

The Days of Pentecost
August 9, 2020
8:15 a.m.

PRELUDE “Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above” Carla Barrows, Organ
by Dan Forrest, Arr. by Douglas E. Wagner

WELCOME Pastor Michael P. Dorn

OPENING HYMN “Come, Let Us Praise the Lord” OAR 300

Come, let us praise the Lord, With joy our God acclaim,
His greatness tell abroad And bless His saving name.
Lift high your songs Before His throne
To whom alone All praise belongs.

Our God of matchless worth, Our King beyond compare,
The deepest bounds of earth, The hills, are in His care.
He all decrees, Who by His hand
Prepared the land And formed the seas.

In worship bow the knee, Our glorious God confess;
The great Creator, He, The Lord of Righteousness.
He reigns unseen: His flock He feeds
And gently leads In pastures green.

Come, hear His voice today, Receive what love imparts;
His holy will obey And harden not your hearts.
His ways are best And lead at last,
All troubles past, To perfect rest.

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

HOLY BAPTISM Benjamin David Roney

HYMN “See This Wonder in the Making” LSB 593

See this wonder in the making: God Himself this child is taking
As a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be, awake or sleeping.

Miracle each time it happens As the door to heaven opens
And the Father beams, “Belovèd, Heir of gifts a king would covet!”

Far more tender than a mother, Far more caring than a father,
God, into Your arms we place him, With Your love and peace embrace him.

Here we bring a child of nature; Home we take a newborn creature,
Now God's precious son or daughter, Born again by Word and water.

SALUTATION

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

COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; 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. Job 38:4-18

- R** The Old Testament Reading is from the 38^h Chapter of Job.
- R** ⁴[The Lord said to Job:] “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’? ¹²“Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, ¹³that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? ¹⁴It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. ¹⁵From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. ¹⁶“Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? ¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? ¹⁸Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.” (ESV)
- R** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Romans 10:5-17

- R** The Epistle Reading is from the 10^h Chapter of Romans.
- R** ⁵Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in Him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing His riches on all who call on Him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴But how are they to call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. (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 Matthew 14:22-33

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14th Chapter.
- C** Glory to You, O Lord.

P ²²Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. ²³And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

²⁸And Peter answered Him, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹Jesus immediately reached out His hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." (ESV)

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Matt Meier

MESSAGE Pastor Michael P. Dorn

MESSAGE RESPONSE "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" LSB 715

All: Jesus, Savior, pilot me Over life's tempestuous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll, Hiding rock and treach'rous shoal.
Chart and compass come from Thee. Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

Solo: *As a mother stills her child, Thou canst hush the ocean wild;
Boist'rous waves obey Thy will When Thou say'st to them, "Be still!"
Wondrous Sov'reign of the sea, Jesus, Savior, pilot me.*

All: When at last I near the shore And the fearful breakers roar
Twixt me and the peaceful rest, Then, while leaning on Thy breast,
May I hear Thee say to me, "Fear not, I will pilot thee."

OFFERING

(Offerings may be submitted online to 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 “O Sing to the Lord” Men’s Quartet

*O sing to the Lord you saints of the Mighty,
Sing praise to the Lord and bless His holy name.
The name of the Lord is to be exalted.
The name of the Lord is greatly to be praised.*

*The voice of the almighty is majestic.
The voice of the almighty God is powerful,
And holy is His name.
The splendor of His name, to the world, the splendor of His name!*

*The Lord will give His strength unto His people;
The Lord will bless His people with His peace.
Glory to God! Glory to God!
Let all of His creation sing His praise!
Bless His name!*

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, Take My Hand and Lead Me” LSB 722

Lord, take my hand and lead me Upon life’s way;
Direct, protect, and feed me From day to day.
Without Your grace and favor I go astray;
So take my hand, O Savior, And lead the way.

Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear,
For You, the Rock of Ages, Are always near.
Close by Your side abiding, I fear no foe,
For when Your hand is guiding, In peace I go.

Lord, when the shadows lengthen And night has come,
I know that You will strengthen My steps toward home.
Then nothing can impede me, O blessèd Friend;
So take my hand and lead me Unto the end.

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POSTLUDE Recessional on “St. Anne” Carla Barrows
by Gordon Young, tune by William Croft

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