

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service

Prelude

Voluntary No. 1

Henry Heron

Opening Hymn 525 (vs. 1, 2, 5) “The church’s one foundation”

*The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.*

*Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth,
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy Name she blesses, partakes on holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.*

*Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war
she waits the consummation of peace for evermore;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blessed,
and the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.*

*Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.*

The Word of God

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People and blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant may say

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.*

All sing.

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
 Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

The Collect of the Day

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the book of Exodus 1:8-2:10

Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, “Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.” Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labor. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labor. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them.

The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, “When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live.” But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, “Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?” The midwives said to Pharaoh, “Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them.” So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, “Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live.”

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, “This must be one of the Hebrews’ children,” she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, “Shall I

go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?” Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Yes.” So the girl went and called the child’s mother. Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.” So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, “because,” she said, “I drew him out of the water.”

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 124

- 1 If the LORD had not been on our side, *
let Israel now say;
- 2 If the LORD had not been on our side, *
when enemies rose up against us;
- 3 Then would they have swallowed us up alive *
in their fierce anger toward us;
- 4 Then would the waters have overwhelmed us *
and the torrent gone over us;
- 5 Then would the raging waters *
have gone right over us.
- 6 Blessed be the LORD! *
he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.
- 7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; *
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.
- 8 Our help is in the Name of the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.

A Reading from Paul’s letter to the Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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Gradual Music *Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecrated*

The Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Deacon or Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Deacon/Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Prayers of the People

We pray for the Church, for St. Patrick’s and our leadership, our bishop and clergy, and for all churches everywhere.

Bring us to unity, O Lord.

We pray for our nation, for all in leadership. We pray for safety, peace, civility in our public discourse, and for all to have the freedom needed for the pursuit of happiness.

Unify our nation, O Lord.

We pray for our world, for peace and freedom; that we may appreciate our differences rather than feel threatened by them; that all people may live in safety and be treated as equals in the eyes of God.

Bring unity to our broken world, O Lord.

We pray for our local community and all those in our neighborhood, the homeless and those who suffer, especially from addiction. We give thanks for the helpers, especially our teachers, firefighters, police and public servants.

Bring together our neighborhoods, O Lord.

We pray for those in trouble, for those who suffer with illness, for the sad, the lonely and the anxious, for the poor and the homeless, and for all who have been wounded by war, whether their wounds are seen or not.

Unite us in care for our world, O Lord.

We pray for those who have died, especially those who died young, or suddenly and unprepared. We pray for those who grieve and are affected by loss.

Join us together as your saints now and in the age to come.

We pray for those who are especially close to us who are on the front line of confronting the pandemic; for doctors, nurses, nurses aids, janitors, food service workers, teachers, police, firefighters and paramedics, and all who risk their lives for our wellbeing.

Give them courage in the face of their everyday trials.

We pray for those who have requested our prayers, for

We pray for those celebrating birthdays . . . and those celebrating anniversaries...

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession

Deacon or Priest

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant and People, together, all kneeling

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves, we are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

Peace

Announcements

Hymn 370 verse 6 “St. Patrick’s Breastplate”

*Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.*

The Lord’s Prayer

Celebrant

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn 401 (vs. 1, 2) “The God of Abraham praise”

*The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days, and God of love;
the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven confessed:
we bow and bless the sacred Name for ever blest.*

*He by himself hath sworn: we on his oath depend;
we shall, on eagle-wings upborne, to heaven ascend:
we shall behold his face, we shall his power adore,
and sing the wonders of his grace for evermore.*

Dismissal

Postlude *Fantasy on “Leoni” (The God of Abraham Praise)* Gordon Young

The Sunday News

August 23, 2020

On the Calendar

Sunday, August 23

Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.

Adult Forum at 11:00 a.m.

Sacred Circle at 11:00 a.m.

Blessing of the Backpacks Drive Thru 12:30-1:30 p.m.

EYC at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, August 24

EfM Extension at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, August 25

Men's Group at 7:00 a.m.

Sacred Circle at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 26

St. Arbuck's at 10:00 a.m.

Noonday Prayers with Saints at 12:00 p.m.

Picnic with the Priests at 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 27

Later in the Day Saints at 10:00 a.m.

Worship Team

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev. Cameron O'Riley

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Smith

Lay Reader: Tim Redman

Deacon: The Rev. Rob Rideout

Music Director: Jennifer Bell

Calendar Key

Red: Streamed on **You Tube** and will be available there and posted on **Facebook** after the service if there is a disruption in the streaming.

Blue: Meeting via Zoom invitation

If you would like to participate in a Zoom group and do not receive a link, please contact the clergy.

Black: Event will be held in person with a limited number of participants with safety measures in place.

Drive-thru Backpack Blessing TODAY from 12:30-1:30pm

Get a Blessing- The clergy will bless charms for this year's backpacks during the 9:30am service. Then from 12:30-1:30pm, we'll be outside ready to greet you as you drive-thru the Church parking lot to pick-up a charm for your bag, satchel, briefcase, and more. Students and Educators of all ages are encouraged to participate. If you are unable to come in person, simply email Mother Cameron and we'll get one mailed out to you the following week.

Be a Blessing by bringing donations of single serve Mac & Cheese and Fruit Cups for the Weekend Food for Good Program serving students at Beatty Park and Trevitt Elementary Schools.

CATCH-Freedom ministry – If you are interested in becoming more informed on the sex trafficking issue, there is one educational webinar still being offered this month:

Freedom a la Cart Volunteer & Mentor Training

(you do not have to volunteer or become a mentor – just excellent information)

Saturday August 29 9am – noon Questions or Register susan@freedomalacart.org

Last Chance! Picnic with a Priest this Wednesday, August 26th at 12:30. Bring your lunch and join us out on the columbarium patio. If the weather is bad, we will go downstairs to the youth room, all with social distancing and wearing masks (except while eating, of course).

Education

Children's Chapel- Mother Cameron emails lesson plans for families to use at home. If you are not receiving this material and would like to or desire additional resources, you can contact her at 614-766-2664 or assistant@pats-dublin.org.

EYC Sunday Nights for Youth in grades 6-12 meet from 6:30-7:30pm via Zoom. If you are not receiving the weekly Zoom invite, contact Mother Cameron at 614-766-2664 or assistant@pats-dublin.org.

Adult Formation is inspired by WiredWord, an adult education program that connects our faith and our theology with the headlines of the day. Clergy discuss the issues at hand and offer questions for you to ponder. New videos are posted to YouTube each Sunday by 11am. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6TwG_98itmzX9J1HzCSDEQ

Outreach

Dublin Food Pantry Dublin Food Pantry needs: Ramen Noodles, Disinfectant wipes, Canned soup + Canned Vegetables, Pasta/Rice Side Dishes, Mac n cheese + Spaghetti boxes, Pancake Mix boxes (Regular Size), Pancake syrup, Strawberry or Grape Jelly (In plastic). Bring items to the pantry: 81 Bridge Street, Dublin. Or, contribute online: <https://columbusfoundation.org/the-giving-store/nonprofit-directory-listing/DublinFoodPantry/9437>

Community Shelter Board last year served 15,000 people with homelessness prevention, shelter, street outreach, rapid re-housing, and permanent supportive housing. Needs are even greater this year. Donate at: <https://www.csb.org/donate/>

Birthdays this Week

Bob Burnard

McKayla de Bear

Dick Gehman

John Hilt

Jim Noteman

Elizabeth Coley

Brenda Eddy

Ruby Fowler

Everett Hoseus

Lori Wilson

Anniversaries this Week

Hal & Mary Bradley

Wolf & Susan Lant

Dave & Nikki Smith

Michael & Jessica Ebner

Dennis McIntosh & Carolyn Wagner