: Almighty God, we are called to confess You as the God who has no equal;

C: You are three distinct persons, yet one God.

P: You are holy, we are not; You are righteous, we are not.

C: Yet in Your foreknowledge, You knew this would be our state, and You made a distinct and definite plan for a way to redeem us from our sins: the sins of thought, which creep into our minds daily; our words, which deserve death because of the evil that comes from our tongues; and our deeds, which we know go against Your holiness. Forgive us, Lord, for these and all sins, not because we are deserving, but for Your definite plan of mercy and grace shown to us at the cross.

P: I ask you before God, who searches all hearts, and one another, is this your sincere confession? If so, answer yes.

C: Yes, this is my sincere confession before God and before my brothers and sisters in Christ.

P: Hear the good news on this day! God has forgiven you all your sins because of the blood of Jesus shed at the cross. In the stead and at the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

P: Hear, O sons, a father's instruction, and be attentive, that you may gain insight,
C: **for I give you good precepts; do not forsake my teaching.**

P: When I was a son with my father, tender, the only one in the sight of my mother, he taught me and said to me,
C: **"Let your heart hold fast my words; keep my commandments, and live.**

P: Get wisdom; get insight;
C: **do not forget, and do not turn away from the words of my mouth.**

P: Hear, my son, and accept my words, that the years of your life may be many.
C: **I have taught you the way of wisdom; I have led you in the paths of uprightness.**

P: When you walk, your step will not be hampered,
C: **and if you run, you will not stumble.**

P: Lord, on this day set aside to honor and remember fathers, we give you thanks for our fathers. Thank you for the sacrifices they made in raising us. We thank you for the men who raised us; who taught us and led us, who cared for us and protected us from our fears. We pray that our lives may reflect the love they showed us, and that they would be pleased to be called our fathers.

P: For fathers everywhere, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love.
C: **Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers.**

P: For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them.
C: **Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers that mourn.**

P: For men who may or may not have children of their own, but act like a father to someone in need of advice, support, nurturing, and love.
C: **Holy God, hear this prayer for our father figures.**

P: For stepfathers who have assumed that role with love and joy, who have loved the children of another as their own and created a new family.
C: **Holy God, hear this prayer for stepfathers.**

P: For adoptive fathers, who have heard the call of God to lovingly step forward for those that need their care.
C: **Holy God, hear this prayer for adoptive fathers.**

P: For fathers who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to the needs of their children and have not sustained their families.

C: Holy God, have mercy on absentee fathers.

P: For fathers who struggle with temptation, violence, or addiction. For those who do harm, and for those whom they have harmed.

C: Holy God, have mercy on fathers that struggle.

P: For new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of wisdom. For the fathers yet to be, and fathers soon to be.

C: Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of your Church.

P: For those that have shaped our lives without claim of family or kinship. For those who have taught us, guided us, shaped us, and molded us into servants of Christ our Lord.

C: Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of our faith.

P: God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

RESPONSE “God, Our Father, We Adore Thee”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 10:4-10 [ESV]

For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 8:5-13 [ESV]

R: Alleluia! When we feel powerless, we can trust Jesus!

C: Alleluia!

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew:

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

When he had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, “Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly.” And he said to him, “I will come and heal him.” But the centurion replied, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, “Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” And to the centurion Jesus said, “Go; let it be done for you as you have believed.” And the servant was healed at that very moment.

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

STATEMENT of FAITH *the Nicene Creed*

SERMON HYMN “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

SERMON “WHEN WE FEEL POWERLESS, WE CAN TRUST JESUS”

OFFERING CONNECT

OFFERTORY

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

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THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

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