

# *The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

*June 28, 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**

*Glorious things of thee are spoken*

Hymnal 522

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;  
he whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode;  
on the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See! the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint, when such a river ever will their thirst assuage?  
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear  
for a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus deriving from their banner, light by night, and shade by day,  
safe they feed upon the manna which he gives them when they pray.

Blest inhabitants of Zion, washed in the Redeemer's blood!  
Jesus, whom their souls rely on, makes them kings and priests to God.  
'Tis his love his people raise over self to reign as kings:  
and as priests, his solemn praises each for a thank-offering brings.

### **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*        Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you by their martyrdom: Grant that your Church, instructed by their teaching and example, and knit together in unity by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, which is Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The First Reading**

*Ezekiel 34:11-16*

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

*People*            The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **The Psalm**

**Psalm 87**

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On the holy mountain stands the city he has founded; \*  
the LORD loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.  
Glorious things are spoken of you, \*  
O city of our God.  
I count Egypt and Babylon among those who know me; \*  
behold Philistia, Tyre, and Ethiopia: in Zion were they born.  
Of Zion it shall be said, "Everyone was born in her, \*  
and the Most High himself shall sustain her."  
The LORD will record as he enrolls the peoples, \*  
"These also were born there."  
The singers and the dancers will say, \*  
"All my fresh springs are in you."

### **The Second Reading**

*2 Timothy 4:1-8*

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

*People*            The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**The Sequence Hymn***Savior like a shepherd lead us*

Hymnal 708

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need thy tender care;  
 in thy pleasant pastures feed us; for our use thy folds prepare.  
 Blessèd Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us learn thy will;  
 do thou, Lord, our only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill.  
 Blessèd Jesus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

**The Gospel***John 21:15-19**Deacon*

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

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

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Reverend Janet Fullmer

*Silence***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 Chuck Miller, Prudence Muller, Amy Sugg, Doug Reid and Leonard Bailey. 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 John, Marilyn, Dorothy, Ron, 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.

*(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.

*(Congregation adds 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. Through the great shepherd of your flock, Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his resurrection sent forth his apostles to preach the Gospel and to teach all nations; and promised to be with them always, even to the end of the ages. 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** *One Bread, One Body*

LEVAS 151

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.  
One Lord.

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.  
One Lord.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all.  
One Lord.

**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*

Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring with loving zeal;  
the poor, and them that mourn, the faint and overborne,  
sin-sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring with fervent prayer;  
the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed,  
redeemed at countless cost from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring with one accord;  
with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare,  
with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring with joyful song;  
the new-born souls, whose days, reclaimed from error's ways,  
inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

*Deacon* [Dismissal] Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

*Servers This Morning: Celebrant: The Rev. Janet Fullmer; Deacon: Stephen Schafroth;  
Worship Leader: Dewanda Clark; Eucharist Minister: Harriet Langfeldt; Lector: Diane Walworth;  
Prayers of the People: Marilyn Roth, Diane Adams; Pianist: Rule Beasley;  
Altar Guild: Kaethe Worcester, Kim McCullough; Acolyte: Anna Miller;  
Altar Bread: Ava Sue Kerr; Coffee Hour: Lida and Denise Beasley; Greeter: Robin Smith.*

#### PLEASE PRAY:

For friends and family, especially John Langfeldt, Ron Clark, Kathleen Martin's father Nolan Jones, Marilyn Cromwell, Dorothy Wilson, Doris Sherrill, Christi and Megan McCarren, Bryon Nixon, Gretchen Kimsey's mother Betty, Mike Fowler, Jenny Curtis, Linda and Tracy, Charlie May, Art and Jane Schafroth, Alvie Clark, Lloyd Walworth, Blake Gallagher, Anne Frazier, Jenni Lyon, Philip Klindt, Bonnie Myatt, Barbara Monaghan, Jeff and Colleen.

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 serve and enrich the lives of the people they are given to serve. God Bless and keep them in His tender loving care.

*The flowers at the altar today are given by  
Don and Monte Dickinson  
to the Glory of God*

## **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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

CONFIRMATION ~ St. Paul’s The Dalles and St. Mark’s Hood River are planning for Confirmations! We are going to have a short series of discussions and classes in the weeks before the confirmation in September. Classes begin in August. All are welcome to participate.

### **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 or about our parish family are on the kiosk in the narthex and on the web site. Please check them out!

CARWASH ~ Last week’s carwash was a great time for all – and over \$300 for the January 2010 Mission trip to Haiti was raised. Thanks to all who participated! Look for more opportunities to have a clean car and support the team in July and August!