



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30A

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

JULY 25, 2021

OUR IN-PERSON PROCEDURES HAVE CHANGED.

**YOU NO LONGER NEED
A RESERVATION TO COME
TO WORSHIP.**

MASKS

Masks are now optional for those who have been fully vaccinated.

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND IN PERSON IF:

- You are not feeling well.
- You have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the last two weeks.

MODIFICATIONS TO OUR SERVICE:

- Please pass the peace while remaining socially distanced.
- Regarding the practice of sharing the common cup for communion, we will be resuming intinction – dipping the host into the chalice - during communion, but not drinking directly from the chalice at this time.

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 321 *My God, thy table now is spread*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant 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.

People Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE *Gloria in excelsis deo*

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- 1 Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
- 2 Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
- 3 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
4 You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
- 5 For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
- 6 you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that,
with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal,
that we lose not the things eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

Today's Reading

2 Kings 4:42-44 Elisha ensures hundred people, probably priests, are fed and satisfied.

Ephesians 3:14-21 Paul says the Church is God's family, and as such is called to perceive the divine mysteries of human existence in God.

John 6:1-21 The story of the feeding of the 5000 is found in all four gospels. It is followed by the events on a stormy Sea of Galilee.

—Bennett, Bill
Short Introductions to the Bible Readings for the Revised Common Lectionary.

The Lessons

FIRST READING *A Reading from the second Book of Kings*

4:42-44

Lector A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

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The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 145:10-19 *Exaltabo te, Deus*

Choir All your works praise you, O LORD, *
and your faithful servants bless you.
They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;
That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
The LORD is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.
The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.
The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, *
and you give them their food in due season.
You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
The LORD is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.
The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.

SECOND READING *A reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians*

3:14-21

Lector I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

NRSV

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



Cantor A great prophet has arisen in our midst;
God has visited his people.

THE GOSPEL

John 6:1-21

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

NRSV

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

¶ *Children ages 3 years – 5th grade may exit the service now to participate in Children's Chapel on The Common.*

THE SERMON The Rev. Stanford Adams, *Senior Associate*

We pray for those...

In need of comfort

Carol Nelson
 Nancy Korzilius
 Diana Stockebrand
 Elizabeth
 Meredith
 Ed
 Hugh Coleman
 Brenda Griffin
 Jere
 Joe Molock
 Shealynn
 Lynette Brannon
 Peter Quoitieser
 John
 Ava Paul
 Sue
 Gavin Griffin
 Mark
 Gennie
 Barbara Eckert
 Meredith Skogman
 Sharon
 Lucy
 Jim Prentice
 June Rector
 Peter Fuller
 Ernie Dean
 Ann Whiting
 Sam Perry
 Mollie Shands
 Tom
 William
 Julie Harrington
 Coleman Horton
 Anne
 Harriet Rutland
 Michael
 Taylor
 Bridges family
 Marshall family
 Bigbie family
 Vernon family
 McKendree family
 Morrison family

Celebrant Let us stand and profess our faith.

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
 We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
 begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
 Through him all things were made.
 For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven:
 by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man.
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.
 On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.
 We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
 He has spoken through the Prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church, for the people
 God has called, and the world God has created.

Intercessor Be glorified in your Church, O Lord; bless our bishops, and give us faith
 to trust in you, that we might ever reveal the truth of your word.
 You are the bread of life, Lord Christ;

People Fill us with your goodness.

Intercessor Look with mercy upon your children, O Lord; inspire understanding in those
 who do not yet seek your ways, and count us, just God, among the righteous.
 You are the bread of life, Lord Christ;

People Fill us with your goodness.

Intercessor You tamed the raging of the sea and the strength of the wind;
 we pray you, merciful one, to shield our crops and bless our fields.
 You are the bread of life, Lord Christ;

People Fill us with your goodness

Intercessor Draw close, peaceful one, to all victims of violence.
 May they comprehend with all the saints the depth of your love,
 and know the breadth of your justice. You are the bread of life, Lord Christ;

People Fill us with your goodness

Intercessor You said to your disciples, "It is I; be not afraid."
We pray you to comfort all who are in trouble, need, or sickness, especially

People Fill us with your goodness

Intercessor You have gathered as your family those on heaven and earth. We pray for those who have died that they may rest in your eternal presence.

¶ *Silence*

And we pray for ourselves, that we may run the race with vigor and finally join your saints forever. You are the bread of life, Lord Christ;

People Fill us with your goodness

Celebrant In your compassionate love, O God, you nourish us with the words of life and bread of blessing. Grant that Jesus may calm our fears and move our hearts to praise your goodness by sharing our bread with others.

People Amen

The Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

¶ *Silence*

People 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

Celebrant 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.

People Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Expecting the birth of a child

Mary Catherine Deskins
Sara Oswalt
Emmeline Nabors
Amy Rogers
Paige Tiemann
Molly Powers
Ellie Spears Walker
Monika Smithers
Jacquelyn Greenwood Hill
Meredith Spears
Katherine Jones Atkinson
Abby Burke Henderson
Haley Hill
Rebecca Bauer
Addy Armstrong Riley
McCall Cunningham Adams
Courtney Hill Utt
Margaret Long
Caitlin Bauer

Births

Olivia Kyle Hunter
Annabelle Reeves Hallmark
Mariam Shay Richter

Baptism Candidates

Margaret (Molly) Luise Granger
Liliana Kennedy-Paesler

Deaths

Robert (Bob) Bridges

Serving in the armed forces

Caleb Hayen
Staton Jobe
Shay Archer
Connor Downing
Alexandra Mauro
Michael Hart
Nico Barrangan
Joseph Turner
Davis Brown
Brandon Sharp
Jim Lively
Andrew Gray
Claten Bechtol
Zachary Pierce

The altar flowers...

are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the Marriage Blessing of Alexandra and Blake Kemper and in honor of our baptism candidates.

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM *Show Me Thy Ways*

Walter Pelz

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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SANCTUS

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All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of you glory,

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

(P.367)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

All 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,

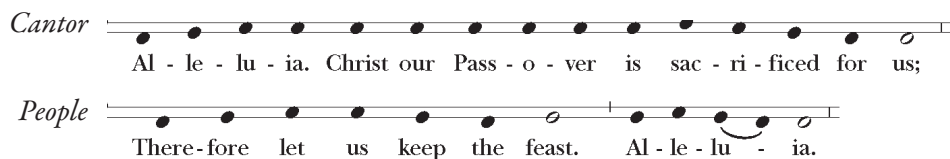
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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.



Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God

THE COMMUNION

ANTHEM *Father, we Thank Thee who hast Planted*

Louis Bourgeois

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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.

SOLEMN BLESSING

Celebrant The Lord be with you

People And also with you

Celebrant May Christ, who has nourished us with himself the living bread,
 make you one in praise and love, and raise you up at the last day.
 And the blessing of Almighty God, ✙ Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
 be among you and remain with you forever

People Amen.

HYMN 448 *O love, how deep*

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

About Communion

We are an open and inclusive community, committed to the unity of Christ's Body, the Church, and to welcoming all to the Table of the Lord. Gluten free wafers are always available.

If you do not wish to receive Communion but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms against your chest.

STAFF DIRECTORY

WORSHIP

The Holy Eucharist – readings from and responses to the Bible and the celebration of Holy Communion – is the central act of Sunday worship in the Episcopal Church.

PARKING

In addition to on-campus parking, space is available (Sunday mornings only) at Tarrytown Shopping Center across Windsor and Wells Fargo Bank one block east on Windsor. If you park on a street, please be sure that you are not parked in a fire lane or blocking a driveway.

RESTROOMS

Public restrooms are available in the narthex as well as the Parish Life Center Lobby.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you are new to Good Shepherd or are interested in learning more about our community, please fill out a Newcomer Card located in the pew racks and narthex and hand it to an usher or clergy person.

You can also fill out a newcomer card at gsaustin.org > connect > let's connect.

Call the parish office at 512.476.3523 if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other needs.

CLERGY

The Rev. Channing Smith
Rector

The Rev. Stanford Adams
Senior Associate

The Rev. Marcea Paul
Priest for Pastoral Care

The Rev. Terry Gleeson
Priest for Liturgy & Formation

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The Rev. Whitney Kirby

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Choirmaster

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Director of Children's Choirs

Aimee Bostwick
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Sexton

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VESTRY

CLASS OF 2022:

Greg Riels, *Senior Warden*
Lisa McMinn, *Junior Warden*
Paige Hoover
Rod Lowman
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CLASS OF 2023:

Susan Harris
Ted Jarrett
Lindsey Trull
Janie Walker
Donna White

CLASS OF 2024:

Michael Bogart
Bobby Chesney
Will Holford
Sarah Sarahan
Erin Stephens

TREASURER:

Katie Romano