



# Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

## HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

August 7, 2022 – 10:00 am

Welcome to St. Anne's Church. Please participate in worship by using the red Book of Common Prayer (**BCP**), the blue Hymnal (**H**), and Lift Every Voice and Sing hymnal (**LEVAS**) found under your pew. The hymn numbers may be found in the leaflet and on the Hymn Board on the right side of the altar in the front of the Church.

**Prelude** *Tranquilly*

C. Hubert H. Parry

### The Word of God

BCP 355

**Opening Hymn** *The God of Abraham Praise*

H401

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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

S280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

### **The Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **The First Lesson** *Genesis 15:1-6*

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall

your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

**Psalm 33:12-22** *(Read responsively by verse)*

- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! \*  
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
- 13 The LORD looks down from heaven, \*  
and beholds all the people in the world.
- 14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze \*  
on all who dwell on the earth.
- 15 He fashions all the hearts of them \*  
and understands all their works.
- 16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; \*  
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
- 17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; \*  
for all its strength it cannot save.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, \*  
on those who wait upon his love,
- 19 To pluck their lives from death, \*  
and to feed them in time of famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the LORD; \*  
he is our help and our shield.
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, \*  
for in his holy Name we put our trust.
- 22 Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, \*  
as we have put our trust in you.

**The Second Lesson** *Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16*

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder

is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

**Hymn**    *Thy Kingdom Come*

**H615**

**The Gospel**        *Luke 12:32-40*

*Priest*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord  
*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ

**The Sermon**

**Fr. Winston T. Smith**

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

**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.**

**The Prayers of the People Form II**

**BCP 385**

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, Presiding Bishop; Daniel, Bishop; Winston, Rector; Donna, Deacon; the Vestry and the People of St. Anne's Church; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

In our Deanery cycle of prayer: We pray for the churches in the Montgomery Deanery, especially St. Paul's, Elkins Park; Rev. Paul Reid, Rector; Rev. Simpson Coriolan, Priest Associate and St. Peter's, Glenside; Rev. Barbara Ballenger, Priest-in-Charge; Rev. Laura Palmer, Priest Associate.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Please remember and feel free to say aloud the names of those who need prayer.

*Silence and pause for petitions*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.

Please remember and feel free to say aloud the names of the departed.

*Silence and pause for petitions*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

### **Confession of Sin**

**BCP 360**

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

*Minister and 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. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

### **Announcements**

## **The Holy Communion**

**Offertory Meditation** *Meditation on "Eventide"* Craig A. Penfield

### **The Doxology**

**H380 v. 3**

*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 – Prayer C**

**BCP 369**

*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 him thanks and praise.**

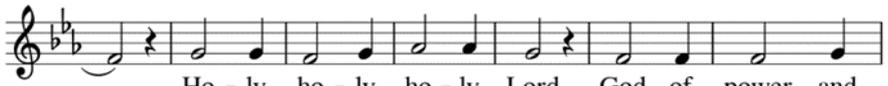
*The priest continues with the Eucharist Prayer which can be found in the red Book of Common Prayer on page 370. Congregational responses are in italics.*

**Sanctus**

**H S130**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and



might — hea - ven and earth are full — full —



of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



— in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na



in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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.

## The Breaking of the Bread

H164



Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer-cy on\_\_\_ us.



Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer-cy on\_\_\_ us.



Je - sus, Re - deem - er, Re - deem - er of\_\_\_ the world:



give\_\_\_ us Your peace, give\_\_\_ us Your peace.

Communion Meditation *Peace Be with You*

Daniel E. Gawthrop

The Ministration of Communion

Hymn *Amazing Grace*

H671

Post Communion Prayer *Celebrant and People*

BCP 365

**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.**

Hymn *Blessed Assurance*

LEVAS 184

### The Dismissal

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

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Voluntary in F*

Robert Lau

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### ***We are grateful to those who are serving this morning:***

*Coffee Hour:* Roberta Salisbury

*Lectors:* Jerry Mayall, Marion Chayes

*Ushers:* Teresa Howard, Jay Harrar

### **Announcements:**

#### **Pathways to Presence Opening Retreat**

Engaging in contemplative prayer practices can lead us to greater awareness of God's presence in all things and at all times. "Pathways to Presence", facilitated by The Rev. Mary McCullough, is an opportunity to deepen our prayer experience with others, so that we might more fully encounter and respond to the loving presence of the divine within us. An opening retreat at St. Anne's on Saturday, September 10 – 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. will set the foundation for experimenting with a variety of prayer practices at six subsequent weekly gatherings on Thursday evenings, from 6:30 – 8:30. (Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20). To sign up go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/bdz4zuv6>. The deadline to sign up is September 1. If you have questions, contact Rev. Mary at [revmarymccullough123@gmail.com](mailto:revmarymccullough123@gmail.com).

### **Mark your calendars for our next Concert in the Hall!**

Bring your lawn chairs, or use our chairs and gather with your family, friends, and neighbors on **Sunday, August 14 at 4 pm** to watch Peter, Paul and Mary's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert. Pack a picnic, snacks, maybe a bottle of wine/beer and enjoy as Peter, Paul and Mary perform "Puff, The Magic Dragon," "Wedding Song", "Leaving on a Jet Plane" and more!

### **Food Ministry**

We are asking for donations to meet the increasing needs of our neighbors. We are in a food crisis, and rising prices have put families in severe need. ***We are almost completely out of dish soap, laundry soap and spaghetti.*** Every donation this week would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity! - *Pam Hastings for God's Abundance Community Outreach*

### **Meal Ministry for parishioners**

We will be restarting our Meal Ministry for parishioners. You don't need previous experience, just a desire to help! If you are interested in joining this vital ministry, please reply to Debra Will at: [dw.bookscape@gmail.com](mailto:dw.bookscape@gmail.com). Debra will then invite you to the meal schedule she has set up.

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**Sunday** – Holy Eucharist, 8:00 & 10:00 am  
Church School, 10:00 am

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Marion Chayes, Verger

Sherry Geoghan, Parish Admin.

Pamela Hastings, Dir. of Outreach

Kathy Vera, Church School Dir.

Mitchell Will, Organist

Steve Woytowicz, Choirmaster