

Order of Worship

Confirmation

Father's Day

June 20, 2021

9:30 a.m.



The Right Reverend C. Andrew Doyle, Bishop of Texas
The Right Reverend Hector Monterroso, Bishop Assistant
The Rev. Steve Karcher, Rector



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Prelude Organist

Processional: "Faith Of Our Fathers!" (vs 1-3) Hymnal 558

Opening Acclamation BCP 413

(The people stand)

Bishop Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Bishop Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People **His mercy endures for ever.**

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

Bishop The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Bishop Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day See insert

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.**

The First Lesson Job 38:1-11 See insert

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 107:1-2, 23-32 See insert

The Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 See insert

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**Lord, The Light Of Your Love
(Shine, Jesus, Shine)**

1 John 1:7 Graham Kendrick

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Chorus:

*Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light*

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

Repeat Chorus

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me

Repeat Chorus

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and people:

Eternal God, Heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

BCP 339

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional “*I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light*” (vs 1-3) **Hymnal 490**

The Dismissal

BCP 366

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Organ

THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN THANKSGIVING AND CELEBRATION FOR THOSE BEING CONFIRMED.

Please join us in the Parish Hall after the service for a reception to honor Bishop Monterroso and our newly Confirmed!

CONFIRMED:
VALERIE MARIE LOZOYA

Gospel Processional:

“O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing” (vs. 1-3)

Hymnal 493

The Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

At the Gospel reading:

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

After the Gospel is read:

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospel Recessional:

“O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing” (vs. 4-6)

Hymnal 493

The Sermon

Bishop Hector Monterroso

The Confirmation

BCP 415

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

The Bishop says:

The Candidate will now be presented.

Presenters: I present Valerie Marie Lozoya for Confirmation.

The Bishop asks the candidate:

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidate: **I do.**

Bishop:

Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidate: **I do, and with God’s grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.**

Bishop:

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in their life in Christ?

People: **We will.**

Bishop:

Let us join with Valerie who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

BCP 416

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymns:

"Alleluia No. 1" (vs 1-5) **Songs of Praise 4**
"I Am The Bread of Life" (vs 1-5) **Songs of Praise 36**
"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus" (vs 1-3) **Songs of Praise 37**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

The Sanctus (spoken)

BCP 371

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please stand or kneel. (As you are able)

BCP 371

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

***We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.***

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

BCP 305

The Bishop then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for *this person* who has renewed her commitment to Christ.

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Then the Bishop says

BCP 418

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

For Confirmation

The **Bishop** lays hands upon each one and says:

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Valerie with your Holy Spirit; empower her for your service; and sustain her all the days of her life. **Amen.**

The **Bishop** concludes with this prayer

BCP 419

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over this your servant; let your Holy Spirit ever be with her; and so lead her in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that she may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace (all stand as you are able)

BCP 419

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

We will greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements, Newcomers, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Deployments

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

BCP 376

Priest: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

*The undesignated offering this morning will be given to
Bishop Monterroso's discretionary fund.*

Offertory Meditation

Organist

Doxology

Hymnal 380, v.3

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

The Great Thanksgiving-Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP 369

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **With lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant proceeds

BCP 370

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.
Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.