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## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—PROPER 6

A New Heritage  
June 14, 2020



### AS WE GATHER

We begin the long, green season of Sundays after Pentecost by acknowledging the apostolic ministry whereby the authoritative Word of God is delivered to the world. Fundamental to faith in the Word is the understanding of our sin and the love of God for all. Through the apostle Paul, we are given this understanding—sin is an inherited disease from which no one is exempt as descendants of Adam. Even greater, however, is to understand and believe that forgiveness of sin and eternal life come to all who hear and believe the Gospel call to repentance. By Baptism we receive forgiveness and the righteousness of Christ our Savior. God's Word continue to be proclaimed to this day. Thank God for the ministry and His ministers who open to us the way of saving faith.

### ✠ PREPARATION ✠

### HYMN

“O Holy Spirit, Enter In” LSB 913

- 1 O Holy Spirit, enter in,  
And in our hearts Your work begin,  
Your dwelling place now make us.  
Sun of the soul, O Light divine,  
Around and in us brightly shine,  
To joy and gladness wake us  
That we may be Truly living,  
To You giving Prayer unceasing  
And in love be still increasing.
- 2 Give to Your Word impressive pow'r,  
That in our hearts from this good hour  
As fire it may be glowing,  
That in true Christian unity  
We faithful witnesses may be,  
Your glory ever showing.  
Hear us, cheer us By Your teaching;  
Let our preaching And our labor  
Praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbor.
- 3 O mighty Rock, O Source of life,  
Let Your dear Word, in doubt and strife,  
In us be strongly burning  
That we be faithful unto death  
And live in love and holy faith,  
From You true wisdom learning.  
Your grace and peace On us shower;  
By Your power Christ confessing,  
Let us see our Savior's blessing.

## INVOCATION

Vicar: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES

*LSB 482:1*

Vicar: This joyful Eastertide Away with sin and sorrow! My love, the Crucified, Has sprung to life this morrow. Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Baptized into Christ we have put on Christ.**

## CONFESSION

*LSB 482 refrain*

Vicar: Even so, even as we glory in the gift of eternal life, in that hope we spend our days in joyful repentance and faith. Let us confess our sin that still so easily besets us, and receive the full forgiveness our Lord daily provides for us.

People: **Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day prison, Our faith had been in vain: But now has Christ arisen! As Your baptized people, Lord, forgive us, renew us, and preserve us in Easter joy.**

## DECLARATION OF GRACE

Vicar: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

People: **Amen.**

## ☩ WORD ☩

*Psalm 67:4–7; antiphon: v. 3*

## INTROIT

Vicar: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

People: **let all the peoples praise you!**

Vicar: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

People: **for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

Vicar: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

People: **let all the peoples praise you!**

Vicar: The earth has yielded its increase;

People: **God, our God, shall bless us.**

Vicar: God shall bless us;

People: **let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

Vicar: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

People: **and to the Holy Spirit;**

Vicar: As it was in the beginning,

People: **is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Vicar: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

People: **let all the peoples praise you!**

## HYMN

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell” LSB 791

1 All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell;  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
Without our aid He did us make.  
We are His folk, He doth us feed,  
And for His sheep He doth us take.

**3 O enter then His gates with praise;  
Approach with joy His courts unto.  
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.**

**4 For why? The Lord our God is good:  
His mercy is forever sure.  
His truth at all times firmly stood  
And shall from age to age endure.**

**5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom heav'n and earth adore,  
From us and from the angel host  
Be praise and glory evermore.**

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### **SALUTATION**

**Vicar:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Vicar:** Let us pray. Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** **Amen.**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Exodus 19:2–8*

(At Mount Sinai)

The people of Israel set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness of Sinai. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: 'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel." So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. All the people answered together and said, "All that the Lord has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

**Vicar:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

### **GRADUAL**

*Psalms 145:3, 5b, 6b*

**Vicar:** Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

**People:** **and His greatness is unsearchable.**

**Vicar:** On Your wondrous works, I will meditate,

**People:** **and I will declare Your greatness.**

### **EPISTLE**

*Romans 5:6–15*

(Reconciled through Christ)

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now

received reconciliation. Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

Vicar: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### VERSE

*Matthew 9:37b–38*

**Alleluia. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Alleluia.**

Vicar: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth and tenth chapters.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

### HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 9:35–10:8*

(Jesus sends out the Twelve.)

Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. Acquire

Vicar: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

### HYMN OF THE DAY

"Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" LSB 497

- 1 **Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord,  
With all Your graces now outpoured  
On each believer's mind and heart;  
Your fervent love to them impart.  
Lord, by the brightness of Your light  
In holy faith Your Church unite;  
From ev'ry land and ev'ry tongue  
This to Your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung:  
Alleluia, alleluia!**
- 2 **Come, holy Light, guide divine,  
Now cause the Word of life to shine.  
Teach us to know our God aright  
And call Him Father with delight.  
From ev'ry error keep us free;  
Let none but Christ our master be  
That we in living faith abide,  
In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**3** Come, holy Fire, comfort true,  
Grant us the will Your work to do  
And in Your service to abide;  
Let trials turn us not aside.  
Lord, by Your pow'r prepare each heart,  
And to our weakness strength impart  
That bravely here we may contend,  
Through life and death to You, our Lord, ascend.  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**

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## **SERMON**

“The King’s Compassion Makes the Kingdom”  
Matthew 9:35-38

## **HYMN**

“Today Your Mercy Calls Us” LSB 915

- 1** Today Your mercy calls us  
To wash away our sin.  
However great our trespass,  
Whatever we have been,  
However long from mercy  
Our hearts have turned away,  
Your precious blood can wash us  
And make us clean today.
- 2** Today Your gate is open,  
And all who enter in  
Shall find a Father’s welcome  
And pardon for their sin.  
The past shall be forgotten,  
A present joy be giv’n,  
A future grace be promised,  
A glorious crown in heav’n.
- 3** Today our Father calls us;  
His Holy Spirit waits;  
His blessèd angels gather  
Around the heav’nly gates.  
No question will be asked us  
How often we have come;  
Although we oft have wandered,  
It is our Father’s home.
- 4** O all-embracing Mercy,  
O ever-open Door,  
What should we do without You  
When heart and eye run o’er?  
When all things seem against us,  
To drive us to despair,  
We know one gate is open,  
One ear will hear our prayer.

## APOSTLES' CREED

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.

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

“Lord I Need You”

Lord, I come, I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
Without You I fall apart  
You're the One that guides my heart

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
Where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

You're my one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

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### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Vicar: Lord, in Your mercy,  
People: hear our prayer.

### LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9–13*

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

Vicar: 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. *Numbers 6:24–26*  
People: Amen.

### HYMN

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" LSB 699

- 1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Come unto Me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon My breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
So weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in Him a resting place,  
And He has made me glad.
- 2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Behold, I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one,  
Stoop down and drink and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in Him.

**3** I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"I am this dark world's light.  
Look unto Me; thy morn shall rise  
And all thy day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In Him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk  
Till trav'ling days are done.

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