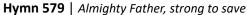
# **SUMMER SEASON: PROPER 7** | THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Jesus's power over the stormy seas demonstrates God's power while testing the Christ followers understanding of the reign of God.

## **About this Gathering**

Summer season propers is a period of reflection for Christ-followers on the Crucified Risen Christ Jesus that aims to encourage us to learn and practice Reign of God discipleship. Please lift your voice in hymns, worship and prayer!

#### **Prelude**





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## THE WORD OF GOD

## **Opening Acclamation**

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

Song of Praise | Gloria, gloria, gloria | Sung twice. Your choice of language.



#### **Collects**

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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 loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

**Job 38:1-11** | God appears to Job out of the whirlwind.

A Reading from the book of Job.

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man; I will question you, and you shall declare to me. "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements —surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings[a] shouted for joy? "Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, when I made the clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32** | A thanksgiving for the righteous rule of God.

Let us read Psalm 107 responsively.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, \*

and his mercy endures for ever.

Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim \*

that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

He gathered them out of the lands; \*

from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some went down to the sea in ships \*

and plied their trade in deep waters;

They beheld the works of the LORD \*

and his wonders in the deep.

Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, \*

which tossed high the waves of the sea.

They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; \*

their hearts melted because of their peril.

They reeled and staggered like drunkards \* and were at their wits' end.

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, \* and he delivered them from their distress.

He stilled the storm to a whisper \* and quieted the waves of the sea.

Then were they glad because of the calm, \*

and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy \* and the wonders he does for his children.

Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people \* and praise him in the council of the elders.

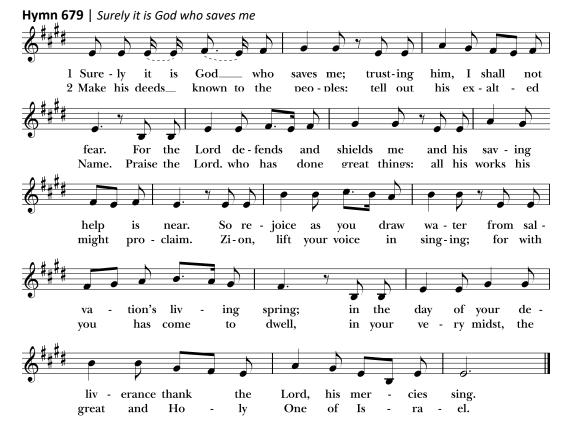
2 Corinthians 6:1-13 | God's reconciling action is made manifest in his own mission and activity.

A Reading from Paul's second letter to the Church in Corinth.

As we work together with him, entreat 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." Look, now is the acceptable time; look, 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: in great endurance, afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; in 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 look—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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.



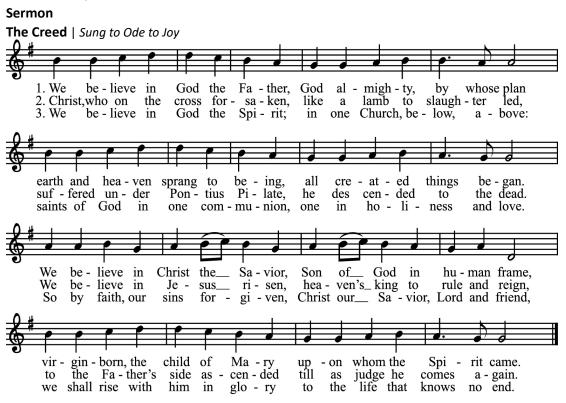
**Mark 4:35-41** | A great storm tests what the disciples have learned about the Reign of God, and then Jesus stills the storm. The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "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?" And waking up, he rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Be silent! 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 fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The Gospel of our Savior.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.



Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926); Music: Hymn to Joy, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827), alt.

# **Prayers of the People**

Gracious God, open our ears to hear your word. Open our hearts to receive it and transform us. Throughout our days, throughout our lives, in all our wanderings, we come before you, seeking your favor and blessing. We hunger for your reign even as we sing songs of praise. At the beginning of each day's journey, give us grace to say yes to you, God. In your mercy,

Lord, hear our prayer.

Gathered as the Body of Christ, your faithful people stand before you with grateful hearts. Work your purpose in us and through us. Grant that your Holy Spirit focus us on your will and bring us together. Pray for the church. In your mercy,

Lord, hear our prayer.

The world you have made is aching for peace between nations and neighbors. We pray for those who work for justice and reconciliation. Turn the hearts of those who sew discord and wage war, who benefit while others suffer. Pray for the world. In your mercy,

Lord, hear our prayer.

In times of pain and uncertainty, give us the strength to carry on. We pray for those who are struggling physically and those paralyzed by fear and anxiety. Make us your agents of healing and comfort. For whom shall we pray today:

? In your mercy,

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who are at the end of their lives and we remember those who have died. Grant them the peace you have promised in an eternal home that you have prepared for them. We pray also for your peace and comfort for those who mourn. For whom shall we pray today: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? In your mercy,

Lord, hear our prayer.

Strengthen your image in our lives that we may reflect your goodness, your righteousness and your reign in all that we say or do. In your mercy,

Lord, hear our prayer.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

#### **Confession of Sin**

Let us confess our sins to God.

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.

#### **Peace**

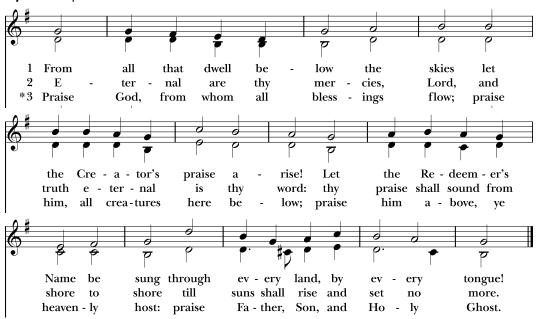
The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

**HOLY COMMUNION** | Please share Communion with us

**Offering** | An Invitation to Joy & Gratitude | Give in Person with Offering Basket, by US Mail or Online. Gifts received are blessed with this prayer: "Generous God, at your table we present this money, symbol of the work you have given us to do; use it, use us, in the service of your world to the glory of your name. Amen."

**Hymn 380** | From all that dwell below the skies



## The Great Thanksgiving

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty.

For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O God, is the reign of heaven, and you are exalted as head over all.

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Savior, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

WLP 785 | Santo. santo. santo Holv. holv. holv | Sung twice. Your choice of language.



We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember Christ's death, We proclaim Christ's resurrection, We await Christ's coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary Magdalene and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

# The Breaking of the Bread & Communion

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Following Jesus' prophetic example to welcome everyone to His table, St. Mary's welcomes everyone to take communion with us.

# **Sending Prayer**

Let us pray together.

Almighty God, giver of all good things, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the precious body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ. We thank you for your love and care in assuring us of your gift of eternal life and uniting us with the blessed company of all faithful people. Therefore, everliving God, keep us steadfast in your holy fellowship. And now we offer ourselves, all that we have and are, to serve you faithfully in the world, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

# **Blessing Over the People**

**Hymn LEVAS 188** | It is Well with my Soul



#### Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve Jesus Christ our Savior.

Thanks be to God.

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We give thanks for Rhoda Wamboldt and her ministry as a Warden and founding member of St. Mary's Church. For six years, Rhoda faithfully served St. Mary's providing us with leadership, guidance and encouragement. As a vital member of our community, she has shared the joys and sorrows of our life together. So, we praise God for the times which we have shared together rejoicing that our lives have been intertwined by the Holy Spirit. So now that Rhoda's ministry is ending, we shall not soon forget her service and we are grateful to her for all she has given to build up the Church of Jesus Christ. Therefore, Holy God, grant that we may continue to serve the Church on earth, and be brought to rejoice in God's forever reign; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

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