

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 19, 2018

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II – 10:30 A.M.

The Service begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer.

Prelude: Sketch No. 2 in F Major, Op. 18, No. 2

Basil Harwood (1859–1949)

THE WORD OF GOD

Introit *Deus in adjuorium*

Anglican Chant: G. Woodward

Haste thee, O God, unto my rescue, and save me: O Lord, make haste to my deliverance: let mine enemies be ashamed and confounded, that seek after my soul. Let them be turned backward, and put to confusion: that wish me evil.

Hymn 420: “When in our music God is glorified”

Engelberg, *stand*

Opening Sentences

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Priest: 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.**

Gloria in Excelsis (*Hymnal S 202*)

All: **Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from The First Book of Kings. (2: 10-12; 3: 3-14) *sit*

Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established. Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life;

no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.”

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 111

1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

2 **Great are the deeds of the Lord!**
they are studied by all who delight in them.

3 His work is full of majesty and splendor,
and his righteousness endures for ever.

4 **He makes his marvelous works to be remembered;**
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

5 He gives food to those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

6 **He has shown his people the power of his works**
in giving them the lands of the nations.

7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice;
all his commandments are sure.

8 **They stand fast for ever and ever,**
because they are done in truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever;
holy and awesome is his Name.

10 **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;**
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.

All: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;**
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Hymn 488: “Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart”

Slane, *stand*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
(6: 51-58)

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

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon: The Reverend Luke Jernagan

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The Nicene Creed

p. 358, *stand*

Prayers of the People

Lector: Let us pray for the church and the world, saying: Lord, have mercy.

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Holy God, we pray for all your people, baptized in the name of Christ. Heal our divisions, and give us one mind in Christ. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Stir up your church, including the Anglican Communion and Episcopal Church, this congregation, Luke and Kelly, our clergy; and our parish staff. By your Spirit, help us make the power of the cross known to all, that people everywhere may see your great light. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Lift from all people the burdens of poverty, war and injustice. Break every rod of oppression throughout the earth. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Guide those who make and execute our laws, and those who maintain our safety, that all people may know their worth as your creation. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Strengthen us to care for the poor, the imprisoned, the victims of natural disasters, and all who suffer. Open our hands and hearts to embrace all who are in need, especially the people served by our ministry partners: Beyond Housing, Episcopal City Mission, The Haven of Grace, and Magdalene St. Louis. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Let all who suffer from sickness of body, mind, or spirit be touched by your healing grace and love, remembering especially Michael Curry, Bette Handy, Etta Jane McCarty and Bryan Miller. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: We remember before you all whom we love but see no more, especially Ruth Berger, John Bohl, George Eberle and Beverley Peck, and Barbara Heininger. Give them eternal rest. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Accept, O God, our thanks and praise for all the blessings of this life, and above all for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ our Lord. By your Holy Spirit, show us how to serve you today, that all may know you by our love, through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Absolution

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

All: **Amen.**

Exchanging the Peace

p. 360, *stand*

The children join the Service from their summer Sunday School class.

Announcements

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Blessing of Backpacks

God of Wisdom, we give you thanks for classrooms and for the teachers and students who fill them each day. We thank you for this new school year, and ask that you help us to remember that asking the right questions is often as important as giving the right answers. Bless these your children with curiosity, understanding and respect. May their backpacks be a sign to them that they have everything they need to learn and grow this year. All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized persons are invited to receive Communion.

If you would like to receive gluten-free bread, let the priest know at the altar rail.

The Offertory Anthem

Basil Harwood (1859–1949)

I am the living Bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this Bread, he shall live for ever. Alleluia.

– *John 6:51*

The Presentation (*Hymn 380, stanza 3*)

Old 100th, *stand*

All: **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 A

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Sanctus and Benedictus (*Hymnal S 114*)

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The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread

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Administration of the Sacrament

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Motet

Jean Berger (1909–2002)

The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.

Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

– *Psalm 145: 15–16*

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

p. 365, *kneel*

The Blessing

Hymn 665: “All my hope on God is founded”

Michael, *stand*

The Dismissal

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary: Postlude I

Jean Langlais (1907–1991)

*The sung setting of the Eucharist is the
Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena by Healey Willan (1880–1968).*

MUSIC NOTES: Basil Harwood (1859–1949) was a prolific composer of organ and church music. He enjoyed walking and named many of his hymn tunes after places he liked to visit from his family estate, Woodhouse. One such tune, ‘Thornbury,’ is found at Hymn 444. *I am the living bread* is one of his lesser-known anthems. • *Jean Berger (1909–2002)*, born Arthur Schloßberg in Westphalia, had a widely varied career in music. He was working at an opera house in Germany in 1933 when he fled to Paris. It is there he adopted the French name Jean Berger. After working in Rio de Janeiro, Berger became an American citizen in 1943. He worked in the Office of War Information, and then for CBS and NBC. His academic career began in 1948 and took him to Vermont, Illinois, and Colorado. The eyes of all wait upon thee has become a staple of the choral repertoire.

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by S. Allen Heininger,
in loving memory of Barbara G. Heininger.*

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers: Bryan Miller, Carrie Burroughs
Ushers: Mike Newport, Connie Lohr, Mike Rich, Bill Hausman
Acolyte Master: Allan Ivie
Greeter: Mitchell Robertson
Altar Guild: Susan Schettler, Cheryl Gelstein, DeWayne Trainer
Holly Parks, Wendy Olk
Counters: Bob Messey, Ruth Dewein

PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: Bette Handy and Bryan Miller.

For Family and Friends: Michael Curry and Etta Jane McCarty.

For the Faithful Departed: Ruth Berger, John Bohl, George Eberle and Beverley Peck.

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Donna Brookman, Lucy Dolan, Meg Fuller, Jimmy Grimmett, Patty Hecker, Marsha Hussung, Helen Jenks, Susan Kerkering, Sandy Lehrer, Sophia Mandl, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Signe Myles, Jeffrey Rixleben, Ray Sellenriek, Dan Singer, Jane St. John, Timothy Vowels and Dick Williams.

TODAY...

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Child care will be available throughout the summer from 10:00 a.m. through the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. worship service, and Summer Sunday School for all students in kindergarten through 5th grade will be during the 10:30 worship service.

RECTOR'S FORUM RETURNS – In honor of our 150th anniversary the first series of Rector's Forums will focus on the History of St. Peter's Church. Join Luke Jernagan **in the 4th/5th grade classroom at 9:15 this morning**. The series will continue on August 26th and September 2nd and 9th.

BREAKFAST & COFFEE HOUR RETURN – The Undercroft is still being renovated, but doesn't stop us from bringing back breakfast and coffee hour! **Beginning today**, continental breakfast will be served from 8:45 until 10:00 a.m., and coffee hour will take place immediately after the 10:30 worship service, both in the Confirmation Room. (It is true, construction has stopped us from serving bacon, but construction will not last forever!)

BACKPACK BLESSING – To celebrate the beginning of school, all students are invited to a special blessing this morning during the 10:30 worship service.

THIS WEEK...

NEWS DEADLINE – Please submit news to the Church Office by noon on Tuesdays.

ST. PETER'S CARES – Need a ride, a meal or a prayer? St. Peter's has a ministry that can help – that's St. Peter's Cares! Leave a voicemail or email (314-993-2306, ext. 125 or shepherd@stpetersepiscopal.org) and a Shepherd will contact you within 24 hours.

WOMAN'S GUILD – Bring your lunch and join us for our summer gatherings about noon on Tuesdays. Yoga will meet at 11:00 in the Little Building.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY RESUMES next Thursday, August 30th, led by the Rector at 7:00 a.m. in a first floor classroom. All are invited to join!

ST. PETER'S DAY PICNIC – On September 16th, celebration of our patronal feast won't end after worship! The party will continue in the garden with a festive picnic, music, bounces houses and games for the kids, and fellowship for all. If you would like to help with food, set up, clean up or more on the big day, please contact the Church Office. One way everyone can help is by bringing a side dish or dessert to share!

BOOK GROUP – Our summer read is *The Alexandria Quartet* by Lawrence Durrell, so read at your leisure and plan to join us on Wednesday, October 3rd at 2:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE! We are excited to celebrate St. Peter's 150th anniversary on the weekend of October 13-14th. We will kick off the celebration on Saturday, October 13, with a parish-wide dinner at the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center. Look for an invitation in the mail soon, and please plan to join us for great food, fun, and fellowship!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 19 - 26, 2018

Sunday	8/19		The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Continental Breakfast
		9:15 a.m.	Rector's Forum
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist/Backpack Blessing
			Coffee Hour
Tuesday	8/21	11:00 a.m.	Summer Woman's Guild
Wednesday	8/22	8:00 a.m.	Endowment Commission Meeting
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
		6:00 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study
Thursday	8/23	6:00 p.m.	Choristers
Friday	8/24		Vestry Retreat Day – off-campus
		10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
Sunday	8/26		The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Continental Breakfast
		9:15 a.m.	Rector's Forum
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		11:30 a.m.	Lector Training
		4:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class Gathering

AUGUST – SEPTEMBER

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming worship, formation, fellowship and outreach opportunities:

Sunday, August 19	Rector’s Forum resumes/Continental Breakfast Backpack Blessing/Coffee Hour
Tuesday, August 21	Summer Woman’s Guild gatherings continue
Sunday, August 26	Lector Training after the 10:30 Worship Service
Thursday, August 30	Confirmation Class gathering Thursday Bible Study resumes
Sunday, September 2	Food Drive Sunday Instructed Eucharist at 8:00 and 10:30 Services Last Summer Sunday School
Monday, September 3	Labor Day Holiday – Office closed
Wednesday, September 5	St. Peter’s Playgroup Open House
Thursday, September 6	Holy Eucharist @ The Gatesworth St. Peter’s Playgroup begins Evensong for Choristers and their Parents
Friday, September 7	Friday morning Prayer Group resumes
Sunday, September 9	Kids’ Kickoff! Full Choir returns Children’s Chapel resumes Sunday School & Confirmation Class begin Teacher Commissioning/4 th Grade Bibles Sunday Trinity Hot Lunch
Wednesday, September 12	“Searching for God in the Daily News” resumes
Sunday, September 16	St. Peter’s Day/Invite a Friend to Church! Acolyte Commissioning Parish Picnic
Tuesday, September 18	Woman’s Guild Opening Luncheon (off-campus)
Sunday, September 23	Sunday School Teachers’ Donut Celebration!
Sunday, September 30	Sandwich Makers