

The Martyrdom of Saint Peter and Saint Paul

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, The Dalles~ June 27, 2010

Deacon: The Reverend Stephen Schafroth

Celebrant: The Reverend Janet Fullmer

The Word of God

The Opening Hymn

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Hymnal 423

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

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The Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.**

Song of Praise

Sing praise to God who reigns above

Hymnal 408

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation;
with healing balm my soul he fills, and every faithless murmur stills: to God all praise and glory.

What God's almighty power hath made, his gracious mercy keepeth;
by morning glow or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.
Within the kingdom of his might, lo! All is just and all is right: to God all praise and glory.

Let all who name Christ's holy Name give God all praise and glory;
let all who know his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story!
Cast each false idol from its throne, the Lord is God, and he alone: to God all praise and glory.

Celebrant God 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.**

Please be seated.

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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

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- 1 I will cry aloud to God; * I will cry aloud, and he will hear me.
- 2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; *
my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire; I refused to be comforted.
- 11 I will remember the works of the LORD, * and call to mind your wonders of old time.
- 12 I will meditate on all your acts * and ponder your mighty deeds.
- 13 Your way, O God, is holy; * who is so great a god as our God?
- 14 You are the God who works wonders * and have declared your power among the peoples.
- 15 By your strength you have redeemed your people, * the children of Jacob and Joseph.
- 16 The waters saw you, O God; the waters saw you and trembled; * the very depths were shaken.
- 17 The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; * your arrows flashed to and fro;
- 18 The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; *
the earth trembled and shook.
- 19 Your way was in the sea, and your paths in the great waters, *
yet your footsteps were not seen.
- 20 You led your people like a flock * by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People

Thanks be to God.

Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race. Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race.
 Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race, 'cause I don't want to run this race in vain.

Hold my hand, Lord, while I run this race. Hold my hand, Lord, while I run this race.
 Hold my hand, Lord, while I run this race, 'cause I don't want to run this race in vain.

Stand by me, Lord, while I run this race. Stand by me, Lord, while I run this race.
 Stand by me, Lord, while I run this race, 'cause I don't want to run this race in vain.

The Gospel

John 21:15-19

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.
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."

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Janet Fullmer

*Silence***The Nicene Creed**

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**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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the
 Virgin Mary and became truly human.**

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, who with
 the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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

In peace and in faith, let us offer our prayers, saying, “God of love, grant our prayer.”

For peace and tranquility in the world, and for the salvation of all.

God of love, grant our prayer.

For the Church of God in every place, that it may persevere in faith and hope.

God of love, grant our prayer.

For all who minister in your Church, especially Katharine our Presiding Bishop, for Nedi our own Bishop, and for all the People of God, that they may have grace to build up your people in love.

God of love, grant our prayer.

For our president, Barak Obama, for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, may they work for justice and peace on the earth;

God of love, grant our prayer.

For all members of this parish, and for your blessings as they minister in their work, play and with friends and family; for all who serve this country, and for all who go forth to serve others in your name, that we may do your will in all that we undertake;

God of love, grant our prayer.

For the work you have given us to do, especially for all those who serve in ministries that enrich and bless the lives of others;

The People add their own petitions

Give us strength to serve you faithfully.

God of love, grant our prayer.

For all need: for those who are ill, lonely, struggling with the effects of environmental degradation, living in countries without food, water, safety and hope; for all who suffer from any grief or trouble;

The People add their own petitions

May your compassion surround and uphold them, delivering them from their distress;

God of love, grant our prayer.

For the departed to come to eternal rest in you, with light perpetual shining upon them.

God of love, grant our prayer.

For all your saints who have entered into joy, and for all to come to share in life in your presence;

God of love, grant our prayer.

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

Silence as the People add their own petitions. The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Confession of Sin

Deacon In silence before God, we confess our sins.

Silence

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant May our loving God the Creator of all good things, bring you new life, forgive and redeem you. Take hold of this forgiveness and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus. **Amen.**

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

Let us pray with confidence to God in the words our Saviour gave us.

**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.

The Fraction Anthem

*Celebrant
People*

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

All are encouraged and welcome to receive communion, either in the bread and wine, or a blessing. The Bread and the Cup are given with these words: The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.] The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

The Communion Hymns

Come now, O Prince of Peace

WLP 795

Come, now, O Prince of Peace, make us one body, come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.
Come, now, O God of love, make us one body, come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.
Come now and set us free, O God, our Savior, come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile all nations.
Come, Hope of Unity, make us one body, come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile all nations.

All who hunger gather gladly

WLP 761

All who hunger gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here in joy we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger sing together, Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here in peace, we have been fed.
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

The Postcommunion Prayer *Please stand.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

The Blessing The Wisdom of God, the Love of God, and the Grace of God, strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world, in the name of the Holy Trinity. **Amen.**

The Closing Hymn

I have decided to follow Jesus

LEVAS 136

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus, No turning back, no turning back!

Though no one join me, still I will follow, Though no one join me, still I will follow,
Though no one join me, still I will follow, No turning back, no turning back!

The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me, No turning back, no turning back!

Deacon
People

Dismissal
Thanks be to God!

Servers This Morning:

*Celebrant: The Rev. Janet Fullmer; Deacon: The Rev. Stephen Schafroth;
Acolyte: Brandon Adams; Worship Leader: Lynne Gill; Eucharist Minister: Gretchen Kimsey; Lector: Rosemary Ross;
Prayers of the People: Verna Browne, Gretchen Kimsey; Altar Guild: Monte Dickinson, MaryEllen Lowe;
Altar Bread: Monte Dickinson; Greeter: Dewanda Clark.*

***Today's flowers are given by
Don and Monte Dickinson to the Glory of God!***

PLEASE PRAY:

For Jane, Marcia, Susan, Caroline, Dale, Jan, Mark Nelson, Robert Pierre, Anthony Joseph, Angela Delores, Piper, Leslie, Cathy Dahl, Megan McCarren, Bryon Nixon, Bill Thomas, Blake Gallagher, and Bonnie Myatt;
For our Vestry: Andrea Booren; Dewanda Clark, Clerk; Monte Dickinson, Senior Warden; Jill Durow; Pat Foster; Jerry Frazier, Treasurer; Ava Sue Kerr; Laurance Kerr, Junior Warden; Robert Kirby; Amy McIlvenna; Julie Reynolds; Marilyn Roth; Diane Walworth.

For those serving in the Armed Forces of our Country and for all those who serve and protect us, especially Albert South, Mathew Ketchum, Jordan, Joshua Smith, Kyle McCullough, Turf McCullough, Tim Gallagher, Kevin Gross, Gayle Johnson, Travis Kennedy, Ben Schloss, Michael Stebbins and Max Turner.

CALENDAR:

Monday	AA "open" meeting	7:00 pm Tayler Hall
Tuesday	Worship Team	11:30 Library
	Bible Study	1:00 pm Mill Creek
Wednesday		
Thursday	Healing Service	Noon
	Al-anon Meeting	12:30 pm Tayler Hall
Friday	4 th of July Weekend Begins- Office Closed Monday July 5	

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

*2 Kings 5-11; Psalm 30;
Galatians 6:1-16; Luke 10:1-11,16-20*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

COME AND CELEBRATE SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL SUNDAY TODAY~ with Fondue following the 10:00 service! A serendipitous surprise of the Rummage Sale was the delightful conversation we had about the old days of fondue: so, we decided to share the fun of thinking and talking about it, by planning to do it. And what better day to do it than right now! So, please come, dippers and pots are ready...put your hand to a fun and unusual coffee hour!

BIBLE STUDY ON TUESDAYS meets at Mill Creek Point at 1000 Vey Way. It's an ecumenical group who gather to discuss the coming Sunday's scripture lessons. We invite you to come and join in scripture study that does not require prior preparation, and is interesting, provocative, fun, frequently inspiring, and always a help to hearing the lessons on Sunday. You are warmly invited to come and share time with this great group!

DEADLINE FOR THE MESSENGER: TODAY! Please submit any articles or announcements that you would like to have in The Messenger to Julie Reynolds; if you have an item for the schedule, please make sure that it is in the office or on the calendar.

SUMMER MUSIC: While the choir is on leave for the summer, we are very fortunate to have some wonderful guests join us with special music- please give them your thanks and appreciation. Also, if you have been wanting to hear or sing a particular hymn or song, please feel free to request it, and we will include it during the course of the summer. If you want to hear it, it's likely others do as well, so don't hesitate!

REMINDER: PRAYER BASKETS, AND VESTRY AND PARISH NEWS, NOTECARDS FOR ERD

*Prayer baskets are located just as you enter the nave, and at the votive candles;

*Packets of note cards made by P.K. Swartz are in the narthex: the proceeds support ERD.

*Vestry news, pictures, notices of parish events, financial reports, and items of interest are on the kiosk in the narthex and on the web site. Please check them out!

DIOCESAN CONVENTION- COMING UP! The Diocesan Convention will be in Hood River, October 1-3. Now is the time to review Annual Convention materials, propose resolutions, and consider nominating or being nominated for open positions. Positions are open for the Standing Committee, Diocesan Council, and Diocesan Commission on Ministry. We also are invited to specifically address Millenium Development Goal #1: *Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger*. For more information, see the forms on the kiosk. If you have nominations, questions, or suggestions about which specific projects we as a parish should highlight to show our response to MDG #1, please contact any vestry member and follow up on your thoughts!

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