

The Third Sunday after Pentecost, Year A, June 1, 2008
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At the Prelude: Voluntary – “Variation” (Op. 18)

César Franck (1822-1890)

At the Procession: Hymn 688

please stand

“A mighty fortress is our God”

Ein feste Burg

Song of Praise: Trisagion

sung three times

Alexander Archangelsky

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

The Collect of the Day

O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth: Put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28

Moses said to the people, “You shall put these words of mine in your heart and soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and fix them as an emblem on your forehead. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, so that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land that the Lord swore to your ancestors to give them, as long as the heavens are above the earth. See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse: the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today; and the curse, if you do not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn from the way that I am commanding you today, to follow other gods that you have not known.”

At the Gradual: Psalm 31:1-5, 16

Antiphon: Cantor, then all

In - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it.

Chant:

- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to / shame; *
deliver me in your / righteousness.
- 2 Incline your / ear to me; *
make haste to de - / liver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my / stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead me and / guide me.

4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly / set for me, *
for you are my tower of / strength.

5 Into your hands I commend my / spirit, *
for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of / truth.

16 Make your face to shine upon your / servant, *
and in your loving-kindness / save me.

The antiphon is repeated.

The Second Lesson: Romans 1:16, 17; 3:22b-28

For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, "The one who is righteous will live by faith." For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

At the Sequence: Alleluia Verse

please stand

Tone VI

First sung by the cantor, then repeated by all:



Cantor: The Lord is faithful in all / his words *

People: **and merci - / ful in all his deeds. Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 7:21-29

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many deeds of power in your name?' Then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; go away from me, you evildoers.' Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell – and great was its fall!" Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

The Prayers of the People (from *Intercessions for the Christian People*)

Deacon Made righteous through faith in Christ, asking that we may be faithful to the gift of God's grace, let us now pray to our God in the power of the Spirit, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Asst. For the Church, that in our prayer we may stand ready, as the Lord wills, to carry out and accomplish the very prayer we utter, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Asst. That the urgency of God's word of blessing or curse will shatter our spirit of equivocation and compromise and our easy toleration of expediency and injustice, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Asst. For those who bear the responsibility of government in every nation, that they may build upon the solid rock of truth and justice, and not upon the sands of self-interest and pride, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Asst. That the word of Christ may become the deepest joy of our hearts, and may move us to deeds which reflect Christ's ministry of reconciliation, let us pray to the Lord.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Asst. For all in the human community who cry out because of injustice, oppression, illness, or isolation [especially _____], that we may hear in them the cry of Christ himself suffering in his brothers and sisters, let us pray to the Lord.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Asst. For all the departed [especially _____], that they may continue to support us with their love in the communion of saints, let us pray to the Lord.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Deacon Eternal and compassionate God, receive and fulfill all that we ask according to your will. Give us the grace to welcome your word who is Christ, that we may live grounded on the rock of your love and mercy, now and all our days. We ask this through Christ, our Savior and Redeemer. *Amen.*

The Confession of Sin

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At the 9:00 Offertory – Anthem: “Set me as a seal” (*A New Creation*)

René Clausen (b. 1953)

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.

Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it.

-- Song of Songs

At the 11:15 Offertory: Hymn 654

“Day by day”

Sumner

Eucharistic Prayer C

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Sanctus/Benedictus

Richard Proulx



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high-est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high- est.



Christ, Our Passover

Richard Proulx

At the 9:00 Communion: Anthem – “As truly as God is our father” (1987) William Mathias (b. 1934)
As truly as God is our Father, so just as truly is he our Mother. In our Father, God Almighty, we have our being; in our merciful Mother we are remade and restored. Our fragmented lives are knit together. And by giving and yielding ourselves, through grace, to the Holy Spirit, we are made whole. It is I, the strength and goodness of Fatherhood. It is I, the wisdom of Motherhood. It is I, the light and grace of holy love. It is I, the Trinity. It is I, the Unity. I am the sovereign goodness in all things. It is I who teach you to love. It is I who teach you to desire. It is I who am the reward of all true desiring. All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well. Amen.
 -- Julian of Norwich (b. 1342)

At the 9:00 Communion: Hymn 654

Sung two times

“Day by day”

Sumner

Postcommunion: Hymn 344

please stand

“Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing”

Sicilian Mariners

At the Procession: Voluntary – “Intermezzo” (Op. 42)

Charles Marie Widor (1844-1937)

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A Prayer for a Time of Transition: Almighty God, we pray that the power of Christ’s love may be present in our lives as we, the people of the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon, enter a time of prayerful discernment and transition to new leadership. May the Holy Spirit illumine the hearts and minds of those who have the responsibility to lead us as we prepare to build on the vision that is before us. Let not the prospect of change be an occasion for fear and confusion, but rather a time to build trust and increase understanding that Christ’s love may be made known between us and among us that your will may be done. Amen.

Call the parish office to place names or concerns on the daily **prayer list**. Call Pat Wohlwend, 754.0740, to place names or concerns on the **prayer chain**. If you’re going to be in the hospital, please call the parish office.

Compact discs of **Warren Staton’s memorial service** are now available. Speak with Ward Scott.

The **deadline** for next Sunday’s bulletin is noon this Tuesday.

Serving Today

| | 8 a.m., Chapel | 9 a.m., Church | 11:15 a.m., Church |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Celebrant | Simon Justice+ | Simon Justice+ | Al Lafon+ |
| Preacher | Kent Schaufelberger | Kent Schaufelberger | Simon Justice+ |
| Deacon | | Peggy Bernhard | |
| Lay Assistant | Brian Gifford | Ashley Larew | Jane Stoltz |
| Lay Assistant | Dick Christensen | Keith Dunlap | Lloyd Meskimen |
| Cantor | | | Jane Stoltz |
| Lay Healing | | Pat Wohlwend | Debby O'Donnell |
| Old Testament Lector | Jean Mark | Bruce Black | Jane Stoltz |
| New Testament Lector | Brian Gifford | Wendy McCoy | Lloyd Meskimen |
| Crucifer | Tom Nelson | James Moursund | Jan Hedberg |
| Server 1 | | Cynthia Rodriguez | |
| Server 2 | | Alana Rodriguez | |
| Ushers | Shirley Pearson Judy Kyllingstad | Lou Nagy Theresa Valentine Jim Wohlwend Steve Blevans Sandy Gell | Bob Bernhard |

Going Out:

Home Communion

Dick Christensen

Conifer House

The Larews

Hospital

The Wohlwends

Calling all cooks – It's time for an updated Good Samaritan cookbook. Recipe forms are outside the parish office, so please fill one out and turn it in! Please call 757.0037 if you have any questions or comments.

Volunteer Interfaith Caregivers will be the recipient of our designated offering for June. Please give prayerful consideration to a making a gift in June to support VIC in providing help to the elderly persons and younger disabled persons of our community. Please use the designated offering envelope in the pew rack.

That's My Farmer: Bina's Patchwork Garden will be here this morning with produce for sale in Simpson Hall after the 8:00 and 9:00 services.

Now knit one, now purl two – hey, have we got a group for you! People interested in forming a **needlework group** featuring knitting, crocheting, etc. are invited to call Marsha Bianconi at 738.6203. Help make the plans to start this group: place, time, and purpose to be decided by participants.

Casserole Connection: Is there someone in the parish you know could use the support of a main-dish casserole? Maybe they have recently come home from a stay in the hospital, or possibly they are ill with the flu. There are many times in life when some good home-cooked comfort food is most welcome. If so, please call Loyce LeMay in the month of June. Her phone number is 752.3519. She will be most happy to see that this need is met.

Adult Forum: Today we welcome the Rev. Kent Schaufelberger, new manager of pastoral services at Good Sam Regional Medical Center, and his wife, Joanne. Kent is a Lutheran pastor and experienced hospital chaplain. He's served at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend, and at St. Luke's Medical Center in Boise. Traditionally Good Sam hospital chaplains have been Episcopal clergy. Since the Call to Common Mission was agreed to by both Churches in 1999, Lutheran and Episcopal clergy have been permitted to function in each other's Churches. Our hospital chaplaincy is one of the first ministries in our diocese to live into this new ecumenical relationship. Join us in the lounge at 10:30 a.m. Next Sunday we'll have a presentation by Dr. Larry Mullins, CEO of Samaritan Health Services and a Good Sam parishioner. He'll speak on "SHS and Impending Healthcare Reform: How SHS Is Looking Toward Future Political Advances in Access to Healthcare as It Continues to Build Healthier Communities in the Mid-Valley."

Diocesan Convention delegates, please attend the **Central Convocation meeting** at 2:30 p.m. today in the lounge.

The next **Taizé Prayer Service** will be held at 7 p.m. today at Grace Lutheran Church. This is an ecumenical service (protestant and Catholic) which includes meditative singing (simple, repetitive chants) and a quiet time for prayer with options for lighting a candle and praying at the altar. All are welcome!

Dial-a-Bus needs a few more volunteer drivers. Please call 752.2615 for more information about training for this important community service.

Prayers for the Journey: An Evening of Contemplative Prayer is set for 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Westminster House, at the intersection of Third Street and Monroe Avenue. Need a place to be quiet? To meditate? To pray? To reflect on your journey? Drop in any time and stay as long as you like. Just as we need food for our physical bodies, so too we need spiritual sustenance for our souls. Join us in this space that is set apart for you to be still and to listen to your heart, reflect on your journey, and attune to the Sacred. You are invited to just sit, be, and contemplate, or to engage experientially in prayer stations through art, writing, music, lighting candles, and movement. Choose your own pace, engage in the stations of your choice, and stay as long as you like. Come connect, listen and offer prayers for the journey. All are welcome! Please help us spread the word to folks you know who may be interested. If you have questions, or need more information, please contact the Rev. Leah McCullough at revleah@comcast.net or 753.2242.

The **deadline** for next Sunday's bulletin is noon this Tuesday.

Mark your calendar for the **Episcopal Churchwomen Spring Luncheon** at noon this Tuesday in Simpson Hall. The salad potluck will be followed by a program on the history of hats. Our speaker, Dianna Pelletier Hanson, is a sought-after speaker at antique and collector clubs. Ladies are encouraged to wear hats; guests are welcome. Bring a recipe for the new cookbook! Please call Dale Barnecott (754.1495) if you have questions or would like to reserve a place.

The church **youth group** for sixth-graders through high school meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday, starting in Simpson Hall. Come and bring your friends! We specialize in having fun, hanging out, planning group activities, prayer and/or Bible study, service projects, group discussions, and individual help when needed. We enjoy eating also! This youth group is led by Ashley Larew, with several adults serving as advisors.

A **Young Children's Group** will have an organizational meeting of parents and interested adults at 7 p.m. this Wednesday in Simpson Hall. Young children are defined as first through fifth grades. The idea is to have all young people served, now that the older ones are meeting! If you have questions or want to help, but can't attend this Wednesday, call Bob Bernhard, 745.5816.

Eucharistic ministers, lectors and acolytes – please submit to the parish office dates from June 29 to Sept. 7 when you will not be able to serve. The deadline to turn in your dates is this Thursday.

The Paul Winter composition “**Missa Gaia/Earth Mass**” will be performed by the Linn Benton Community College Concert and Chamber choirs with guest musicians at 7:30 p.m. this Thursday at LBCC. For more information, go to www.linnbenton.edu/go/theatre. Tickets are available online via etix.com, at the door, or call the box office at 917.4561.

The Episcopal Churchwomen **Consignment Sale** scheduled for this Saturday has been postponed. If sufficient interest is indicated, the sale will be rescheduled later in the summer. Please call Helen Dickason (753.5348) or Ruth Burns (758.3551) if you have items to be donated or consigned. Thank you. – Ruth Burns

Next Sunday's the last day of regular **Sunday School**. Young people and teachers will gather in Simpson Hall for a Sundaes Celebration after the 9:00 service. Certificates will be awarded, and then everyone creates their own sundaes. Families are welcome to celebrate another great year in Sunday School. Thanks to all who served in Sunday School this year, and to all the parents who helped make it a success. Especially we give thanks for our young people.

Starting June 11, adults of any age are invited to Simpson Hall for an evening of **fun, fellowship and small group activity**. Activity could include anything from hanging out with each other, Bible study, prayer, table games such as cards or Scrabble (or whatever participants bring), singing, dancing, eating, whatever adults want to do! This is to help adults become better acquainted with each other and to admit the fact that fun and fellowship are not only for youth, but for the whole family! The first evening will be devoted to organization. Questions? Call Bob Bernhard, 745.5816.

Our **soon-to-be assistant rector, Lance Peeler**, will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 25 at St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church in Milwaukie. We will organize a bus to take as many people as we can. The sign-up sheet is on an easel in the front hallway.

Patterns for Sunday Morning Worship – Possible Scenarios (Version V)

There will be an Open Forum to discuss the following possible changes to our Sunday morning worship after *both* the 10:00 Eucharist on Sunday, June 15.

Vision for our worship:

- To provide uplifting, meaningful and spirit-filled worship
- To make the sacraments available to our people
- To celebrate the best of our rich Anglican traditions
- To be inclusive of all ages
- To nurture holy community

Scenario I

8 a.m. **Rite I said Holy Eucharist** with organ prelude (in the chapel)
10 a.m. **Rite II Choral Eucharist** (in the main church)
10:30 a.m. **Family Eucharist** (in the lounge)
11:15 a.m. Sunday School/Coffee Hour/Adult Forum
7 p.m. **Contemplative Service**

Scenario II

Stay as we are

Notes:

I much prefer Scenario I. The thinking behind this is as follows:

1. **To retain and celebrate the Episcopal Choral tradition** that feeds the majority of our members – hence the 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist.
2. **To reach out to others in our community who aren't coming to Good Sam at the moment**; the 10:30 a.m. service would be especially designed for young families with children. The 7 p.m. contemplative service might be attractive to students, folks who are away weekends, and those who are looking for a more meditative/mystical worship experience.
3. **To continue to nurture holy community** – This is why in Scenario I, both the 10:00 and 10:30 services would finish at the same time, allowing everyone to have coffee hour, Adult Forum and Sunday School together.

--Simon

The Executive Committee of the **Pastoral Counseling Center** invites all members of its sponsor churches to the annual meeting of the board of directors at 7 p.m. June 12 at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 1730 Hill St. SE, Albany. Join us for fellowship before we elect officers, approve our budget, and revise our bylaws. Come hear our new executive director report on the growth of this ecumenical ministry of healing. Come hear personal stories of our clinical pastoral residents as they share their formation experiences with us. Our own Vicki Hesse is a pastoral resident.

The Christian Education Committee is pleased to honor our graduates (high school and college) and their families at a **breakfast** at 8 a.m. June 15. Please call the parish office and make reservations now. If you are unable to attend, please let the office know you are graduating so we can add your name to our prayers of thanksgiving. When one celebrates, we all celebrate.

There will be a reception celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of **John and Joyce Wooley** on Sunday, June 15 in Simpson Hall. Please stop by to greet them and enjoy some cake and coffee between the 8:00 and 10:00 services.

Summer schedule will start on Sunday, June 15: services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., both in the church.

Smile and say "Cheese!" Our **parish directory** dated 2004 is woefully inaccurate. Therefore, we have contracted with Olan Mills to make us a new one. We need your photographs and current address to accomplish that. Appointments for photograph sittings are now being made. The appointment sheets are on a round table in Simpson Hall. Please go there and choose a day and time. The photographers will be here Wednesday, June 25 through Saturday, June 28. For those of you who cannot be there during those days, some other churches may be having photo days you can make. A list of such places, if any, will be posted soon. Practice your smile, and sign up soon!

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| Today | | The Third Sunday after Pentecost |
| June 1 | 8:00 a.m., | The Holy Eucharist, Rite I – chapel |
| | 9:00 a.m., | Choral Eucharist, Rite II – church |
| | 10:15 a.m., | Sunday School – Education Wing |
| | 10:30 a.m., | Adult Forum – lounge |
| | 11:15 a.m., | The Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Hymns– church |
| | 2:30 p.m., | Central Convocation Meeting – lounge |
| | 6:00 p.m., | Alcoholics Anonymous First Step Meeting – Room 9/10 |
| Monday | 9:15 a.m., | Good Samaritan School Children’s Chapel |
| June 2 | 9:30 a.m., | Bible Study – library |
| | 12:45 p.m., | Good Samaritan School Children’s Chapel |
| Tuesday | 8:30 a.m., | Morning Prayer – chapel |
| June 3 | 9:00 a.m., | Crossroads Conversation School – Education Wing |
| | 12:00 p.m., | Episcopal Churchwomen Luncheon – Simpson Hall |
| | 1:30 p.m., | Stroke and Brain Injury Support Group Meeting – lounge |
| | 6:30 p.m., | Mary’s Peak Orchid Society Meeting – Simpson Hall |
| | 7:30 p.m., | Christian Education Committee Meeting – library |
| | | Alanon Meeting – Room 12 |
| | | Alateen Meeting – Room 11 |
| Wednesday | 8:30 a.m., | Morning Prayer – chapel |
| June 4 | 9:00 a.m., | Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center Pastoral Services Staff Retreat – lounge |
| | 10:00 a.m., | Holy Eucharist, Rite I – chapel |
| | 11:00 a.m., | Bible Study – library |
| | 6:15 p.m., | Evening Prayer – chapel |
| | 7:00 p.m., | Youth Group Meeting/Young Children’s Group Organizational Meeting – Simpson Hall |
| Thursday | 8:30 a.m., | Morning Prayer – chapel |
| June 5 | 9:00 a.m., | Crossroads Conversation School End-of-Year Party – Simpson Hall |
| | 9:30 a.m., | Parish Staff Meeting – parish office |
| | 1:30 p.m., | Diaconal Student Meeting – library |
| | 5:15 p.m., | Parish Health Committee Meeting – lounge |
| | 7:30 p.m., | Alanon Meeting – Room 12 |
| Friday | 9:30 a.m., | Writing Group Meeting – library |
| June 6 | 3:00 p.m., | Benton Hospice Service Continuing Grief Education and Support Group Meeting – lounge |
| | 5:45 p.m., | Codependents Anonymous Meeting – Room 12 |
| Sunday | | The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost |
| June 8 | 8:00 a.m., | The Holy Eucharist, Rite I – chapel |
| | 9:00 a.m., | Choral Eucharist, Rite II – church |
| | | Blood Pressure Screenings – Simpson Hall |
| | 10:15 a.m., | Sunday School Sundaes Celebration – Simpson Hall |
| | 10:30 a.m., | Adult Forum – lounge |
| | | Blood Pressure Screenings – Simpson Hall |
| | 11:15 a.m., | The Holy Eucharist, Rite II – church |
| | 2:00 p.m., | Alcoholics Anonymous Hospitals and Institutions Meeting – Room 9/10 |
| | 6:00 p.m., | Alcoholics Anonymous First Step Meeting – Room 9/10 |