

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
JUNE 20, 2021 – 8:45AM SERVICE ➔ THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

PRELUDE

Music Medley

OPENING HYMN

Faith of Our Fathers (verses 1 & 4)

Faber/St. Catherine/Hemy/Walton

Faith of our fathers! Living still, in spite of dungeon, fire and sword:
O how our hearts beat high with joy, whene'er we hear that glorious word:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! We will love both friend and foe in all our strife:
And preach thee, too, as love knows how, by kindly deeds and virtuous life.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

OFFERTORY

You Raise Me Up

Verse 1: When I am down and oh my soul's so weary. When troubles come and my heart burdened be.
Then I am still and wait here in the silence until You come and sit a while with me.

Chorus 1

You raise me up so I can stand on mountains. You raise me up to walk on stormy seas.
I am strong when I am on Your shoulders. You raise me up to more than I can be.

Verse 2: There is no life no life without its hunger. Each restless heart beats so imperfectly.
But when You come and I am filled with wonder, Sometimes I think I glimpse eternity.

Misc 1 (Ending) I am strong when I am on Your shoulders. You raise me up to more than I can be.
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COMMUNION MUSIC

Lord, When You Came to the Seashore

Pescador de Hombres

1. Lord, when you came to the seashore you weren't seeking the wise or the wealthy,
But only asking that I might follow. O Lord, in my eyes you were gazing,
Kindly smiling, my name you were saying; All I treasured, I have left on the sand there;
Close to you, I will find other seas.
2. Lord, you knew what my boat carried: Neither money nor weapons for fighting,
But nets for fishing, my daily labor. O Lord, in my eyes...
3. Lord, have you need of my labor, hands for service, a heart made for loving,
My arms for lifting the poor and broken? O Lord, in my eyes...
4. Lord, send me where you would have me, to a village, or heart of the city;
I will remember that you are with me. O Lord, in my eyes...

CLOSING HYMN

Here I Am, Lord (verses 1, 3)

Schutte

Verse 1: I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin. My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Verse 3: I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

POSTLUDE

Faith of Our Fathers

THE COLLECT:

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE EPISTLE: *2 Corinthians 6:1-13*

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

PSALM: *Psalm 133 Ecce, quam bonum!*

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, ***
when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head ***
that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, ***
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon ***
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: ***
life for evermore.

Holy Gospel - *Mark 4:35-41*

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”