



The Holy Eucharist

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 a.m. Sunday, July 17, 2016

*Newcomers and visitors, we welcome you warmly.
May you find here, by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul.
May you leave here with a heart prepared to serve.*

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION all stand *BCP, page 323*

Celebrant Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY all say together

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

TRISAGION *BCP, page 324*

Celebrant Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,
People **Have mercy upon us.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Eternal God, thou drawest near to us in Christ, and make thyself our guest. Amidst the cares of our lives, make us attentive to thy presence, that we may treasure thy word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

FIRST READING all sit Genesis 18:1-10a

Domine, quis habitabit?

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:15-28

THE HOLY GOSPEL

all stand

Luke 10:38-42

Response after the Deacon introduces the Gospel

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Response at the end of the Gospel reading

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE HOMILY

The Very Rev. Dr. Donald G. Brown

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

**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

Leader We pray for your Church throughout the world. Strengthen your people for their work and witness in the world, and unite us in your truth and love.

People **May we who confess your name also reflect your glory.**

Leader We remember with gratitude your many gifts to us in creation. Help us and people everywhere to share with justice and peace the resources of the earth.

People **Give wisdom to those in authority and to all leaders of the nations.**

Leader We pray for one another, for our families and friends, through whom we learn to love and to be loved. Thank you for all who care for us.

People **Give us grace to serve Christ by serving our neighbors and our community, loving others as he loves us.**

Leader We thank you for the unfailing love you hold out to everyone in Jesus Christ. Comfort and heal those in sorrow, need, sickness or any other trouble.

People **Give them courage and hope in their distress, and bless those who minister to them.**

Leader We remember with thanksgiving all who have died in Christ, and we rejoice at the faithful witness of your saints in every age.

People **May we enter with them into the joy of your heavenly kingdom.**

The Deacon offers prayers from the St. Mary's Prayer List.
Members of the congregation then add their personal petitions and thanksgivings.

Deacon Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN all kneel or stand

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence may be kept.

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

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II all stand *BCP, page 340*

SANCTUS *BCP, page 341*

After the Sanctus the People stand or kneel as able, as the Celebrant continues...

THE LORD'S PRAYER *BCP, page 336*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING all stand and say together *BCP, page 339*

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

SENDING OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR *

Celebrant N., in the name of this parish family, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to _____. Together we share in the body and blood of Christ.

People **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup.**

*when needed

THE BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

