

06/14/2020

Sunday: Proper 6, Year A

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

What shall we return to you, O God, for all of your bounty to us?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

O Lord, I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

I will give you thanksgiving and call on your name in the presence of all the people.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF ADORATION:

Gracious God, you shelter your people amid their distress; you provide them a haven of security and rest. You bring comfort to those with affliction, and hear the pleas of the persecuted. You cause your mercy to flow like living water; your benevolence stretches to the ends of the earth. We come in praise of all your goodness and lift our voices with thanks for your care. Amen.

HYMN: To God Be the Glory (634)

To God be the glory; great things he has done!

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,

Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,

And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

And give him the glory: great things he has done!

Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;

But purer and higher and greater will be

Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

And give him the glory: great things he has done!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

LITANY OF ASSURANCE:

We boast in our hope and sharing the glory of God.

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

We also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance.

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Endurance produces character and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us.

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE (*honking horns, waving*)

GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 9:35-10:8

PRE-SERMON PRAYER

SERMON: Gracious Compassion

POST-SERMON PRAYER

HYMN: Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (343)

**Where cross the crowded ways of life,
where sound the cries of race and clan,
above the noise of selfish strife,
we hear your voice, O Son of Man.**

**In haunts of wretchedness and need,
On shadowed thresholds fraught with fears,
From paths where hide the lures of greed,
We catch the vision of your tears.**

**From tender childhood's helplessness,
From human grief and burdened toil,
From famished souls, from sorrow's stress,
Your heart has never known recoil.**

**The cup of water given for you
Still holds the freshness of your grace;
Yet long these multitudes to view
The sweet compassion of your face.**

**O Master, from the mountainside,
Make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
Among these restless throngs abide;
O tread the city's streets again;**

**Till all the world shall learn your love,
And follow where your feet have trod;
Till glorious from your heaven above
Shall come the city of our God.**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Apostle's Creed

**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 Ghost, born of
the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He
descended into Hell. On the third day, he rose again from the dead, he ascended into
Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall
come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

**MISSION STATEMENT: Our mission is to proclaim and demonstrate the inclusiveness of
God's Love to the people of the Ozarks and the needy of the world.**

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

HYMN: Come, Labor On (719)

Come, labor on.

**Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain
While all around us waves the golden grain?
And to each servant does the Master say,
“Go work today.”**

Come, labor on.

**Claim the high calling angels cannot share;
To young and old the gospel gladness bear.
Redeem the time; it's hours too swiftly fly.
The night draws nigh.**

Come, labor on.

**Cast off all gloomy doubt and faithless fear!
No arm so weak but may do service here.
Though feeble agents, may we all fulfill
God's righteous will.**

Come, labor on.

**No time for rest, till glows the western sky,
Till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie,
And a glad sound comes with the setting sun,
“Well done, well done!”**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE