

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
June 17, 2018
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I – 8:00 A.M.

The Service begins on page 323 of The Book of Common Prayer.

Organ Prelude

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Sentences

stand

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

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Priest: 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.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Gloria in Excelsis

All: **Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Priest: Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, we beseech thee, thy household the Church in thy steadfast faith and love, that by the help of thy grace we may proclaim thy truth with boldness, and minister thy justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from The Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians. *sit*
(5: 6-10, 14-17)

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 92: 1-4, 11-14

1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord,
and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;

2 **To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning
and of your faithfulness in the night season;**

3 On the psaltery, and on the lyre,
and to the melody of the harp.

4 **For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord;
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.**

11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.

12 **Those who are planted in the house of the Lord
shall flourish in the courts of our God;**

13 They shall still bear fruit in old age;
they shall be green and succulent;

14 **That they may show how upright the Lord is,
my Rock, in whom there is no fault.**

All: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. *stand*
(4: 26-34)

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.” He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.” With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Instructed Eucharist: The Reverend Luke Jernagan	<i>sit</i>
The Nicene Creed	p. 326, <i>stand</i>
Prayers of the People	p. 328, <i>kneel</i>
Confession of Sin	p. 330
The Absolution	p. 332
<i>We exchange the Peace at the altar rail after receiving Communion.</i>	
Announcements	<i>sit</i>

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized persons are invited to receive Communion.

If you would like to receive gluten-free bread, let the priest know at the altar rail.

The Offertory	Hymn 380, stanza 3	Old 100th, <i>stand</i>
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**All: 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: Eucharistic Prayer II	p. 340
Sanctus and Benedictus	p. 341 <i>kneel</i>

The Lord's Prayer	p. 336
Breaking of the Bread	p. 337
Administration of the Sacrament	<i>sit</i>
A Prayer of Thanksgiving	p. 339, <i>kneel</i>
The Blessing	
The Dismissal	<i>stand</i>
<i>Priest:</i> Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.	
<i>People:</i> Thanks be to God.	
Organ Voluntary	

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Shirley and Allan Acker, by Lisa and Tom Acker.*

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:	Linda Morotz, Ann Babington
Ushers:	Randy and Cheryl Meyer
Altar Guild:	Connie Lohr, Claudia McMillin, DeWayne Trainer Nancy Grimes, Jan Craig
Counters:	Ruth Dewein, Tosca Schaberg

PRAYER LIST

For Family and Friends: Sandy Lehrer.

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Lanney Beecham, Patricia Beseda, Donna Brookman, Chris Canepa, Lucy Dolan, Daisy Fennebresque, Martha Ferguson, Meg Fuller, Jimmy Grimmett, Richard Hamman, Patty Hecker, Marsha Hussung, Helen Jenks, Susan Kerkering, Bobby Leatherman Sr., Sophia Mandl, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Bryan Miller, Carolyn Miles, Signe Myles, Jeffrey Rixleben, Ray Sellenriek, Lorry Sharp, Kristi Simpson, Dan Singer, Jane St. John, Julie Stephenson, Alice Vosburgh, Dick Williams and Glenda Wiman.

TODAY...

INSTRUCTED EUCHARIST TODAY – Ever wondered why we do what we do in worship? In the sermon this morning, Luke will walk us through the first half of the service, the Liturgy of the Word. If you have ever had a question about the liturgy, this is the day to find an answer!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL – Child care is available from 9:00 a.m. through the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. worship service, and Summer Sunday School for all students in kindergarten through 5th grade will be during the 10:30 worship service. We'll all attend Children's Chapel at 10:15 a.m. in Grace Chapel, and then meet on the top floor of the Little Building at 10:30. Please contact Ann Babington if you have any questions, annbabington@gmail.com.

RECTOR'S FORUM – Luke will continue the discussion and explanation of the Eucharist in the Rector's Forum today and next Sunday at 9:15 a.m. **in a classroom of the Christian Education wing** located on the lower level of the building.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY WITH CONCORDANCE ACADEMY – Lisa Cohn with Concordance Academy will be present **after both services today** to enlist volunteers with Concordance Academy. If you were moved by their presentation on June 3rd, this is your chance to take part in their incredible work!

BREAKFAST – **A continental breakfast will be served** between services this morning and next Sunday, in one of the classrooms in the Christian Education wing. Beginning today, weather permitting, our coffee hour after the 10:30 a.m. service will be held outside in the garden. If the weather does not cooperate, coffee hour will be held in one of the classrooms. We hope that you will continue to join us for Sunday morning worship, education, and fellowship.

CHAMBER ORGAN – Due to construction work in close proximity to the organ blower room, the Chamber Organ will be used at services today and next Sunday, June 24. We plan to use the big organ again on Sunday, July 1.

THIS WEEK...

NEWS DEADLINE – Please submit news to the Church Office by noon on Tuesdays.

ST. PETER’S CARES – Need a ride, a meal or a prayer? St. Peter’s has a ministry that can help – that’s St. Peter’s Cares! Leave a voicemail or email (314-993-2306, ext. 125 or shepherd@stpetersepiscopal.org) and a Shepherd will contact you within 24 hours.

WOMAN’S GUILD – Beginning this week, bring your lunch and join us for our summer gatherings about noon on Tuesdays. Yoga will meet at 11:00 in the Little Building.

BIBLE STUDY – Join us at 7:00 on Thursday mornings in the small Conference Room on the second floor of the education wing, across from the church office.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

UNDER CONSTRUCTION – We are excited that renovations have begun on the Undercroft, Elliot Room, and Sanctuary windows. Access to the Undercroft and the Elliot Room are prohibited during construction, and you will see signage to that effect in the narthex and in the west entrance to the church. Access to the kitchen will be available for the duration. Our Sunday worship will continue on our regular schedule of 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Work is scheduled to be completed by October 2018.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 17 – 24, 2018

Sunday	6/17		The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Continental Breakfast – Classroom
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Classroom
		10:15 a.m.	Children’s Chapel
Tuesday	6/19-22		Junior High Youth Mission Stay
	6/19	11:00 a.m.	Summer Woman’s Guild
Wednesday	6/20	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	6/21	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	Choristers
Sunday	6/23		The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Continental Breakfast – Classroom
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Classroom
		10:15 a.m.	Children’s Chapel
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