

# DAYS OF PENTECOST

July 19, 2020

8:15 a.m.

**PRELUDE** . . . . . “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” . . . . . Carla Barrows, Organ  
(Lobet Den Herren, Den)  
arr. by Paul Manz

**WELCOME** . . . . . Pastor Michael P. Dorn

**OPENING HYMN** . . . . . “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” . . . . . LSB 901, vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

Open now thy gates of beauty; Zion, let me enter there,  
Where my soul in joyful duty Waits for Him who answers prayer.  
Oh, how blessed is this place, Filled with solace, light, and grace!

Gracious God, I come before Thee; Come Thou also unto me.  
Where we find Thee and adore Thee, There a heav'n on earth must be.  
To my heart, O enter Thou; Let it be Thy temple now!

Thou my faith increase and quicken; Let me keep Thy gift divine,  
Howsoe'er temptations thicken; May Thy Word still o'er me shine  
As my guiding star through life, As my comfort in all strife.

Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee; Let Thy will be done indeed.  
May I undisturbed draw near Thee While Thou dost Thy people feed.  
Here of life the fountain flows; Here is balm for all our woes.

## INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

## CONFESSION

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

## ABSOLUTION

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

**SALUTATION**

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

- P** O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** .....Isaiah 55:1-5

- R** The Old Testament Reading is from the 55<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Isaiah.
- R** “Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to Me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to Me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, My steadfast, sure love for David. Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for He has glorified you.” (ESV)
- R** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** ..... Acts 17:16-21

- R** The New Testament Reading is from the 17<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Acts.
- R** Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, “What does this babblers wish to say?” Others said, “He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities”—because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection. And they took hold of him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, “May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? For you bring some strange things to our ears. We wish to know therefore what these things mean.” Now all the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there would spend their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new. (ESV)
- R** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE** ..... LSB 173

- C** Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

**HOLY GOSPEL** ..... John 14:1-7

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

**P** “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.” Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also. From now on you do know Him and have seen Him.” (ESV)

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** ..... Apostles’ Creed

**C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** ..... Matt Meier

**MESSAGE** ..... Pastor Vince Parks, Executive Director/CEO - LINC Ministries

**OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT**

*(Offerings may be submitted online to [www.trinitydt.org](http://www.trinitydt.org), by mail to Trinity Downtown, 800 Houston Ave., Houston, TX 77007 or dropped off at the office, M-F, 8:30 - 2:30.)*

**MUSICAL OFFERING** ..... “It Is Well With My Soul” . . . Robert Gomez & Theron Jenkins  
by Philip P. Bliss, arr. Gary Lanier

*When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
“It is well, it is well with my soul.  
It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.  
  
Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.*

*And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,  
“Even so,” it is well with my soul.*

*It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.  
It is well, with my soul.  
It is well, it is well with my soul, it is well!*

## PRAYERS

### LORD’S PRAYER

**C** 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 forever and ever. Amen.

### BENEDICTION

**P** The LORD bless you and keep you.  
The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The LORD look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

### CLOSING HYMN . . . . . “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” . . . . . LSB 924

Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each, Your love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us; O refresh us, Trav’ling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration For Your Gospel’s joyful sound.  
May the fruits of Your salvation In our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful To Your truth may we be found.

Savior, when Your love shall call us From our struggling pilgrim way,  
Let not fear of death appall us, Glad Your summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever Reign with You in endless day.

### POSTLUDE . . . . . Psalm 19, “The Heavens Declare the Glory of God” . . Carla Barrows, Organ by Benedetto Marcello

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