

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 17, 2022

MORNING PRAYERS
Rite Two

Officiant: I was glad when they said to me
People: "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant and People together

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 neighbors 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.

The Officiant

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

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.
People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. *Amen*

Officiant and People

The earth is the Lord's for he made it: Comet let us adore him.

INVITATORY

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice

Psalm 52

¹ You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness *
against the godly all day long?

² You plot ruin;
your tongue is like a sharpened razor, *
O worker of deception.

³ You love evil more than good *
and lying more than speaking the truth.

⁴ You love all words that hurt, *
O you deceitful tongue.

⁵ Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, *
topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling,
and root you out of the land of the living!

⁶ The righteous shall see and tremble, *
and they shall laugh at him, saying,

⁷ "This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, *
but trusted in great wealth
and relied upon wickedness."

⁸ But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; *
I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.

⁹ I will give you thanks for what you have done *
and declare the goodness of your Name in the presence of the godly.

A Reading from the Book of Amos

(Amos 8:1-12)

This is what the Lord GOD showed me-- a basket of summer fruit. He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the LORD said to me,

"The end has come upon my people Israel;
I will never again pass them by.
The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day,"
says the Lord GOD;
"the dead bodies shall be many,
cast out in every place. Be silent!"
Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
saying, "When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practice deceit with false balances,
buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."
The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.
Shall not the land tremble on this account,
and everyone mourn who lives in it,
and all of it rise like the Nile,
and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?
On that day, says the Lord GOD,
I will make the sun go down at noon,
and darken the earth in broad daylight.
I will turn your feasts into mourning,
and all your songs into lamentation;
I will bring sackcloth on all loins,
and baldness on every head;
I will make it like the mourning for an only son,
and the end of it like a bitter day.

The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD,
when I will send a famine on the land;
not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water,
but of hearing the words of the LORD.
They shall wander from sea to sea,
and from north to east;
they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD,
but they shall not find it.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

The Song of Zechariah

(Luke 1:68-79)

Benedictus Dominus Deus

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, *
for he has come to his people and set them free

He has raised up for us a might savior, *
Born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would be saved from
our enemies, *
from the hand of all who hate us;

He promised to show mercy to our fathers, *
and to remember his holy covenant;

This was the oath which he swore to our father Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear*
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life,

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,*
for you will go before the Lord to prepare this way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation*
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God*
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death*
and guide to our feet into the way of peace

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians

(Colossians 1:15-28)

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Canticle 21

You are God: we praise you;*

You are the Lord: we acclaim you;

You are the eternal Father:*

All creation worships you.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:*

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

The glorious company of apostles praise you.*
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;*
*Father, of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.*

You, Christ, are the king of glory,*
the eternal Son of the Father.

When you became man to set us free*
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.

You overcame the sting of death*
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God's right hand in glory.*
*We believe that you will come and be our judge.
Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting*

The Gospel:

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke

(Luke 10:38-42)

Glory to you, Lord Christ

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Message: The Reverend Susan Riis

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

The Prayers

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant and People

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.

SUFFRAGES

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. *And grant us your salvation.*
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. *Let your people sing with joy.*
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. *For only in you can we live in safety.*
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. *Your saving health among all nations.*
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit*

The Officiant then says the following Collect

Collect for the day

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Prayer For Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The 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.*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant and People

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and mind in the knowledge and love of God, and his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be upon you and remain with you always. *Amen*

Concluding Versicle

Let us bless the Lord,
Thanks be to God,

Concluding Prayer

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14*

PRAYER LIST

Our Military

Zachary Spiker

Ben Spiker

Jacob Spiker

We pray also for:

Jane and Sharon Donoho

Deborah Robinson Sekou

Ray Gillespie

John Graham

Fr. Rob Willmann

Shirley Stephens

Greg Meadows

Barbara Schriefer

Dave Michael

Jim Horton

Greta Hauser

George Preston

Andrea Salahub

Rudy Arnold

Theresa Bray

Stephanie Schwieterman

Ruth Anderson

Cathy Rice

Beth Fineran

Becky Yinger

Teri Chacon

Larry and Charline Jeffers

Mark Steen

Richard Sands

Steve Averill

Azalea Miranda

Karen Siegfriedt

Noah Spiker

David Desquin

Anthony Gillespie

Jim Hoskinson

Tim and Sherry Dickerson

Cindy Yost

Judy Sowell

Joann Huntwork

Melissa Gabriel

Gary Michael

Katie Shannon

Jim Cope

Dr. Kathleen Riley

Sarah Merikkam

Bev Urschel

Eileen Adams

Susan Nichols

Bob Oppenheimer

Lisa Ferguson

Cris Morrison

Sharon Bauer

Dan and Brenda Ransom

Brooke Anderson

Kane Warden

Janet Slack

Sam Plummer

Dennis Grimes

Donna Rush

EJ Spiker

Stephanie Sherman

Susan Spiker

Charlee Daniels

Marcus Gaiters

The Goodrich Family

Mary Lou Eagleson

Randy McCandless



ST. JAMES PICNIC 2022

The St. James picnic will be August 7, 2022, following the 10:00 service. We are looking forward to seeing all of you. Games will be available for children.

The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages, and table service. We are counting on those attending to bring a covered dish. A list of suggestions follows but others can be added.

To ensure a variety of offerings we ask that attendees contact Mikki Bixler at 1-740-453-2931 or bixler@Ohio.edu to identify their choice.

The list will be updated each Wednesday prior to the picnic.

Meat

Hot Dogs + buns
Hamburger + buns
Chicken (?)

Condiments

mustard, ketchup, mayo,
lettuce, pickles, tomatoes, onions

Salads

Salad/Vegetables
Potato Salad
Macaroni Salad
Potato Chips/Dip
~~Baked Beans~~
~~Pasta Salad~~
Deviled eggs
Broccoli Salad
Cole Slaw
Three Bean Salad
Other – specific

Desserts

Sheet Cake
Fruit – cobblers, pies
Cookies
Others – specific

Beverages

Soda (variety?)
Iced Tea
Lemonade
Coffee