



July 4th, 2021 - Sixth Sunday After Pentecost (Independence Day)
Evening Prayer and Congregational Assembly

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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Let angels prostrate fall.

Bring forth the royal diadem,

and crown Him Lord of all,

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and crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,

ye ransomed from the fall

Hail Him who saves you by His grace,

and crown Him Lord of all

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and crown Him Lord of all

And we crown you Lord of all

Be exalted in this place

We crown you Lord of all

We come to receive your grace

Let every kindred, every tribe

on this terrestrial ball

To Him all majesty ascribe,

and crown Him Lord of all

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O that with yonder sacred throng,
we at His feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song,

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Welcome

Opening Acclamation

Leader: Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

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

Corporate Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

Invitation to Worship

Leader: O Lord, open our lips; **People:** *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

O God, make speed to save us; *O Lord, make haste to help us.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise the Lord. *The Lord's Name be praised.*

Crown Him with Many Crowns/Behold Our God

Crown Him with many crowns

The Lamb upon His throne

Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns

All music but its own

Awake my soul and sing

Of Him who died for thee

And hail Him as thy matchless King

Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

*And we crown you Lord of all
Be exalted in this place
We crown you Lord of all
We come to receive your grace*

Crown Him the Lord of love
Behold His hands and side
Rich wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight

But downward bends each burning eye
At mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of peace
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole
That wars may cease
And all be prayer and praise
His reign shall know no end
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet

Crown Him the Lord of years
The Potentate of time
Creator of the rolling spheres
Ineffably sublime
All hail Redeemer hail
For Thou hast died for me
Thy praise shall never never fail
Throughout eternity

Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Please be Seated for a reading from the book of Deuteronomy [32:1-9]

“Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak, and let the earth hear the words of my mouth. May my teaching drop as the rain, my speech distill as the dew, like gentle rain upon the tender grass, and like showers upon the herb. For I will proclaim the name of the LORD; ascribe greatness to our God!
“The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are justice. A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is he. They have dealt corruptly with him; they are no longer his children because they are blemished; they are a crooked and twisted generation. Do you thus repay the LORD, you foolish and senseless people? Is not he your father, who created you, who made you and established you? Remember the days of old; consider the years of many generations; ask your father, and he will show you, your elders, and they will tell you. When the Most High gave to the nations their inheritance, when he divided mankind, he fixed the borders of the peoples according to the number of the sons of God. But the LORD's portion is his people, Jacob his allotted heritage.

Leader: The word of the Lord **People:** *Thanks be to God*

Leader: A reading from a letter to the Ephesians [4:15-27]

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love. Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. But that is

not the way you learned Christ! -- assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old man, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new man, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil.

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Independence Day Reflection – Pastor Steve Noll

(Seated) Announcements

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by 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. 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. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you; **People:** *And with your spirit.*

Let us pray.

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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect for Independence Day:

Lord God, by your providence our founders won their liberties of old: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to exercise these liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Mission Collect:

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reign In Us

You thought of us before the world
began to breathe

And You knew our names before we came to be
You saw the very day we'd fall away from You
And how desp'rately we need to be redeemed
Lord Jesus come lead us
We're desp'rate for Your touch

*Oh great and mighty One with one desire we come
That You would reign, that You would reign in us
We're off'ring up our lives, a living sacrifice
That You would reign, that You would reign in us*

Spirit of the living God fall fresh again
Come search our hearts and purify our lives
We need Your perfect love
we need Your discipline
We're lost unless You guide us with Your light
Lord Jesus come lead us
We're desp'rate for Your touch

*We cry out for Your life to refine us
Cry out for Your love to define us
Cry out for Your mercy to keep us
Blameless until You return*

A Litany of Thanksgiving

Leader: Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us: For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea, **People:** *We thank you, Lord.*

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends, *We thank you, Lord.*

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve, *We thank you, Lord.*

For health and strength to work, and time to rest and worship, *We thank you, Lord.*

For all who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity, *We thank you, Lord.*

For all who earnestly seek after truth, and all who labor for justice, *We thank you, Lord.*

For all that is good and gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ, *We thank you, Lord.*

For the communion of saints, in all times and places, *We thank you, Lord.*

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord; *To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, this day and forever.

Congregational Assembly

Report from Vestry – Karen Getz

Testimonies, Prayer Requests, and Thanksgivings – Redeemer Members

Awakening

In our hearts Lord, in this nation awakening
Holy Spirit we desire awakening

For You and You alone awake my soul

Awake my soul and sing

For the world You love Your will be done

Let Your will be done in me

In Your presence in Your power awakening
For this moment in this hour awakening

Like the rising sun that shines
From the darkness comes a light
I hear Your voice and this is my awakening

Second Bridge:

Like the rising sun that shines
Awake my soul awake my soul and sing
From the darkness comes a light
Awake my soul awake my soul and sing

The Blessing

All of our problems: *We send to the cross of Christ* All of our difficulties: *We send to the cross of Christ*
All of the devil's works: *We send to the cross of Christ* And all of our hopes: *We set on the risen Lord!*

Leader: May God bless you and keep you, may his face shine upon you, may he be gracious unto you and give you peace. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Leader: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: *Thanks be to God!*