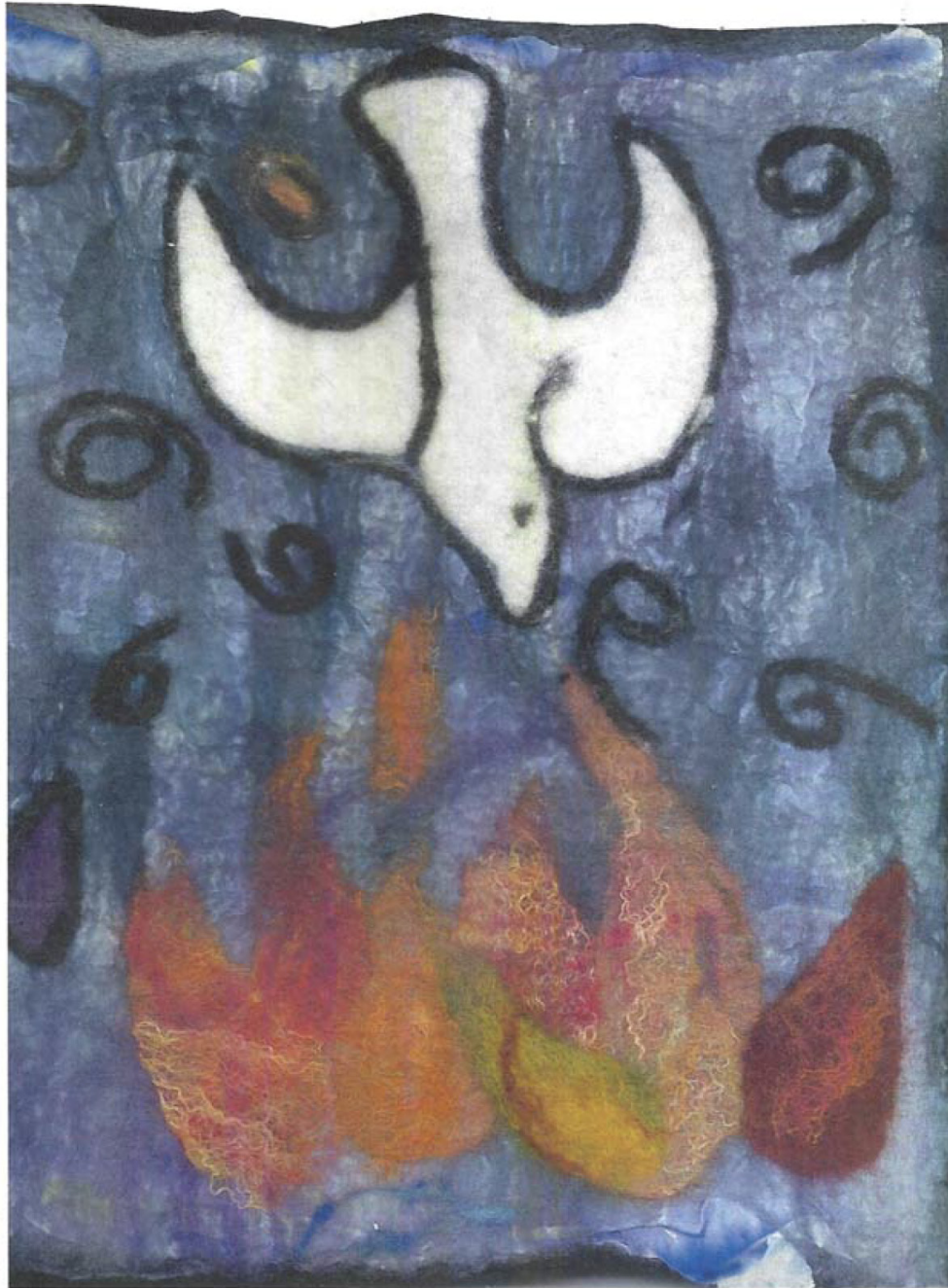


YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE
HOLY SPIRIT HAS COME UPON YOU;



AND YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES
... TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

*A Service of Readings and Prayer
in the Season of Pentecost*

St. Hugh of Lincoln Episcopal Church
Idyllwild, California

*"All guests who present themselves
are to be welcomed as Christ himself."*

St. Benedict (480 – 547)

Our doors and our hearts are open for everyone and to everyone. You are welcome here. We seek to welcome each person who comes our way as we would welcome Jesus; for God is quite creative: coming to us in persons and ways we can barely imagine. Our hearts and arms are ready to receive you, it is our calling and we seek to be faithful to our calling.

The kinds of folks you'll find here ...

Our faith community is an eclectic mix of people with differing backgrounds and perspectives, united together in a common love of God and neighbor. Chances are, there's someone like you at St. Hugh's.

We are "young in the faith," just beginning to ask questions; "teens in the faith," just now piecing together who we are and what it means to follow Jesus; "maturing in the faith," asking our questions, exploring our gifts and serving others in the name of God, and "mature in the faith," reflecting on what we have been and what we have done as we look back on our lives in our winter season of grace.

People of all backgrounds, abilities, and beliefs are part of the St. Hugh's family. You'll find a wonderful mix of brothers and sisters in the faith at St. Hugh's, your "mountain home."

All persons who enter are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion at St. Hugh's, not just Episcopalians.

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Order of Service

August 30, 2020

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Proper 17A

The people's responses are indicated with bold type.

Centering, A Welcome and A Greeting

Put your burdens and baggage down, let go of your worries.
Pause, rest, and lift heart and mind to God

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

Glory to God for ever and ever.

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen. ~BCP 355

Collect of the Day

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

~BCP 233

Readings

With heart and mind and soul, we attend to God's Holy Word.

First Reading

In this first reading Jeremiah complains to the Lord about the pain and difficulties of his mission. He then receives God's answer.

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah

Isaiah 15:15-21

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult.

Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts.

I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the Lord:

If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them.

And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord.

I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

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

Psalm 26:1-8 BCP 616

The Psalm Response is a plea for justice by one who serves the Lord well.

- 1 Give judgment for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity; *
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.
- 2 Test me, O Lord, and try me; *
examine my heart and my mind.
- 3 For your love is before my eyes; *
I have walked faithfully with you.
- 4 I have not sat with the worthless, *
nor do I consort with the deceitful.
- 5 I have hated the company of evildoers; *
I will not sit down with the wicked.
- 6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, * that I may go in
procession round your altar,
- 7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving *
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
- 8 Lord, I love the house in which you dwell *
and the place where your glory abides.

Second Reading

In this lesson Paul exhorts the disciples in Rome to live lives full of Christian dedication and virtue, overcoming evil with good.

A Reading from the Letter to the Romans

Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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"DAY BY DAY"

The Gospel

In the gospel reading Jesus teaches Peter and the other disciples that the way of his ministry and theirs is the way of the cross.

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Christ.

Matthew 16:21-28

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit

them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

The Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ;
Praise to you, O Christ.

Homily

Follow Jesus; let Jesus love you. | The Rev. Daniel Rondeau

Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence In your enduring love, **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence In your enduring love, **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence In your enduring love, **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and empower those whose calling is to bring comfort and healing;

Heal those who are sick with the coronavirus. May they have access to medical care and regain their strength and health; grant them your healing grace. Give strength to all who are caring for loved ones;

For healthcare workers, who with hearts of service, stand on the front lines of providing care. Grant them courage and protection as they put the needs of public safety before their own.

Bless scientists and researchers around the world as they combat the virus, that their work may yield knowledge to develop a vaccine, treatments, and improved measures to reduce its spread.

Silence In your enduring love, **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence In your enduring love, **Hear our prayer.**

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, p. 388-389 adapted

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Blessing and Dismissal

The Love of Jesus, bless you.

The power of Jesus empower your ministry.

The joy of Jesus, be your profound joy.

The blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
be yours, this day and all your days.

Amen.

“I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS”

Sisters and brothers, Rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit,
let us go into the world to share, by word and example,
the Good News of God in Christ...

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Today’s Readers and Intercessor

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| Introductions..... | Jacque Swerdfeger |
| First Reading | Neil Passage |
| Psalm Response | Julie Roy |
| Second Reading | Mizzi Diamond |
| Gospel Reading | The Rev. Daniel Rondeau |
| Homily..... | The Rev. Daniel Rondeau |
| Intercessor | Douglas Burton |
| Music..... | Ed Hansen |

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Resources

Model (adapted) for the Order of Service: [The Scottish Episcopal Church](#)

We have modeled our words and order of service after the Scottish Episcopal Church (a member of the Worldwide Anglican Communion, as is The Episcopal Church). The format of their service lends itself well to this online/video format. Please visit [The Scottish Episcopal Church on YouTube](#).

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP): [Online Version](#) (View or download the PDF File)

This service is posted on **YouTube** by
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DAY BY DAY

HYMN 654 IN HYMNAL 1982

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:
to see thee more clear - ly, love thee more dear - ly,
fol - low thee more near - ly, day by day.

Words: Att. Richard of Chichester (1197-1253)

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Day by day: Words by Saint Richard of Chichester.

Saint Richard of Chichester was a tireless student of theology and his devotion to the Lord was exemplified in his unselfish service to others. Saint Richard is the patron saint of the county of Sussex, England. The Roman Catholic Church celebrates his feast day on 16 June and it is also celebrated as Sussex Day. His feast day is 3 April on the liturgical calendar of the Episcopal Church, USA.

The prayer and hymn "Day by Day" is Hymn 654 in Hymnal 1982. Another familiar version of this song is found in the musical "Godspell." ~Ed Hansen

I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

HYMN 344 IN WORSHIP AND REJOICE

Unison ^C

1 I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, I have de -
 2 The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me, the world be -
 3 Though none go with me, I still will fol - low, though none go
 4 Will you de - cide now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de -

cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed to fol - low
 hind me, the cross be - fore me, the world be - hind me, the cross be -
 with me, I still will fol - low, though none go with me, I still will
 cide now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de - cide now to fol - low

Je - sus— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.
 fore me— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.
 fol - low— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.
 Je - sus?— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.

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Pray Always

A Prayer for Mission from Evening Prayer

O God, you manifest in your servants the signs of your presence: Send forth upon us the Spirit of love, that in companionship with one another your abounding grace may increase among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. BCP 125

For those we love

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to your never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. BCP 831

For those we love but see no longer

Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer: Grant them your peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and, in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. BCP 504

For healing

May God the Father bless you, God the Son heal you, God the Holy Spirit give you strength. May God the holy and undivided Trinity guard your body, save your soul, and bring you safely to that heavenly country where peace and harmony reign for ever and ever. Amen. BCP 460

For a Birthday

Watch over your child, O Lord, as her days increase; bless and guide her wherever she may be. Strengthen her when she stands; comfort her when discouraged or sorrowful; raise her up if she falls; and in her heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. BCP 830

For the Conservation of Natural Resources

Almighty God, in giving us dominion over things on earth, you made us fellow workers in your creation: Give us wisdom and reverence so to use the resources of nature, that no one may suffer from our abuse of them, and that generations yet to come may continue to praise you for your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. BCP 827

For the Good Use of Leisure

O God, in the course of this busy life, give us times of refreshment and peace; and grant that we may so use our leisure to rebuild our bodies and renew our minds, that our spirits may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. BCP 825

For the Mission of the Church

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. Amen. BCP 101

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace. Amen.

Our church, St. Hugh of Lincoln Episcopal Church, is a member of The Episcopal Church which is a branch of the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church founded by Jesus Christ with his Apostles.

It is part of a worldwide fellowship called the Anglican Communion, with its roots in the Church of England.

It is a universal or catholic church, continuing in the teaching, fellowship, sacramental worship and prayers according to the apostolic tradition.

It is a church of the Protestant Reformation, its members being encouraged to “read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest” the “live word of the living God” in Holy Scripture.

It is an evangelical church, proclaiming Christ crucified and risen and inviting others to form a personal relationship with the Risen One.

It is a compassionate church, bringing the grace and hope of the Gospel to every area of life.

As members of the Episcopal Church, we are all ministers of the Gospel, representing Christ to our world, bearing witness to God’s Love, inviting others to trust in this Love and according to the gifts given us, carrying out God’s work of reconciliation.

In 1984 all churches in the Anglican Communion agreed to explore and act upon “Five Marks of Mission”:

- To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
- To teach, baptise and nurture new believers
- To respond to human need by loving service
- To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth

The work of our Mission Congregation in service to Idyllwild and the Mountain Communities is made possible entirely through your financial support. It is through your generosity that St. Hugh’s can fully live into its mission of enabling all to discover for themselves the significance of Jesus Christ.

We invite you to support the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ through the people of St. Hugh’s. You may go to our [website donation page](#) to make an online donation. You may also mail a check to St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 506, Idyllwild, CA 92659. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Please know that your participation with us today has been a blessing.

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