

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2009

Celebrant: The Reverend Janet Fullmer
Deacon: The Reverend Stephen Schafroth

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
The Dalles, Oregon

The Word of God

The Opening Hymn

This is my Father's world

Hymnal 651

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears,
all nature sings, and round me rings, the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the wonders wrought.

This is our Father's world, oh, let us not forget, that though the wrong
is great and strong, God is our Father yet.

He trusts us with his world, to keep it clean and fair,
all earth and trees, all skies and seas, all creatures everywhere.

The Acclamation

Celebrant
People

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant 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.*

Song of Praise

Hymnal S 236

**Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

**Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

**Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name,
for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your
lovingkindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements-- surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb? --

when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,

and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

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Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *

and his mercy endures for ever.

Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim *

that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

He gathered them out of the lands; *

from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some went down to the sea in ships *

and plied their trade in deep waters;

They beheld the works of the LORD *

and his wonders in the deep.

Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, *

which tossed high the waves of the sea.

They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; *

their hearts melted because of their peril.

They reeled and staggered like drunkards *

and were at their wits' end.

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,

and he delivered them from their distress.

He stilled the storm to a whisper *

and quieted the waves of the sea.
Then were they glad because of the calm, *
and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.
Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.
Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people *
and praise him in the council of the elders.

The Second Reading

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute.

We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Sequence Hymn

Blessed be the name!

LEVAS 78

Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name of the Lord!
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Jesus is the name! Jesus is the name! Jesus is the name of the Lord!
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Worthy to be grand! Worthy to be grand! Worthy to be grand is the Lord!
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The Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Nicene Creed

BCP 355

**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

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for Katharine, our Presiding Bishop; Nedi, our Bishop; Janet, our Rector; Stephen, our Deacon. We pray for the retired clergy of this parish; for Rustin, Lewis, John, Norman and Robert. We pray for all the members of this parish in their diverse ministries and service, and all who serve in your church;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

We pray for members of this parish, especially for Don von Borstel, Judy Yurcek, Jim Shinn, Jan Newson and Paul Beasley. Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray today for Nolan, Doris, Christi, Megan, Lida, Lloyd, Jeff and Colleen, Mike, Art and Jane, Anne, Philip, Bonnie, and Barbara. Please add your own intercessions at this time.

(Silence as congregation adds petitions)

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

(Silence congregation add their own petitions)

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Confession of Sin *Stand or Kneel*

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

**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.**

Celebrant 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.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements, Thanksgivings and Celebrations of Life

The Thank Offerings this quarter are being given to help provide clean water throughout the world.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Lloyd Walworth, Soloist

The Doxology

Hymnal 380

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Eucharistic Prayer A

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 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 by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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:

WLP 858 **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. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words:

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.] The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

The Communion Hymn *Children of the heav'nly Father*

LEVAS 213

Children of the heav'nly Father Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven, Such a refuge e'er was given.

God His own doth tend and nourish, In His holy courts they flourish;
From all evil things He spares them, In His mighty arms He bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth, And their sorrows all He knoweth.

Praise the Lord in joyful numbers, Your protector never slumbers;
At the will of your defender, Every person must surrender.

Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely, To preserve them pure and holy.

The Postcommunion Prayer *Please stand.*

Celebrant 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.

The Celebrant may bless the people

The Closing Hymn *I want to walk as a child of the light* Hymnal 490

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father. *Refrain*

I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus. *Refrain*

Deacon [Dismissal] Alleluia, Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Servers This Morning: *Celebrant: The Rev. Janet Fullmer; Worship Leader: Lynne Gill;
Eucharist Minister: Diane Walworth; Lector: Anne Frazier; Prayers of the People: Shirley Bjelland, Ron Fullmer;
Pianist: Rule Beasley; Altar Guild: Joanne Manciu, Anne Frazier; Acolyte: Brandon Adams;
Altar Bread: Ava Sue Kerr; Coffee Hour: Diane Walworth; Greeters: Chris and Kelsey Schanno.*

PLEASE PRAY:

For friends and family, especially Kathleen Martin's father Nolan Jones, Doris Sherrill, Christi and Megan McCarren, Will Simpson, Bryon Nixon, Gretchen Kimsey's mother Betty, Mike Fowler, Linda and Tracy, Charlie May, Lloyd Walworth, Blake Gallagher, Anne Frazier, Jenni Lyon, Philip Klindt, Bonnie Myatt, Barbara Monaghan, Jeff and Colleen, Bob and Aloha Despain.

For those serving in the Armed Forces of our Country and for all those who serve and protect us, especially Kyle McCullough, Turf McCullough, Amy and Gavin McIlvenna, Jason Armstrong, Kevin Extine, Tim Gallagher, Kevin Gross, Gayle Johnson, Travis Kennedy, Robert Knick, Ben Schloss, Michael Stebbins and Max Turner.

For the St. Mark's, Hood River, mission team in Equador.

For Falco in his Guide Dog training: for Norelle, Caritas, and all service animals as they enrich the lives of the people they are given to serve. God Bless and keep them in His tender loving care.

*** To alert the Prayer Chain so that we may pray for you, or another person, or a need, please contact Ned Kice, Janet Fullmer, or Judy Reid: 296.9587; info@stpaulsthdalles.org.*

*The flowers at the altar today are given by
Doris Smith, Craig and Kim
in memory of Earl Smith*

CALENDAR:

- Mon- AA "open" meeting 7 pm Tayler Hall
- Tues- Bible Study 1 pm Library
After School Productions 6-9 pm Tayler Hall
- Wed- Knitting Ministry 6:30-8:30 pm Library
AA "closed" meeting 7 pm Tayler Hall
- Thurs- Healing service ~ noon
Parish Commission on Ministry/PCOM 7 pm Library
After School Productions 6-9 pm Tayler Hall
- Fri- Outreach Committee ~ noon Tayler Hall
- Sat- Vestry retreat
- Sun- St. Paul Sunday Potluck

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FATHER'S DAY CAR WASH ~ TODAY! Your donation will support the mission trip to Cap Haitien, Haiti, in January 2010.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE TUESDAY, JUNE 23. Special thanks to Julie Reynolds, Anne Marie Woolsey, and Judy Reid for their great work in keeping us in touch through *The Messenger*.

ST. PAUL SUNDAY POTLUCK ~ To mark the Feast of the Martyrdom of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, we will have a potluck after the 10:00 service next Sunday. Bring stories of St. Paul's The Dalles!

CONFIRMATION ~ St. Paul's The Dalles and St. Mark's Hood River are planning joint Confirmations! The preparation will be a short series of discussions in the weeks before the confirmation service. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate to share our stories of faith, and to support the confirmands. Please keep all the confirmands and sponsors and participants in your prayers.

REMINDER: PRAYER BASKETS, AND VESTRY AND PARISH NEWS

Prayer baskets are located just as you enter the nave, and at the votive candles. Please add any names and situations that are on your hearts and minds. They are collected weekly and prayed for daily.

Also, vestry news, pictures, notices of parish events, financial reports, and items of interest to our parish family are on the kiosk in the narthex and on the web site. Please check them out!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES and BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO ARE TAKING ON NEW CHALLENGES! Let us pray our blessings on all those who take new steps as graduates, and to those who are transitioning into new jobs, classes, living space and all other transitions. As friends and family it is a joy to support those new beginnings; and, for those taking the steps, it can help to know that prayers surround them! To all, Blessings. **Thanks be to God!**

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL~ May you find time this day to remember and honor your earthly father and to give thanks to your Heavenly Father~ in all of our varied circumstances and family situations, we can thank God for being with us, strengthening us and loving us in perfect love.

A Special Prayer for Fathers: God, bless all the fathers in the world. Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Hold, bless, and keep them in your loving care. Amen.