

St. Paul's Church
Bristol Parish
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The Third Sunday after Pentecost
Confirmation
13 June 2021

**THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE HOLY EUCHARIST ✕ RITE I**

13 JUNE 2021 ✕ 8:00 A.M.

This early service is without music.

THE WORD OF GOD

The Salutation (#1)

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 323

The people standing, the Bishop says

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Bishop says

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Then the following is said

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

The Gloria

BCP, page 324

The Collect of the Day (*Traditional*) (Insert)

The Old Testament Lesson (Insert)

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalms 92:1-4, 11-14 (Insert)

The Epistle (Insert)

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

The Gospel (Insert)

Mark 4:26-34

The Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes

The Bishop then says these or similar words

Let us join with Evelyn Johnson who will be committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

BCP, p. 416

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall
into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of
God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your
neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People I will, with God's help.

The Prayers of the People

The Priest says

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world using the prayers beginning at the top of page 329.

The Confession of Sin and Absolution *BCP*, p. 331

The Comfortable Words *BCP*, p. 332

The Peace

Announcements

The Great Thanksgiving, *Eucharistic Prayer II* *BCP*, p. 340

The Lord's Prayer *BCP*, p. 336

The Breaking of the Bread *BCP*, p. 337

The Fraction

The Agnus Dei

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Administration of Communion

The Postcommunion Prayer *BCP*, p. 339

The Blessing

The Dismissal

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST CONFIRMATION AND HOLY EUCHARIST ✕ RITE II

13 JUNE 2021 ✕ 10:30 A.M.

Prelude *Viola Concerto in G:* Georg Philipp Telemann (1681–1767)
Largo
Andante

At the ringing of the bell, please stand.

Processional Hymn 637

Lyons

“How firm a foundation”

THE WORD OF GOD

The Salutation (#1)

The Book of Common Prayer, page 413

The people standing, the Bishop says

People Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Bishop then continues

People There is one Body and one Spirit;
Bishop There is one hope in God’s call to us;
People One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day (Contemporary) (Insert)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Bishop says the Collect

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament Lesson (Insert)

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalm 92:1-4, 11-14 (Insert) Choristers

Chant: Walter Parratt (1841–1924)

The Epistle (Insert)

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Gradual Hymn (Insert)

Wolvercote

“O Jesus, I have promised”

The Gospel (Insert)

Mark 4:26-34

The Sermon

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Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

BCP, p. 415

The Bishop says

The Candidate will now be presented.

Presenters I present this person for Confirmation.

The Bishop asks the candidate

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidate I do.

Bishop

Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidate

I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

After the candidate has been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Evelyn in her life in Christ?

People We will.

The Bishop then says these or similar words

Let us join with Evelyn who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

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creator of heaven and earth.

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neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and
respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

The Bishop then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for this person who has renewed her commitment to Christ.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

BCP, p. 305

Leader Deliver Evelyn, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep Evelyn in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring Evelyn to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

The Leader reads the Parish Prayer List from the front of The Bells.

A period of silence follows.

Then the Bishop says

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in this your servant Evelyn the covenant you have made with her at her Baptism. Send her forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before her; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

For Confirmation

BCP, p. 418

The Bishop lays hands upon the candidate and says

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Evelyn with your Holy Spirit; empower her for your service; and sustain her all the days of her life. *Amen.*

or this

Defend, O Lord, your servant Evelyn with your heavenly grace, that she may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until she comes to your everlasting kingdom. *Amen.*

The Bishop concludes with this prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, let your fatherly hand ever be over this your servant; let your Holy Spirit ever be with Evelyn; and so lead her in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that she may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Peace

BCP, p. 419

All stand. The Bishop says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Remaining in place, the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord with a sign or gesture of "Peace."

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Motet

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525–94)

*Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum,
ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.*

-- Psalm 41:1

(English translation of the Latin)

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks:
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

The Doxology

Old Hundredth

The Great Thanksgiving, *Eucharistic Prayer B*

BCP, p. 367

The Sanctus S-130

Franz Schubert

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

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

People and Celebrant

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Then is sung

The Fraction Anthem

Charles Lindsey

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Administration of Communion

The Agnus Dei S-164

Schubert

Communion Viola & Organ

Air on the G String from Sute in D

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Communion Anthem

Julius Benedict (1804–85)

*Bonum est confiteri Domino
et psallere nomini tuo, Altissime.*

– *Psalm 92:1*

(English translation of the Latin)

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord
and to sing praises unto Thy name, O Most High!

The Postcommunion Prayer

BCP, p. 366

After Communion, the Bishop says

Let us pray.

Bishop and People

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Blessing

The Bishop asks God's blessing on the People with these or similar words

May the peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts
and minds in the knowledge and love of God the Father and his Son

Jesus Christ; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Recessional Hymn 539

Tidings

“O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling”

The Dismissal

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Priest Let us go forth into the world
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Voluntary *Fanfare*

John Cook (1918–84)

MUSIC NOTES.

The composer of the postlude, John Cook (1918–84), was British, but for the last thirty years of his life he lived in the U.S. and Canada. Cook served at the Church of the Advent, Boston, and was a professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. If the postlude reminds you at all of movie music, it may not be your imagination as Cook did compose film scores. He transcribed *Fanfare* for organ from *son et lumière* music that he wrote for the 1951 Festival of Britain. On the music is inscribed the inspiration for the piece, Psalm 81: “Sing aloud unto God our strength: make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel, the pleasant harp with the psaltery. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed on our solemn feast day.” I dedicate today’s music to my mother, Bettie Lindsey, whose birthday is today. She inspired me to become a church musician and I learned so much from her. Bettie currently serves as organist and music director at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Richmond.