



# ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Mission: To Reveal God's Love by Nourishing the  
Community through Worship, Acceptance, and Service.*

**Holy Eucharist with Spiritual Communion  
The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
Proper 12  
July 26, 2020**



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## Diocesan Statement of Unity

*As part of the Jesus Movement and the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego, we pledge to love our neighbors and protect the most vulnerable among us, remembering our baptismal vows to "strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being." We live these pledges out by actively engaging in dismantling racism. For many of us, this will mean learning more about our racial identity, listening to those who have experienced racial prejudice, speaking out against racism, and showing up alongside those in our community working to change unjust systems in our society. We also live out this pledge at worship during this pandemic, by wearing face-coverings, respecting distancing guidelines, foregoing the common cup and refraining from congregational singing.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Opening Hymn

Give me a clean heart

LEVAS 124

Give me a clean heart so I may serve  
Thee. Lord, fix my heart so that I may be used by  
thee. For I'm not worthy of all these blessings.  
Give me a clean heart and I'll follow thee.  
1. I'm not asking for the riches of the land.  
(2. Some-times) I am up and some-times I am down.

1. — I'm not ask - ing for the proud to know my  
2. — Some - times I am al - most lev - el to the

1. name. \_\_\_\_\_ Please \_\_\_\_\_ give me, Lord, a clean heart, that  
2. ground. \_\_\_\_\_ Please \_\_\_\_\_ give me, Lord, a clean heart, that

1. I may fol - low thee. Give me a clean heart, a  
2. I may fol - low thee. Give me a clean heart, a

1. clean heart, and I will fol - low thee. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Some - times  
2. clean heart, and I will fol - low thee. \_\_\_\_\_

Words and Music: Margaret J. Douroux (b. 1941)

Music: Charles H. Gabriel (1856-1932), arr. Horace Clarence Boyer (1935-2009)

## Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*All* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you,

*All* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

## Collect of the Day

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## First Reading:

### A Reading from Genesis 29:15-28

Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed." So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?" Laban said, "This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years." Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

*Leader*      The Word of the Lord

*All*            ***Thanks be to God.***

### Psalm 128 (prayed responsively by half verse)

- 1 Happy are they all who fear the Lord, \*  
***and who follow in his ways!***
- 2 You shall eat the fruit of your labor; \*  
***happiness and prosperity shall be yours.***
- 3 Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine within your house, \*  
***your children like olive shoots round about your table.***
- 4 The man who fears the Lord \*  
***shall thus indeed be blessed.***
- 5 The Lord bless you from Zion, \*  
***and may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.***
- 6 May you live to see your children's children; \*  
***may peace be upon Israel.***

## Second Reading:

### A Reading from Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

*Leader*      The Word of the Lord

*All*            ***Thanks be to God.***

## Sermon

The Rev. Brenda Sol

## Reflective Silence

### The Nicene Creed

***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**

**Form III**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

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;  
***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.***

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

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, including those on our parish prayer list:

*The Parish Prayer list is located in your Saturday email. Please send your prayer requests to [prayer@standrewsepiscopal.org](mailto:prayer@standrewsepiscopal.org). Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks.*

Please add your own prayers of intercession and thanksgiving.

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Amen.***

## **Confession of Sin**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

***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 Adds*

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**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**All** ***And also with you.***

## **Virtual Offering**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS**

#### ***For a Birthday***

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may the peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### ***For an Anniversary***

Eternal God, look with favor upon the world you have made and especially upon these couples. Give them wisdom and devotion in the ordering of their lives together, that each may be to the other a strength in need, a counselor in perplexity, a comfort in sorrow, and a companion in joy. Grant that their wills may be so knit together in your will, and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may grow in love and peace with you and one another all the days of their life. Amen.

# THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

## Offertory Anthem

Great is thy faithfulness

LEVAS 189

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,  
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,  
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

1. There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;  
2. Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove,  
3. Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

1. Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not,  
2. Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness,  
3. Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

1. As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
2. To thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.  
3. Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is thy faith - ful-ness! Great is thy faith - ful-ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed,

Great is Thy faith - ful-ness, Lord un - to me!

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960): Music: William M. Runyan (1870-1957)

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* 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:

**ALL            *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.***

*Celebrant Continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**ALL            *We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory.***

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, Andrew, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting

heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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.**

*Celebrant* And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

***ALL 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.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

***ALL Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

*While we are unable to receive communion together,  
we fast from the Eucharist, yet we are all drawn in by God.*

## **Prayer of Spiritual Communion** *(From the Anglican BCP)*

***ALL Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.***

## **The Blessing**

May God bless you and keep you;  
God's face shine on you,  
And be gracious to you;  
May God's face turn towards you  
And give you peace;  
And the blessing of God almighty,  
The Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer  
Be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia

ALL *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia*

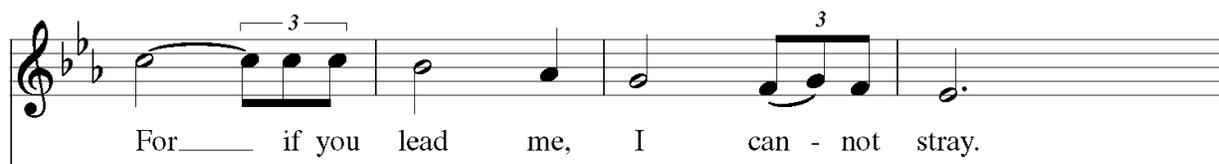
## Closing Hymn

Lead me, Guide me

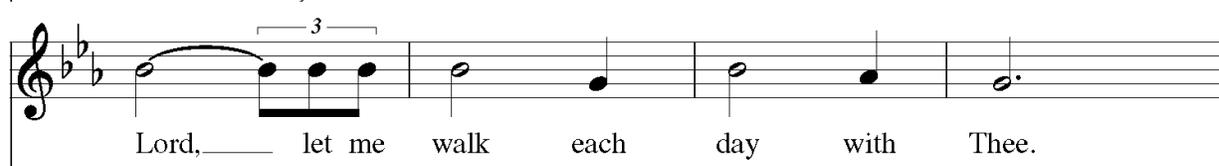
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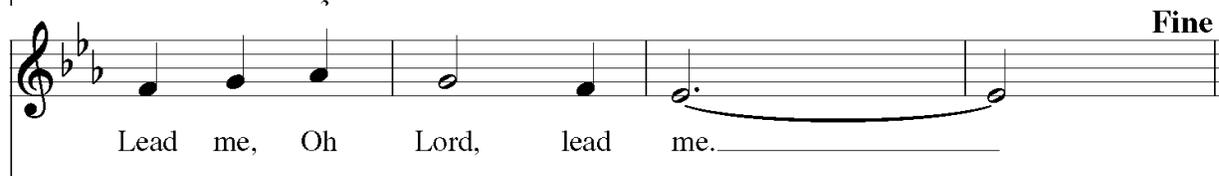
Lead me, guide me, a - long the way,



For if you lead me, I can - not stray.



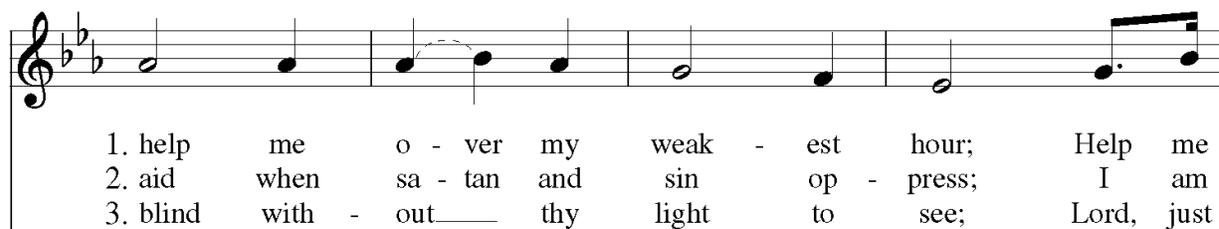
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.



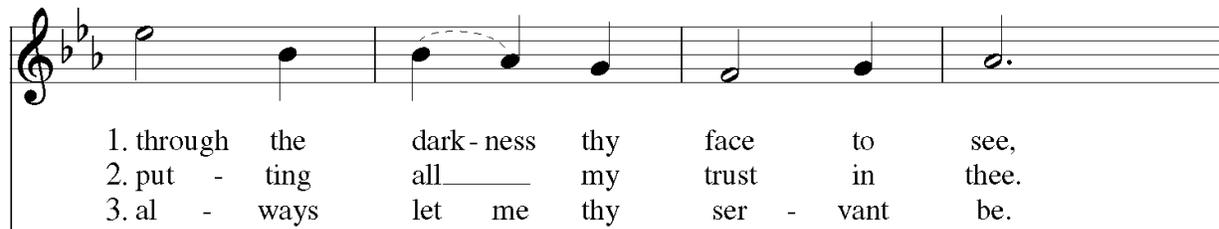
Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me. **Fine**



1. I am weak and I need thy strength and power to  
2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous - ness, be my  
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am



1. help me o - ver my weak - est hour; Help me  
2. aid when sa - tan and sin op - press; I am  
3. blind with - out thy light to see; Lord, just



1. through the dark - ness thy face to see,  
2. put - ting all my trust in thee.  
3. al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.

*D.C.*

1. Lead me, Oh Lord, — lead me. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Lead me, Oh Lord, — lead me. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Lead me, Oh Lord, — lead me. \_\_\_\_\_

*Words: Doris M. Akers (b. 1922); Music: Doris M. Akers; arr. Richard Smallwood*

Thank you to this week's **virtual** Worship Team:

The Diaz Family, Readers & Intercessors  
 Virginia Sublett & Jack Deane, Musicians  
 Joan Coronna, Flowers

### Pastoral Prayers

#### *For a Birthday*

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#### *For Travelers*

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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#### *For Those We Love*

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to thy never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that thou art doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.