



The Holy Eucharist

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 a.m. Sunday, September 11, 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.*



*If this is your first time here, or your first time back in a while,
we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card found in your pew
and put it in the offering plate.*

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE

Prelude in A-flat Major, BWV 862

Johann Sebastian Bach

1663-1712

arr. Timofei Dokshitser

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

When in our music, God is glorified

Hymnal, #420

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Book of Common Prayer, page 355

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

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

all say together

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Gloria

all stand

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.

Music: William Mathias

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.**

PRAYER FOR THE INTERIM TIME all say together

**Almighty God, we pray for the people of St. Mary's during this time of transition.
May we be genuine in our self-reflection, patient in our discernment, loving in our
communion, imaginative about our future, and daring in our faith.
As we seek to find, instill in us trust in your loving guidance.
As we seek to challenge, unite us in our commitment to serve and to know Christ
in each other and the world;
As we seek to inspire, fill us with your bountiful spirit.
All this we pray, empowered by the love of Christ our Lord. Amen**

FIRST READING

all are seated

Exodus 32:7-14

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ANTHEM

Gentle Shepherd, Kind and True

Hal H. Hopson

b. 1933

Gentle Shepherd, Kind and true, cares for all, not just a few,
He seeks the lamb that's lost and cold, and brings it back with-in the fold.

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 1:12-17

GRADUAL HYMN

The King of love, my shepherd is

Hymnal, #646

verses 1 - 3 before the Gospel

after the Gospel, verse 4 - choir only, verses 5 & 6 - all

THE HOLY GOSPEL

all stand

Luke 15:1-10

Response after the Deacon introduces the Gospel

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Response at the end of the Gospel reading

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

COMMISSIONING OF TEACHERS, LEADERS, CATHECHISTS, AND ASSISTANTS

The teachers, leaders, catechists, and assistants come forward.

Celebrant Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good.

The Celebrant says to the Teachers, Leaders, Catechists and Assistants:

You have been called to a ministry of Christian formation, and we gratefully accept your offering of the gifts of ministry to the body of Christ that gathers in this place. Will you encourage and nurture each child and youth as a gift from God and proclaim the Gospel to them in ways that empower them to receive and respond to God's love?

Teachers, Leaders, Catechists, Assistants:

We will with God's help.

The Celebrant says to the Families:

Will you the members of the families of these children and youth keep alive the stories of our faith in your homes through conversation, prayer and action, and join with the church in making sure your children are included as full participants in the Eucharistic community?

Families **We will with God's help.**

The Celebrant says to the Children and Youth:

Children and youth, we welcome you and invite you to participate fully in this church community, to grow into God's love and pass on to others the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The Celebrant says to the Congregation:

Will you the people of this community support the ministry of our teachers, leaders, catechists and assistants, and will you help our children and youth feel welcome as they grow in their life in Christ and in their participation in the life and worship of this parish?

People **We will with God's help.**

Celebrant In the name of God and this congregation, I commission you as Teachers, Leaders, Catechists and Assistants in the congregation of the Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

Let us pray. God of all wisdom and knowledge, give your blessing and guidance to all engaged in Christian formation in your church. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen us all, that in this, and in all things, we may do God's will in the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

DOXOLOGY WITH ALLELUIAS:

tune: *Lasst uns erfreuen*

After the Doxology, the Pre-School class processes out for Sunday School.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, Alleluia,

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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 Almighty God, we pray for your holy catholic Church. Unite the hearts of your servants and the will of those who desire your reign. Reveal to us your great purpose. Give us each the desire to follow your commandments and abide in your love. Lord, in your mercy,
- People **Hear our prayer.**
- Leader We pray for all bishops, ministers, and spiritual leaders of this parish as we begin another program year together. Cheer their hearts by your love. Leave them not to themselves, but guide their steps by the light of your knowledge and the truth of your promise. Lord, in your mercy,
- People **Hear our prayer.**
- Leader Let all who govern and hold authority in this nation and in the world be guided by the truth of our interconnectedness. Help them in their work to develop and enact policies that build bridges of understanding, repair broken communities, and strive for justice. We ask especially that you raise up compassionate leaders in our community who will be committed to listening and working with those they serve. Lord, in your mercy,
- People **Hear our prayer.**
- Leader In the chaos and confusion of our times we are overwhelmed by pain and tempted by despair, and our hearts are pulled by hatred, division, and doubt; give us the courage to hope, the audacity to love, and the faith to trust in your goodness. Lord, in your mercy,
- People **Hear our prayer.**
- Leader We pray for those in our community who are vulnerable—the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed—and for those who seek a deeper knowledge of you, God. Help us to be your hands and feet in this world, and give us a heart to care for those among us in need. Lord, in your mercy,
- People **Hear our prayer.**
- Leader Give to the departed eternal rest, and comfort those who mourn. Lord, in your mercy,
- People **Hear our prayer.**
- Leader We pray for those who have invited our concern:
The Deacon offers prayers from the St. Mary's Prayer List.
Members of the congregation then add their personal petitions and thanksgivings.
- Deacon Dear God, we pray to live with memory, with constant love, and with the promise both to combat evil and to cherish goodness. Do not let our pain cloud our hopes or crush our hearts. Help us grow through every tragedy, keep faith with all victims, and sustain our trust in You. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

Silence may be kept.

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.**

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 with you always.

People **And also with you.**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
St. Mary's Youth Choir

Hubert Parry
1848-1918

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard
beside the Syrian sea
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm!

- John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP, page 361

all stand

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 God thanks and praise.**

The celebrant continues...

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: Richard Proulx

All those who wish to are invited to hold hands during this prayer.

**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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

THE FRACTION AND THE AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Music: Richard Proulx

THE INVITATION All are invited to receive the consecrated bread and wine.

COMMUNION HYMN Come, thou fount of every blessing *Hymnal, #686*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER stand *BCP, p.365*

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**

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

CHURCH SCHOOL RECESSIONAL God of grace and God of glory *Hymnal, #594*
verses 1 - 3

During the Recessional, Kindergarten through Confirmation classes process out for Sunday School

THE SERMON

The Rev. Claire Dietrich Ranna

RECESSIONAL HYMN

God of grace and God of glory

Hymnal, #594

verse 4

DISMISSAL

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C-dur

J. S. Bach

*As a courtesy to those who wish to continue in prayer or listen to the postlude,
please exit quietly and join in fellowship in the courtyard.
We request that there be no applause after the postlude.
Thank you.*

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