

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

September 17th, 2023 10:00 a.m.

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PRAISE & WORSHIP

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING ACCLAMATION

GLORIA

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 14:19-31

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 114

Antiphon: "Hallelujah! Let all of creation praise the Lord!"

- 1 Hallelujah! When Israel came out of Egypt, *
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,
- 2 Judah became God's sanctuary *
and Israel his dominion.
- 3 The sea beheld it and fled; *
Jordan turned and went back. *Ant.*
- 4 The mountains skipped like rams, *
and the little hills like young sheep.
- 5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? *
O Jordan, that you turned back?
- 6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams? *
you little hills like young sheep? *Ant.*
- 7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, *
at the presence of the God of Jacob,
- 8 Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water *
and flint-stone into a flowing spring. *Ant.*

SECOND LESSON

Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written,

"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

"O Bless the Lord, My Soul " vs. 1-4

Hymnal #411

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21-35

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

People Glory to you Lord Christ

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Rev. Carl Buxo

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE


BCP 392

THE PEACE

BCP 360

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY	If you wish to give online, please scan, or click the QR Code Here →	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	<i>“Keep Me Faithfully in Thy Paths”</i> by Handel/Proulx	
OFFERTORY PRESENTATION	<i>Doxology (Old 100th)</i>	Screen
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A		BCP 361
SANCTUS		Hymnal #S-129
THE LORD’S PRAYER		BCP 364
FRACTION ANTHEM		Hymnal #S-164
COMMUNION HYMNS	<i>“O Come To The Altar”</i>	Screen
	<i>“Easter Hallelujah”</i> by Cohen/Ridley	Soloist
	<i>“I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord”</i>	Hymnal #304
	<i>“Come Risen Lord, and Deign to Be Our Guest”</i>	Hymnal #305
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		BCP 365
RECESSIONAL	<i>“Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven”</i>	Hymnal #410
DISMISSAL		BCP 366
POSTLUDE	<i>“The Heavens are Telling”</i> by Haydn	Organ

SERVING TODAY

FLOWERS:	Sharon Bakay, Yoniece Miller
ALTAR GUILD:	Maggie Pliska, Betty Burke
A/V BOOTH:	Howard Roshaven, Mark Hunter
MUSICIANS:	SJD’s Praise Band & Chancel Choir, D.J. Holt
READERS:	Annie Hunter, Yoniece Miller, Linda Floyd
EUCH. MIN.:	Dennis Accardo, Sharon Van Loan, Susan Morgan
USHERS:	Deb Wigmore, Marianne Strehar
KITCHEN HELPERS:	The Team

STAFF

The Rev. Lee Miller	Priest in Charge
The Rev. Carl Buxo	Assisting Priest
Mrs. Valerie Southwell	Music Director
Mr. Scott Gardner	Praise Leader
Ms. Connie Minnoe	Financial Administrator
Ms. Cheryl Savini	Receptionist
Mr. Tristan Warner	Media/Tech Specialist
Mr. Aubrey Thompson	Verger
Mr. D.J. Holt	Cantor
Ms. Vivian Smalls	Nursery Coordinator
Ms. Denise Smalls	Nursery Attendants

SJD WEEKLY SCHEDULE

EVERY WEEKDAY AT 10 AM YOU MAY JOIN US FOR WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY. M. P. DAILY EXCEPT ON WED. HEALING/EUCHARIST

Sun. Sept 17	Newcomers Sunday	
	Holy Eucharist Rite 1 – Sanctuary	8:00 a.m.
	Adult Bible Study – Wilder Room	9:00 a.m.
	Nursery Opens – Nursery	9:45 a.m.
	Divine Jewelry Thrift Shoppe – Sunday School Room	10:00 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist Rite 2 – Sanctuary & Livestream	10:00 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist Rite 2 – Aston Gardens	6:00 p.m.
Mon. Sept 18	Outreach Committee – Wirick Room	10:30 a.m.
	Books of Faith Club – Zoom	11:30 a.m.
Wed. Sept 20	Divine Jewelry Thrift Shoppe – Sunday School Room	9:00 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist / Healing Service – Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.
	Bible Study – Wirick Room	11:00 a.m.
	Faithful Followers – Dons’ Room	12:00 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary	2:00 p.m.
Thur. Sept 21	Small Group Gathering – Wilder Room	6:30 p.m.
Sat. Sept 23	Funeral of Walter Powell – Sanctuary	11:00 a.m.
Sun. Sept 24	Holy Eucharist Rite 1 – Sanctuary	8:00 a.m.
	Adult Bible Study – Wilder Room	9:00 a.m.
	Blood Pressure Checks – Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.
	Nursery Opens – Nursery	9:45 a.m.
	Divine Jewelry Thrift Shoppe – Sunday School Room	9:30 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist Rite 2 – Sanctuary & Livestream	10:00 a.m.
	Celebration of Scott and Gerry Gardner – Parish Hall	11:00 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist Rite 2 – Aston Gardens	6:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

THANKSGIVINGS FOR BIRTHDAYS: Cindy Watson, Sandi Gaudet, Sharon Pappas, Pat Soja, Clare Thompson, Mary Arendt, Ed Brown, Pauline Andrews, Linda Floyd

THANKSGIVINGS FOR ANNIVERSARIES: Don & Joyce Fisher, Trevor & Lisa Watson

THE SICK: Ed Patrick, Sandi Buyak, Jo Arendt, Carol Croll, Ed Brown, Linda Jean Warring, Sandra Bowers, Joe Fairchild, Lisa Watson

THE DEPARTED: Walter Powell