



Becoming a beloved community of God where all belong.
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost **June 23, 2024**

Prelude: *A. D. 1620* (from "Sea Pieces") | Edward MacDowell, Arr. Martha Powell Setchell

Entrance Song: H-379 | *God is Love, let heaven adore him*

Song After Scripture: H-385 | *Many and great, O God, are thy works*

Offertory Anthem: *For the Beauty of the Earth* | Words: F. S. Pierpoint | Music: John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies, over and around us lies:

REFRAIN: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:, etc. REFRAIN

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, etc. REFRAIN

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n, etc. REFRAIN

Sanctus: S-128 | *Holy, holy, holy Lord*

Song At Communion: H-712 | *Dona nobis pacem*

Concluding Song: H-608 | *Eternal Father, strong to save*

Postlude: *Hold On!* | Spiritual, Arr. by Calvin Taylor

The Collect/ Prayer of the Day

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.

Readings: https://lectionarypage.net/YearB_RCL/Pentecost/BProp6_RCL.html

Psalm 9:9-20 – Prayed responsively by half verse

9 The LORD will be a refuge for the oppressed, *
a refuge in time of trouble.

10 Those who know your Name will put their trust in you, *
for you never forsake those who seek you, O LORD.

- 11 Sing praise to the LORD who dwells in Zion; *
proclaim to the peoples the things he has done.
- 12 The Avenger of blood will remember them; *
he will not forget the cry of the afflicted.
- 13 Have pity on me, O LORD; *
**see the misery I suffer from those who hate me,
O you who lift me up from the gate of death;**
- 14 So that I may tell of all your praises
and rejoice in your salvation *
in the gates of the city of Zion.
- 15 The ungodly have fallen into the pit they dug, *
and in the snare they set is their own foot caught.
- 16 The LORD is known by his acts of justice; *
the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.
- 17 The wicked shall be given over to the grave, *
and also all the peoples that forget God.
- 18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten, *
and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.
- 19 Rise up, O LORD, let not the ungodly have the upper hand; *
let them be judged before you.
- 20 Put fear upon them, O LORD; *
let the ungodly know they are but mortal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Request for General Convention 2024 - Episcopalians from around the world will gather June 23-28, 2024, in Louisville, KY, for the 81st General Convention of The Episcopal Church. Perhaps the biggest news to watch for at this summer's convention is the **election of a new presiding bishop**. The Episcopal Church's **Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop** has announced the names of four bishops it nominated to succeed Presiding Bishop Michael Curry; a fifth candidate has also been nominated through the petitions process. **[Get all the information about the nominees here.](#)**

Next Sunday, June 30 – Bishop Mariann will be visiting St. Nicholas for our 10:00 service and will dedicate the Roberta Miller Learning Cottage. **Please sign up to bring something for the reception following the dedication.**

Summer Food Drive for Germantown Help – Demand for food staples increases during the summer months when kids aren't in school so we encourage you to bring non-perishable food items to church on Sundays so that we can donate them to Germantown Help. Cereals, canned goods and other non-perishable items are greatly appreciated.

Roberta Miller Learning Cottage Final Fundraiser - St. Nicholas' leadership has committed \$12,000 as Matching Funds for the Final Fundraiser for the Learning Cottage. We project a need for an additional \$20,000 to complete the extra work to finish the project. We appreciate any support you might be able to provide. Please write checks to **St. Nicholas** with *Learning Cottage* on the memo line.

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