The 4th Sunday after Trinity
The Speck and the Log
05 July 2020
9:00 am

dude, i think i got something in my eye...

hey, don't worry. i'll help you get it out.

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All Depends on Our Possessing

1. All depends on our possessing God's free grace and constant blessing, Though all earthly wealth depart. They who trust with faith unshaken By their God are not forsaken And will keep a dauntless heart.

2. God, who hitherto has fed me And to many joys has led me, Is and ever shall be mine. He who did so gently school me, He who dailypresss the Lord - Jason Payne

3. When with sorrow I am stricken, Hope my heart a - new will quicken, All my longing shall be stilled. To his loving-kindness tender Soul and body I shall doubt his wisdom never; As God wills, so

4. Well he knows what best to grant me; All the longing soul will strengthen; All my trust in him I place. Earthly wealth is not abiding; Like a stream a-

5. If on earth my days he lengthen, God my weary

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Confession
P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.
P: Do you have any faults, failings, offenses, misdeeds, errors, lapses, crimes, or sins that weigh on your conscience?
C: I do.
P: Do you desire to do better?
C: I do.
P: Do you desire forgiveness?
C: I do.
P: As a called and ordained servant of Jesus, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.
Introit (Psalm 27:3-4a, 5; antiphon: Psalm 27:1-2)

C: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
   The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
   When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh,
   my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

A: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
   though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.
   One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
   that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life.
   For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
   he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
   he will lift me high up on a rock.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
   and to the Holy Spirit;
   as it was in the beginning,
   is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
   The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
   When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh,
   my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

Greeting and Collect

A: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: We pray: O Lord, grant that the course of this world may be so
   peaceable ordered by your governance that your Church may joyfully
   serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our
   Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
   and forever.

C: Amen.
The Hebrew Scriptures (Genesis 50:15-21)

A: A reading from Genesis:

15 When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, “It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him.” 16 So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, “Your father gave this command before he died: 17 ‘Say to Joseph, “Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.”’ And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father.” Joseph wept when they spoke to him. 18 His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, “Behold, we are your servants.” 19 But Joseph said to them, “Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? 20 As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. 21 So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.” Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Psalm 79:9-10a)

C: Atone for our sins, for your name’s sake!
   Why should the nations say, “Where is their God?”
   Help us, O God of our salvation,
   for the glory of your name deliver us.
The Christian Scriptures (Romans 12:14-21)

A: A reading from Romans:

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.
15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. 17 Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. 18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.
19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” 20 To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Verse (Psalm 9:4b, 9)

C: Alleluia.

Alleluia.

You have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment.

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.

Alleluia.

Alleluia.
The Holy Gospel (Luke 6:36-42)
A: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke:
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

36 Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

37 “Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; 38 give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

39 He also told them a parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? 40 A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. 41 Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? 42 How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**
The Nicene Creed

C: We believe in one God,
the Father, Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.
Hymn

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

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1 “For-give our sins as we for-give,” you
2 How can your par-don reach and bless the
3 In blaz-ing light your cross re-veals the
4 Lord, cleanse the depths with-in our souls and

taught us, Lord, to pray; but you a-lone can
un-forgiv-ing heart that broods on wrongs and
truth we dim-ly knew: how tri-fling oth-ers’
bid re-sent-ment cease; then, by your mer-cy

grant us grace to live the words we say.
will not let old bi-tter-ness de-part?
depts to us; how great our debt to you!
rec-on-ciled, our lives will spread your peace.

Sermon

Pastor Dan Skillman

Prayers of the People

A: Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.
The Lord's Prayer
A: We pray.
C: 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, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen.

Benediction
P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.
C: Amen.
Hymn

My Country, “Tis of Thee

My country, ’tis of thee, sweet land of liberty,
2 My native country, thee, land of the noble free,
3 Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees
4 Our fathers’ God, to thee, author of liberty,
of thee I sing: land where my fathers died, land of the
thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and
sweet freedom’s song; let mortal tongues awake; let all that
to thee we sing: long may our land be bright with freedom’s
pilgrims’ pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring.
templed hills; my heart with rapture thrills like that above.
breathe partake; let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.
holly light. Protect us by thy might, great God, our king.

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

American Patrol

Beecham
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