



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Raleigh, NC

June 28, 2020

Greeting by Fr. Tyrone

Voluntary "All Are Welcome", setting by Wayne L. Wold, Mark Hayes & Anne Kreutz Organ

Opening Sentence

Officiant Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

People **Glory to God forever and ever. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

The Book of Common Prayer, 230

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

+ The Holy Gospel Matthew 10:40-42

The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

The Homily

Musical Interlude "The Church's One Foundation", setting by Bradley Sowash

The Prayers (For individual use or with a family)

Through baptism we have been made alive in Christ Jesus. Let us speak the words of this new life by praying for the whole state of Christ's church and the world, saying: Lord, have mercy.

For the church, that we might be faithful, willing to serve, constant in grace, and receptive to newness, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this congregation, that we might be eager to welcome, diligent in prayer, and generous in deed, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our nation, town, and neighborhood, that we might be advocates of the lowly, defenders of liberties, and models of justice, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who grieve, those in places of care, those in prison, those who are addicted, those who are despondent, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who are sick including,
Doris Jacobs, Rudolph McEwan, David Myher, Elayne Karickoff, Dave Bergum, Barbara O'Neal, JoAnn Roebuck, Elliot Phillips, Gary Schaffer, Arlene McCullers, Abbie Silvia, Geoff Funkhouser, Betty Jo Jacobs, Paul Bamford, Lee Witcher, Audrey Witcher, Carol Pregent, Deanna Hill, Sophia Vaughan Morning, Sarah Roholt, Marilyn Adams, Mary Mainwaring, Becca Valone, Katie Critcher, Samuel Davenport, Rachael London, Beauty Munawa, John Monahan, Bob Robertson, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those in dangerous occupations, those who care for the sick, those who are essential workers, those who own small businesses, and those who teach, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who travel, who seek rest, who visit family and friends, who enjoy the gifts of creation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For **Jim** Jacobs who celebrates a birthday this week, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our families and for all placed under our care, for our enemies and for those with whom we disagree, and for those who are examples of grace in our lives, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all the blessings of this life. (Silence), let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the nearly 490,000 global citizens who have died due to COVID-19, Coronavirus, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

The Officiant adds a concluding Collect.

The Blessing

Life is short and there is little time to make the glad the hearts of those who walk this journey of faith with us. So, let us be swift to love and make haste to be kind; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Voluntary: "O Jesus, I Have Promised", setting by John Carter

Notes



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