



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Raleigh, NC

July 5, 2020

Greeting by Fr. Tyrone

Voluntary "Lord of all hopefulness", setting by Richard Lind

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

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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 11:16-19, 25-30

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

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

Jesus said, "But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and

anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

People The Gospel of the Lord.
 Praise to you Lord Christ.

The Homily

Musical Interlude "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun", setting by Anne Krentz Organ

The Prayers (For individual use or with a family)

Come to prayer, all who labor and are heavy laden, and God will give us rest. Come to praise, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

We thank you for the revelation of your gift of abundant life and for the rest coming to those who put their trust in you. For such life and rest, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We thank you for entrusting us with the message of grace, that we might speak a reconciling word to our age. For such mercy, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We thank you for leading us into the ways of peace and for transforming weapons of war into tools of charity. For such peacemaking, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We thank you for the people of faith who surround us and for the family and friends, teachers and clergy who assist our growth in grace. For such companions through life, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We thank you for the gifts of creation and for wholesome times of recreation. For such times of harmony, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We thank you for those who are out in the streets, those who cry for justice, those who tend the sick, accompany the frustrated, visit the lonely, comfort the dying, confront the addicted, or minister to any in need. For such attention to human anguish, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We thank you for sustaining all who are oppressed, all who suffer for reasons of conscience, all who sacrifice much for the sake of the few. For such signs of the coming kingdom, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We thank you for your healing mercy; for your solace in the midst of a storm and for your comfort to, **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, Mike Newton-Ward and Mike Wilson.** For such hope, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We thank you all for all the blessings of this life. (Silence) For such grace, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We thank you for life beyond death and that the 520,00 people who have died due to COVID-19, Coronavirus and those who have died in Your peace, have not met their end but begin anew in You. For the power of your resurrection, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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: "Love Divine, all loves excelling", setting by Greg Bottomley

Notes



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