

# Season after Pentecost

at home worship  
summer 2021



St. James' Episcopal Church  
Fremont, CA

## Welcome and Announcements

### Opening Hymn

*see lesson sheet*

### The Acclamation

*Celebrant*

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People*

**And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

### The Collect for the Day

*Celebrant*

The Lord be with you.

**People**

**And also with you.**

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

### The First Reading

*see lesson sheet*

*Reader*

The Word of the Lord.

**People**

**Thanks be to God**

### Psalm

*in unison*

### The Second Reading

*see lesson sheet*

*Reader*

The Word of the Lord.

**People**

**Thanks be to God**

### The Reading of the Gospel

*see lesson sheet*

*Reader*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to:

**People**

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*after the reading of the Gospel*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**People**

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Homily

### 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**

On this day, let us lift our petitions to God, saying: Lord hear our prayer.

For the ministers of the church, that they build a community of love which forms from the community of God, we pray to the Lord.

***Lord hear our prayer.***

For every member of the human family, that we be guided to all truth by the Spirit of truth, we pray to the Lord.

***Lord hear our prayer.***

For the nations of the world and for our own country, that an equal sharing of the earth's bounty might bring greater peace and joy to all people, we pray to the Lord.

***Lord hear our prayer.***

For the stewards of the earth, that they accept creation as a wondrous gift and work to preserve its beauty, we pray to the Lord.

***Lord hear our prayer.***

For the sick, that their affliction lead to endurance, their endurance to virtue, and their virtue to hope, we pray to the Lord.

***Lord hear our prayer.***

For those who have died, that they are in perfect peace, without pain or suffering, we pray to the Lord.

***Lord hear our prayer.***

For us who celebrate community here, that our labors spread joy and our witness bring peace, we pray to the Lord.

***Lord hear our prayer.***

For any others not mentioned, I invite you to offer them at this time.  
We pray to the Lord.

***Lord hear our prayer***

*the celebrant offers a concluding prayer:*

O God our Creator from whom good things flow, we thank you and praise you.  
Answer our prayers and bring us hope through Christ your Son, who celebrates life  
with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **The Passing of the Peace**

*an instrumental is played while the table is set*

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant*      Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant*      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Celebrant*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our  
voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever  
sing 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 the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known  
to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken  
through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in  
these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and  
Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy  
to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into  
righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory**

*Celebrant*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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.**

These are the Gifts of God for the People of God.

*Those without pre-consecrated hosts may join in saying the Prayer for Spiritual Communion.*

*Those with hosts may consume when the priest says the words "The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven." At this time, those at home and those in person will consume together.*

### **The Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

**In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar at your Church, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I thank you for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the promise of the resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory.**

**Since I cannot receive you today in the sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.**

## **The Post-Communion Prayer**

**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**

**Closing Hymn**

*see lesson sheet*

**Dismissal**

**People**      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!  
                  **Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**