

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 1, 2019 – 10:30 A.M.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

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

Prelude: Suite for Grand Organ
III. Meditation

Felix Borowski (1872–1956)

THE WORD OF GOD

Introit *Deus in loco sacnto*

Anglican Chant: E. J. Hopkins

God in his holy habitation, it is he that maketh brethren to be of one mind in an house: he will give the dominion and pre-eminence unto his people. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him.

Hymn 568: “Father all loving, who rulest in majesty”

Was lebet, *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.

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.

People: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from The Book of the prophet Jeremiah. (2: 4-13) *sit*

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the Lord?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 81: 1, 10-16

- 1 Sing with joy to God our strength
and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.
- 10 **I am the Lord your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said,
“Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.”**
- 11 And yet my people did not hear my voice,
and Israel would not obey me.
- 12 **So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts,
to follow their own devices.**
- 13 Oh, that my people would listen to me!
that Israel would walk in my ways!
- 14 **I should soon subdue their enemies
and turn my hand against their foes.**
- 15 Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him,
and their punishment would last for ever.
- 16 **But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat
and satisfy him with honey from the rock.**

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 321: “My God, thy table now is spread”

Rockingham, *stand*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
(14: 1, 7-14)

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

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When Jesus noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” He said also to

the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

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

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Prayers of the People

Lector: Through baptism, we have been made alive in Christ Jesus. Let us speak the words of this new life by praying for the whole state of Christ’s Church and the world, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

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For the Church throughout the world, remembering especially the Anglican Communion and Episcopal Church, that we might be faithful, willing to serve, constant in grace, and receptive to newness, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Wayne, our Bishop; this congregation, Luke, Kelly and Joseph, our clergy; and our parish staff, that we might be eager to welcome, diligent in prayer, and generous in deed, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For our nation, town, and neighborhoods, and for the ministries of Beyond Housing, Bravely, Episcopal City Mission, The Haven of Grace and Outreach Haiti, that we all might be advocates of the lowly, defenders of liberties, and models of justice, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For all who travel, who seek rest, who visit family and friends, and who enjoy the gifts of creation, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For the well-being of all who work and all who seek employment, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For our families and friends, for our enemies and for those with whom we disagree, and for those who are examples of grace in our lives, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For those who grieve, those who are struggling, and those who suffer from sickness of body, mind or spirit, especially Emelie Liebendorfer, Bill McMahon, Bryan Miller, Marcia O'Hara, Libby Weinman and Eric Zoerb, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For those who have died, especially Win Roulhac and Marianne Spiegelhalter, and for Flo and Andy Baur, that they may come into the fullness of life, united with God in the communion of the faithful, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest: Accept our thanks and praise, O God, for all your gifts so generously given; hear our petitions and intercessions, and guide our thoughts and actions so that your will may be done and your name glorified, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Yours, O God, is the dominion, the power, and the glory, now and forever.

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

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

Announcements

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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

S. William Aitken (b. 1944)

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;
here would I touch and handle things unseen;
here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace,
and all my weariness upon thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the Bread of God,
here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven;
here would I lay aside each earthly load,
here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

I have no help but thine; nor do I need
another arm save thine to lean upon;
it is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
my strength is in thy might, thy might alone.

– *Horatius Bonar*

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

S. William Aitken (b. 1944)

Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen,
who thy glory hidest 'neath these shadows mean;
lo, to thee surrendered, my whole heart is bowed,
tranced as it beholds thee, shrined within the cloud.

O memorial wondrous of the Lord's own death;
living Bread that givest all thy creatures breath,
grant my spirit every by the life may live,
to my taste thy sweetness never failing give.

– att. Thomas Aquinas, tr. Hymnal 1940

Hymn 656: “Blest are the pure in heart”

Franconia

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

p. 365, *kneel*

The Blessing

Hymn 438: “Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!”

Woodlands, *stand*

The Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary: Prelude in G Major, BWV 550a

J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

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

MUSIC NOTES: The choral music at this service is by Organist and Director of Music Emeritus, S. William Aitken (b. 1944). *Humbly I adore thee* was written in July 1993. *Here, O my Lord* was written in August 2001, and is recorded on the Choir's 2013 CD *A Year in Saint Louis* (Regent).

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Flo and Andy Baur.*

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers: Bryan Miller, Andrea Osman
Ushers: Hal Burroughs, Susan Schettler, Jeff Yount, Bruce Mardis
Acolyte Master: Julie Ferrie
Hospitality: Sarah Erwin, Erle Broughton
Altar Guild: Jan Craig, Merrill Buettner, Annie Vogt
Wendy Olk, DeWayne Trainer
Counters: Mary Rassieur, Susan Hall

PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: Bryan Miller and Libby Weinman.

For Family and Friends: Emelie Liebendorfer, Bill McMahon, Marcia O’Hara and Eric Zoerb.

For the Faithful Departed: George Edwin “Win” Roulhac III and Marianne Spiegelhalter.

For the Men and Women of the Armed Forces: Zach Greata.

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Susan Bartlett, Dana Brodeur, Donna Brookman, Chris Canepa, Elizabeth Clarke, Charlotte Constance, Robert Craft, Ed Dewein, Kathryn Dewein, Laura Munson-Dewein, Mary Edwards, Carol Fisher, Patty Hecker, Susan Kerkering, Doug McNair, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Signe Myles, Jere Pastore, Scott Peterson, Louisa Rix, Jeffrey Rixleben, Sarah Roberts, Ray Sellenriek, Gerald Spencer, Jane St. John, Kathy Sheehan, Martine Smith, Jake Stromsborg, Sally Von Lehmann, Buzz Wall, Dick Williams, Justin Williamson and Adam Wright.

TODAY...

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Child care is available from 9:00 a.m. through the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. worship service, and the last Summer Sunday School for all students in kindergarten through 5th grade is during the 10:30 worship service. The new program year for Sunday School begins next week during the 10:30 service!

PARISH BREAKFAST – Come enjoy a hot breakfast in the Undercroft today, served from 8:45 until 10:00. The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

RECTOR'S FORUM – The topic today is Reflections from Sabbatical by the Rector. The conversation will continue on September 8th, 22nd, and 29th.

FOOD DRIVE SUNDAY – Thank you for your generosity for today's "1st Sunday" food drive for the Trinity Episcopal Church food pantry. Watch for the posting of October's list of food needs at the end of September.

DO YOU KNOW A CHILD WHO LIKES TO SING? – David Sinden, the Director of Music, is available to meet with young people (age 7 and up) and their families who are interested in joining the St. Peter's Choristers. Please make your way to the organ console during the Organ Voluntary **after the 10:30 a.m. service today** to learn more about the choir and see where they rehearse. Or, contact David to arrange a more convenient time: dsinden@stpetersepiscopal.org; (314) 993-2306, ext. 105.

THIS WEEK...

HOLIDAY – The Church Office and buildings will be closed on Monday for the Labor Day holiday. If you have a pastoral emergency, call 314-993-2306, and press 2.

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

WOMAN'S GUILD – Join us on Tuesday morning to visit and to work on projects. Bring your lunch! Yoga classes are at 11:00 each Tuesday morning. Our opening luncheon for the new program year will be at Neiman Marcus on Tuesday, September 17th at 11:30 a.m. Make your reservation by sending your check to Cheryl Meyer by September 10th.

SEARCHING FOR GOD IN THE DAILY NEWS will resume on Wednesday, September 4th at 1:00 p.m. Come explore the lively intersection where theology meets current events.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY RESUMES this Thursday, September 5th, led by the Rector at 7:00 a.m. in the Elliot Room. All are invited to join!

PRAYER GROUP – We will resume this Friday morning at 10:00 in the Elliot Room. Everyone is welcome to join us to pray for the needs of the parish and the world.

WE NEED YOU! – Help us make this program year the best yet! We are in need of parishioners willing to serve in the following areas: Sunday Breakfast crew; Sunday Hospitality team; gardening/building maintenance; Office assistance (answering phones, assembling parish mailings, etc.); as well as various project leadership during the program year (Giving Tree, Christmas and Easter flower delivery, Food Truck Sunday, etc.). Please contact Janet Rouse at janetr@stpeterseiscopal.org. Thank you!

ALTAR FLOWERS – If you would like to donate altar flowers for an upcoming Fall Sunday, it's easy to do from our website at <http://stpeterseiscopal.org/worship/sunday-flowers/> or by calling the Church Office. Did you know that after the worship services each Sunday volunteers divide the flowers into smaller bouquets and deliver them to parishioners, to add a little cheer where needed? Your gift just keeps on giving!

UPCOMING EVENTS...

FALL GRIEF GROUP FORMING – A new grief group, designed to support those who are grieving the death of a loved one, will be meeting this fall. We will meet on Tuesday evenings – 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. – from September 10th through November 5th. If you think the group could be a support to you and would like more information, please contact the Rev. Kelly Carlson at the Church Office by this Wednesday, September 4th.

KIDS' KICKOFF – Our children's ministries resume their busy schedules next Sunday, September 8th, beginning at 10:15 with Children's Chapel in Grace Chapel. The new Sunday School program year and Confirmation Class begin, and during the 10:30 Worship Service 4th graders will receive Bibles, and Sunday School teachers will be commissioned. All are welcome to join us!

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP – Calling all women who are eager to deepen their relationship with God in a whole new way. Mark your fall calendar for a 4-week series when we will explore ways to incorporate Twelve Step spirituality into our life even if we do not struggle with addiction. Parishioner Sabine McDowell will lead our discussion over supper on four Wednesday evenings, 6-8:00 p.m. on October 16th, 23rd, and 30th, and November 6th. This will be a good opportunity to spend time with sisters enriching our sense of dependency on God alone. To register contact Fr. Joseph.

WORLD FOOD DAY TEAM – We have spots available for rising 8th graders and Sr. High and Young Adults to join the World Food Day Team on Friday, November 1st at 6 p.m. in the Field House at John Burroughs School. RSVP to Fr. Joseph soon!

ST. PETER'S DAY PICNIC – On September 15th, celebration of our patronal feast won't end with the dismissal! The party will continue in the garden with a festive picnic, music, bounce house, games for the kids, and fellowship for all. We need helping hands to make this event a success. Please contact the Church Office to help with food, set up, clean up, or games. One way everyone can help is by bringing a side dish or dessert to share!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1 - 8, 2019

Sunday	9/1		The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
			Food Sunday
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector's Forum – Undercroft
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Monday	9/2		Labor Day Holiday – Office Closed
Tuesday	9/3	11:00 a.m.	Summer Woman's Guild
Wednesday	9/4	9:15 a.m.	St. Peter's Playgroup Open House
		1:00 p.m.	Searching for God in the Daily News
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
		6:30-8:30 p.m.	Safeguarding God's Children Training
Thursday	9/5	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		9:15 a.m.	St. Peter's Playgroup T/Th Class Begins
		6:00 p.m.	Choristers
		7:15 p.m.	Parish Choir
Friday	9/6	9:15 a.m.	St. Peter's Playgroup M/W/F Class Begins
		10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
Sunday	9/8		The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector's Forum – Undercroft
			Confirmation Class/6 th -7 th Grade Class
		10:15 a.m.	Children's Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist/4 th Grade Bibles
			Sunday School Teacher Commissioning
		4:30 p.m.	St. Peter's Playgroup Happy Family Hour

UPCOMING SUNDAYS

Please mark your calendars for these Sunday opportunities:

Sunday, September 8

Kids' Kickoff!

9:15 6th/7th Grade Class begins *(meets monthly)*

9:15 Confirmation Class begins *(meets monthly)*

9:15 Rector's Forum with Luke

10:15 Children's Chapel resumes

10:30 Full Choir returns

Sunday School new program year begins

Teacher Commissioning/4th Grade Bibles Sunday

4:30 Playgroup Happy Family Hour

Sunday, September 15

St. Peter's Day

9:15 Rector's Forum: Outreach Presentation

11:30 Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 22

9:15 Newcomers' Class begins

Noon – Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)
(meets monthly)

Watch the parish e-news and website (stpetersepiscopal.org) for additional information!