

# WITH ALLPEOPLE

TIME AFTER PENTECOST  
DAY OF REPENTANCE  
*June 21, 2020*

## GATHERING

PRELUDE

*Tiento Del Quitno Tono*

A. DA CABEÇON

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Order of St. John

WELCOME

Pastor Jon Haug

GATHERING

Let us value righteous justice over a false peace.

**Let us not be afraid to sit with the ugliness, the messiness,  
and the pain that is life in community.**

Let us not value property over people; let us not protect material objects  
while human lives hang in the balance.

**Let us not rush past the loss of this mother's child, this father's child ...  
someone's beloved.**

Let us not offer false equivalencies, thereby diminishing the particular pain being felt in a  
particular circumstance in a particular historical moment.

**Let us not speak of reconciliation without speaking of how we can repair the  
breach and how we can restore the loss.**

Let us not rush to the language of healing, before understanding the fullness of the injury  
and the depth of the wound.

**Let us not rush to offer a Band-Aid, when the wound requires surgery and  
complete reconstruction.**

Let us call for those willing to rend their garments of privilege and ease,  
and sit in the ashes of this nation's original sin.

**Let us pray with our eyes open and our feet firmly planted on the ground.**

Let us be humble and listen to the pain, rage and grief pouring from the lips of our  
neighbors and friends.

**Let us be silent when we don't know what to say.**

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1. For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with one ac - cord;  
 2. Lead us now, Lord, in - to free - dom, from de - spair your world re - lease;  
 3. All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the earth be banned;  
 5 4. You, cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great name on hu - man - kind;

For a just and e - qual shar - ing of the things that earth af - fords.  
 that re - deemed from war and ha - tred, all may come and go in peace.  
 pride of sta - tus, race or school - ing, dog - mas that ob - scure your plan.  
 9 for our grow - ing in your like - ness bring the life of Christ to mind;

To a life of love and ac - tion help us rise and pledge our word.  
 Show us how through care and good - ness fear will die and hope in - crease.  
 In our com - mon quest for jus - tice may we hal - low life's brief span.  
 that by our re - sponse and serv - ice Earth its des - ti - ny may find.

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the reconciling love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. We pray to you, almighty God, in this time of conflict.

**You are our refuge and our strength, a very present help in time of trouble.**

**Do not let us fail in the face of these events. Uphold us with your love, and give us the strength we need. Help us in our confusion, and guide our action. Heal the hurt, console the bereaved and afflicted, protect the innocent, and deliver any who are still in peril; for the sake of your great mercy in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## WORD

PSALM 85

### *Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness*

S. SOPER

*Refrain sung twice at beginning of song. 1st time by cantors, thereafter all. Verses sung by cantor.*

Lord, let us see your kind-ness; Lord, let us see your kind-ness.

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Your kind - ness and sal - va - tion grant us, O Lord.

*Verses* I will hear what the Lord proclaims: peace and salvation close at hand, always near to those who fear him; glory dwelling in our land. **Refrain**

Kindness and truth shall meet at last; justice and peace embrace in love. Truth shall spring up from the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven above. **Refrain**

God will grant abundant grace; earth will spring up with boundless life. Blessings flow ever before him to prepare his way. **Refrain**

LESSON

Jeremiah 20:7-13

*Jeremiah accuses God of forcing him into a ministry that brings him only contempt and persecution. Yet Jeremiah is confident that God will be a strong protector against his enemies and commits his life into God's hands.*

Holy wisdom, holy word.

**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

***Alleluia! Give the Glory***

K. CANEDO/B. HURD

Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

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1.

ia! Give the glo - ry and the ho - nor to the Lord!

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2.

Al-le - glo-ry and the hon - or to the Lord!

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*Before the reading:* The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:24-39

*Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition. However, he assures them that they need not fear for the truth will come to light. Life is found in Christ.*

*After the reading:* The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Katie Smith

SERMON

Pastor Amy Kienzle & Pastor Jon Haug

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you and your household.

**And also with you.**

## THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY

*In this time of national emergency and global concern, we trust in our God's loving care to provide for all we need. Let us respond generously to God's lavish love with our tithes and offerings.*

*You may now pause this worship service for a few minutes, return to the email that transmitted this worship service, where you will find the "Giving Link" that takes you to the St. John's website and the secure giving app or simply click the OFFERTORY title above. You can give directly to the St. John's General Fund, ensuring the church's ministries stay strong in this time of expanding need. You can also make your offering by check and mail it to St. John's at 1701 L Street, Sacramento, CA, 95811.*

*If you are new to St John's, the greatest gift you could give us would be to fill out our Worship With St John's Card here.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

***How Could Anyone***

L. RODERICK/M. HUFF

Boy Howdy Ensemble - Sacramento Gay Men's Chorus

*How could anyone ever tell you you were anything less than beautiful?*

*How could anyone ever tell you you were less than whole?*

*How could anyone fail to notice that your loving is a miracle?*

*How deeply you're connected to my soul.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. God of goodness and growth,

**all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.**

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

Because God comes near whenever two or more gather in God's name, please assume a position of humility, as we pray both as Jesus taught us, and from our own hearts into this moment.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name**

We are in awe of your holy love, ...embodying refuge and strength, sacrifice and safety, wisdom and welcome.

Our Father --

**Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

We know you as the source of our waking each day ...

Our Father...

**Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

We trust in your grace and mercy ...

Our Father...

**Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

We call upon you as our deliverer...

Our Father...

**Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours**

We praise you for your glory... in the name of Jesus Christ, your son, our savior,

**Now and forever. Amen.**

## SENDING

### BAPTISMAL CHARGE

Merciful God, you call us through our baptism into Christ, to repent of our sins and the ways we have turned away from God and each other by our sins, known and unknown to us. Uphold us and all your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you continually bring to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

**Amen.**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

*We invite you to turn your back to the screen for the renunciations.*

Beloved of God, Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**I renounce them.**

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Do you renounce the lies of white supremacy and its demonic legacy in this country?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the lies that black and brown bodies are not already perfect and made in God's image?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the lies that racism is about "bad" individuals and not a system?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the lies we tell ourselves to excuse our inaction?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the lies that tell you that grace isn't real and that there is even one thing that God can't redeem?

**I renounce them.**

*We invite you to turn around for the profession of faith.*

**We believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**We 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.**

Having made a confession of faith, will we continue in the covenant God made with us in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,  
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,  
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,  
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,  
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

**We will, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

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BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH HYMN

*Canticle of the Turning*

HYMN 723



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .  
3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a  
4 Though the na - tions rage from . . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the  
work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the  
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your  
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.  
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to  
The hun - gry poor shall . . . weep no more, for the  
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my  
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the  
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry  
prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the lord,  
and live God's love in the world!

POSTLUDE

*Tiento Del Sexto Tono*

A. DA CABEÇON

## SERVING IN VIRTUAL WORSHIP

<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Jon Haug
<b>Preacher</b>	Pastor Amy Kienzle & Pastor Jon Haug
<b>Lector</b>	Vince Brown
<b>Children's Sermon</b>	Katie Smith
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	Phoebe DeMund, Jo Hoffmeier, Carolynn Munson
<b>Assistant Director of Communications</b>	Esperanza Foft
<b>Director of Worship &amp; Music</b>	Steven Johnson
<b>Assistant Director of Worship &amp; Music</b>	Eliseo Paniagua
<b>Organ</b>	Dr. Ryan Enright
<b>Piano</b>	Steven Johnson
<b>Viola</b>	Howie Montenegro
<b>Cantors</b>	Josh Maddux, Heather Mercer, Howie Montenegro, Nicole Newell, Eliseo Paniagua, Sarah Jessop Street
<b>Audio/Visual Technicians</b>	John Bogni, Tim Reese

