

## THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:



*The flowers for our worship are provided from the garden of Deacon Fred & Terry Fausak.*



# The Church of Saint Andrew

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 23, 2020

9:00 AM

## PRELUDE

THE GIRL WITH FLAXEN HAIR  
*Claude Debussy*

## HYMN TUNE

LAND OF REST  
*Annabel Morris Buchanan*

## THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

***ALL:* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### THE CONFESSION

BCP, p. 351

*Presider:* Jesus said,  
The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

***ALL:* 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.**

*Presider:* 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.

***ALL:* Amen.**

**ALL:** Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

**ALL:** And also with you.

*Presider:* Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**ALL:** Amen.

### THE LESSONS

*Please be seated for the readings.*

#### THE LESSON

Susan Cicchetti

*Isaiah 51: 1-6*

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness

like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*ALL:* Thanks be to God.

### THE PSALM

*Psalm 138*

Catherine Genovese  
BCP, p. 793

**S 36**

George A. MacFarren  
(1813-1887)



- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; \*  
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name, \*  
because of your love and faithfulness;
- †3 For you have glorified your Name \*  
— and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; \*  
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, \*  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

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6 They will sing of the <sup>ways</sup> of the LORD, \*  
that great is the <sup>glory</sup> of the LORD.

7 Though the LORD be high, he <sup>cares</sup> for the lowly; \*  
he perceives the <sup>haughty</sup> from afar.

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you <sup>keep me</sup> safe; \*  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
<sup>your right</sup> hand shall <sup>save</sup> me.

9 The LORD will make good his <sup>purpose</sup> for me; \*  
O LORD, your <sup>love endures</sup> for ever;  
do not <sup>abandon</sup> the <sup>works</sup> of your hands.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew: 16: 13-20*

*Presider:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**ALL:** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

*Presider:* The Gospel of the Lord.

**ALL:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## THE SERMON

The Rev'd. Aaron Hudson

## THE NICENE CREED

BCP, p. 358

**ALL:** 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

Terry Fausak  
BCP, p. 385

*Intercessor:* I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.  
Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

*Intercessor:* I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.  
Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

*Intercessor:* I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.  
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

*Intercessor:* I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.  
Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

*Intercessor:* I ask your prayers for the departed, especially those who have died from COVID-19. Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

*Intercessor:* I ask your prayers for those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially Mark Carles, Charlie Quigley, Randy Juliano, Susan Walters, April Percia, Jenna DeMarino, James Marren, Sister Dolores, Alice Koshy, Diane Schaming, Jack Bottone, Phyllis Bilotti, Maverick Brower, Marian Oliveri, Frank and Beth Furlani, the Diocesan Youth, John Maceda, Jenna Haxton, and those suffering from COVID-19.

*Silence*

*Intercessor:* Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

### THE CONCLUDING COLLECT

BCP, p. 395

*Presider:* O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

***ALL:* Amen.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, p. 364

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

***ALL:* 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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### A PRAYER FOR THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT AMONG THE PEOPLE OF GOD

***ALL:* God of all power and love,  
we give thanks for your unfailing presence  
and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss.  
Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire.  
Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world:  
a people who pray, worship, learn,  
break bread, share life, heal neighbors,  
bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit.  
Wherever and however we gather,  
unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission,**

that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**THE BLESSING**

*The Presider gives a blessing. At the conclusion, the people respond*

**ALL:** Amen.

**THE DISMISSAL**

*Presider:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**ALL:** Thanks be to God.

**HYMN TUNE**

**AURELIA**

*Samuel Sebastian Wesley*

**CHECK-IN WITH OUR ZOOM CONGREGATION**

**POSTLUDE**

**FUGUE IN C MINOR**

*J. S. Bach*