



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Children's Liturgy

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 27, 2021

Song

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me this I know, For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong, They are weak but He is strong
Jesus loves me this I know, For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong, They are weak but He is strong
Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes Jesus loves me, for the Bible tells me so

Leader:

This is a time to collect our thoughts and give them to the Lord.

Collect for Purity:

Prepare our hearts to worship God. Open our minds and hearts. **Amen.**

Collect of the Day:

Gracious and Healing God, we pray for those who are sick. We want them to get well. Uphold them in their sickness and fill them with grace, that they may know the healing power of your love. **Amen.**

All sit.

The Lesson:

We are now in the long season known as Ordinary Time, the season after Pentecost which runs until after Thanksgiving. As we take this journey, we are invited to be on the lookout for all the blessings found in the ordinary—to see God at work here and now. It is a time in which the mission of the church is carried out in the day-to-day life of its members. In Ordinary Time we will probably encounter some out-of-the-ordinary events in our own lives and possibly even in our life together as the Cathedral Family. The gift of this time is finding the hidden blessings amid the ordinary occurrences. And we are asked to share our blessings with others. The Scriptures for the Sundays from now until Advent are called Propers. Today is Proper 8. The Gospel for this year is Mark.

In today's lesson Jesus heals two people, an elderly woman, and a young girl. The power that was flowing out from Jesus into them can also flow into the things that need healing in our lives. Jesus seems to insist that the most important work happens in the ordinary and that our faith makes us well. Today's theme is "Healing."

Leader: A Reading from the Gospel according to Mark.

There was a sick little girl, and her daddy was very worried about her and went out to find Jesus. "Jesus!" the daddy said when he found Jesus. "My little girl is so very sick—I'm afraid she is going to die. Please come to my house and lay your hands on her so she can get well." As Jesus was on his way to the little girl's house an old woman was in the crowd. She had been sick for a long time. She knew that if she could just sneak up behind Jesus and touch his clothes, she would get well. She didn't know how it would happen, but she just knew it would—so she sneaked up on Jesus and very gently touched his clothes. And immediately she could stand up straight without it hurting at all! "Who touched me?" asked Jesus. Well, with so many people following Jesus, who knew who touched him? Jesus kept looking around until the woman came up to him and crouched down before him. She told him everything that had happened. And Jesus said to her: "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace. You will not hurt anymore." And they went on their way to the little girl's house. The little girl was still lying very still and very sick. Everyone was sure she was already dead,

because she was not moving at all. Jesus took three of his friends into the house and they prayed. Then Jesus reached out and took the little girl's hand and said: "Little girl, get up!" And she did. "She is going to be just fine," Jesus said. "Somebody get her something to eat."

This is the end of the lesson so I say: The Word of the Lord.

And you say: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Creed: *All stand.*

All: **We believe in God / Who made us and everything / We believe in Jesus Christ /
Who is God's son / We believe in the Holy Spirit / Who helps us grow. Amen.**

Prayers of the People: *All kneel.*

Leader: We pray for our clergy: Dean Beverly and everyone in the church.

All: **Jesus, Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for the leaders of the world, so we can live in peace.

All: **Jesus, Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for our families, that Your love may fill our hearts

All: **Jesus, Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for the boys and girls and their families who are hungry, and give thanks for those who help them.

All: **Jesus, Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for all people who are sick or sad.

All: **Jesus, Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for all who have died.

All: **Jesus, Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We ask all these things in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

All: **Jesus, Hear our prayer.**

Confession: *Remain kneeling and repeat after the leader.*

All: **Dear God / I am sorry that I have done things, / and I should not have done. /
I ask you to forgive me / for hurting friends and those I love. /
Please help me to do better. / Thank you, God, for your love. Amen.**

Leader: **Thank you God for hearing us. / We know that you forgive us. /
We know that Jesus loves us. / We know that the Holy Spirit /
Keeps us in God's care. Amen.**

Closing Prayer

All: **Oh, Lord Jesus, I praise you this day. / I give myself to you this day /
I ask you to help me this day. Amen.**

Help us to always remember that you are at the center of our family and you call us into a larger family. Amen

The Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**