



# **Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 30, 2019**

**8:00 am - Welcome**

We are delighted that you are with us for worship today. If you are new to the Cathedral and would like to be contacted, please fill out the blue and white card in the pew. You may place it on the Offertory plate or give it to either of the clergy. Every person who is baptized is invited to the Lord's Table to receive Holy Communion with us. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please ask at the altar rail. We also ask that you refrain from dipping your wafers into the wine.

All people are welcome to come to the altar at the time of communion for a prayer of blessing; please cross your arms to indicate this.

**Celebrant:** The Very Rev. Donald Davidson

**Preacher:** The Ven. Robert Hales

**Reader:** Frank Milne

**Greeter:** Betty Andrews

**Server:** Neil Henry Clarke

## **The Collect of the Day**

God, you set us free in Jesus Christ. Grant that we may live gracefully in this freedom without selfishness or arrogance, becoming servants through love to the freedom of the gospel for the sake of your reign. **Amen.**

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

### **A Reading from the Second Book of Kings 2:1-2, 6-14**

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

**Reader:** The word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm 77**

<sup>1</sup> I will cry unto God with my voice : even unto God will I cry with my voice, and he shall hearken unto me.

<sup>2</sup> In the time of my trouble I sought the Lord : in the night my hand was stretched out without ceasing; my soul refused comfort.

<sup>11</sup> I will remember the works of the Lord : and call to mind thy wonders of old time.

<sup>12</sup> I will think also of all thy works : and meditate upon thy doings.

<sup>13</sup> Thy way, O God, is holy : who is so great a God as our God?

<sup>14</sup> Thou art the God that doest wonders : and didst declare thy power among the peoples.

<sup>15</sup> Thou didst mightily deliver thy people : even the sons of Jacob and Joseph.

<sup>16</sup> The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee, and were afraid : the depths also were troubled.

<sup>17</sup> The clouds poured out water, the skies thundered : and thine arrows went abroad.

<sup>18</sup> The voice of thy thunder was in the whirlwind : thy lightnings lit up the world; the earth was moved, and shook withal.

<sup>19</sup> Thy way was in the sea, and thy paths in the great waters : and yet thy footsteps were not known.

<sup>20</sup> Thou leddest thy people like sheep : by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

## **A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians 5:1,13-25**

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore,

and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

*Please stand for the Gospel.*

**Gospeller:** The Lord be with you

**People:** And with thy spirit

**Gospeller:** The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**People:** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

**Gospeller:** The Gospel of Christ

**People:** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ**

**The Sermon**

**Archdeacon Bob Hales**

**The flowers on the High Altar are given to the Glory of  
God and in loving memory of Donald M. Davidson,  
from his son, Dean Don Davidson.**

**Readings for Sunday, July 7,  
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost:**

**2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14; Psalm 77:1-2,11-20;  
Galatians 5:1,13-25, Luke 9:51-62**

*Our calendar of events for the coming month can  
be found at the entrances to the Cathedral.*

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