

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 2021

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The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Alice and Walter Coles  
and in honor of Mr. Henry Walker, AP History teacher at Chatham High School  
and to the three Colonial Dames Essay Contest Winners for 2020 and 2021 in the State of Virginia:  
John Scott, Hatcher Cook and Bretley Quintero.

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Ringling of Bell  
Announcements  
Prelude

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Hymn (*please stand*)      God of Grace and God of Glory      Hymnal 1982 #594

1  
God of grace and God of glory,  
on thy people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient Church's story;  
bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour.

2  
Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
free our hearts to faith and praise:  
grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the living of these days.

3  
Cure thy children's warring madness,  
bend our pride to thy control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

4  
Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore;  
let the gift of thy salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving thee whom we adore.

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
***People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.***

Hymn of Praise (*standing*)

*Hymnal 1982 # S280*

***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.***

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Presider O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. *(please be seated)*

The First Reading

Genesis 3:8-15

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Response to the Reading

Psalm 130

1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; \*let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

2 If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, \*O Lord, who could stand?

3 For there is forgiveness with you; \*therefore you shall be feared.

4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; \*in his word is my hope.

5 My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning, \*more than watchmen for the morning.

6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, \*for with the Lord there is mercy;

7 With him there is plenteous redemption, \*and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

The Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

1  
*In the bulb there is a flower;  
 in the seed, an apple tree;  
 in cocoons, a hidden promise:  
 butterflies will soon be free!  
 In the cold and snow of winter  
 there's a spring that waits to be,  
 unrevealed until its season,  
 something God alone can see.*

2  
*There's a song in ev'ry silence,  
 seeking word and melody;  
 there's a dawn in ev'ry darkness,  
 bringing hope to you and me.  
 From the past will come the future;  
 what it holds, a mystery,  
 unrevealed until its season,  
 something God alone can see.*

3  
*In our end is our beginning;  
 in our time, infinity;  
 in our doubt there is believing;  
 in our life, eternity;  
 in our death, a resurrection;  
 at the last, a victory,  
 unrevealed until its season,  
 something God alone can see*

The Holy Gospel

Mark 3:20-35

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

***People Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Presider The Gospel of the Lord

***People Praise to you, Lord Christ***

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

***We believe in one God,  
 the Father, the Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth,  
 of all that is, seen and unseen.***

***We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father (and the Son)  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

The Prayers of the People

Form VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

For this community, the nation, and the world;

***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

For the just and proper use of your creation;

***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

For all bishops and other ministers;

***For all who serve God in his Church.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We especially pray for those who have asked us to pray for them: Rosemary, Teresa, Jay, Sharon, Ruth, Bill, Jayne, Ashby, Jane, Macon, Charles, Jackie, Ryan and his parents Morgan and Andrew, Marlin, Armando, Jud, Janice, John, Mark, Christine, Jessie, Rick, Drue.

*Silence*

Hear us, Lord;

***For your mercy is great.***

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We give thanks for all educators and students, especially those we honor today.

*Please add your own thanksgivings.*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. On this 77<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day, we remember all who lost their lives on the beaches of Normandy.

*Silence*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

***Who put their trust in you.***

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence*

*Leader and People*

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

in your compassion forgive us our sins,

known and unknown,

things done and left undone;

and so uphold us by your Spirit

that we may live and serve you in newness of life,

to the honor and glory of your Name;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People And also with you***

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his name; bring offerings and come into his courts! (Psalm 96:8)*

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

Presider The Lord be with you.

***People And also with you.***

Presider Lift up your hearts.

***People We lift them to the Lord.***

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.***

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

***Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.***

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

***People: AMEN.***

The Lord's Prayer

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

***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***

The Breaking of Bread.

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

***People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!***

All are welcome to come forward to receive communion or a blessing. To indicate your desire for a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. Please come forward one pew at a time to the front steps of the chancel to receive the Holy Elements or a blessing, being mindful of physical distancing.

Hymn during Communion

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Hymnal 1982 #324

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 *(please stand)*

Friends, life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. So be swift to love and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Dismissal

Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Closing Hymn

*Joy to the World*

Hymnal 1982 #100

1  
Joy to the world! the Lord is come:  
let earth receive her King;  
let every heart prepare him room,  
and heaven and nature sing.....

2  
Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;  
let us our songs employ  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,  
repeat the sounding joy...

3  
No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
nor thorns infest the ground;  
he comes to make his blessings flow  
far as the curse is found.

4  
He rules the world with truth and grace,  
and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness,  
and wonders of his love.

***Weather Permitting “Lemonade on the Lawn” after the Postlude!***  
*(Physically distanced, of course!)*

We give thanks for your continued your offerings to God through Emmanuel.  
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Serving Today

Officiant: The Rev. Becky Crites  
Crucifer: Henry Hurt  
Reader: Rick Dixon

Organist and Music Director: Kenyon Scott  
EM: Jayne dePaulo

Birthdays and Anniversaries in June

Emily Mullis 9  
Ruth Jones 24

Jeanne and Norman Reynolds 29

Vestry Members

Laura Chappell (Sr. Warden) Llewellyn Coles (Jr. Warden),  
Kenyon Scott, Rick Dixon, Betty Camp

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Elsabé Dixon Art Show

Lynchburg May 7 - June 24 at the Craddock Terry Gallery

Elsabé Dixon - Insecta: Eco Dialogues on Productivity, Limitations and Disruption. "Through live insect installations fused with constructed recycled and repurposed materials, my series of work with Silk Worms (Bombyx Mori), Bees, Spotted Lanternflies, Cicadas and bread enzymes explores alternative strategies of object making while using insect life-cycle systems".

Wonder Wednesdays 11 AM

Beginning June 23rd at 11 am followed by bag lunch. Weekly through August 11th (except July 7th).  
Topics will vary but will include a conversation on Bishop Curry's Book Love is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times. Another will be a discussion on The Biblical Apocrypha.  
The first topic on June 23rd will be "What's on your heart?"  
Let's wonder together!

UPCOMING TOWN EVENTS

Chatham First Concert series returns!

Emmanuel is proud to host again the Chatham First Concert Series on Thursday, July 1 at 7pm. The lively program will feature American composers performed by Kevin Matheson, violin and Judith Clark, piano. The program includes Gershwin's "Three Preludes" and "An American in Paris," Copeland's "Hoe-Down" from Rodeo and Joplin ragtime. Broadway songs by Rodgers and Hammerstein, Leonard Bernstein, Stephen Sondheim and others will leave you with a spring in your step as you join fellow concert fans for the outdoor reception provided by Chatham First.

July 2-4th Hometown Heroes!

The Chatham Rotary Club is planning a Hometown Celebration in and around Chatham for the 4th of July weekend. This new weekend of festivities will be highlighted by Friday evening fireworks on July 2 and a flag-filled Field of Honor at the Old Dominion Agricultural Complex to honor local hometown heroes, from military veterans to first responders, as well as beloved family members. The Field of Honor will be on display from July 3 to July 24.

Flag Display

Rotary invites you to purchase an American Flag that will be displayed at the Field of Honor at the Old Dominion Agricultural Complex. Anyone can purchase a flag to honor local hometown heroes, from military veterans to first responders, as well as beloved family members. The Field of Honor will be on display from July 3 to July 24. To Order: <https://www.healingfield.org/event/chathamva21/>

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