

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 30, 2018

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II – 10:30 A.M.

The Service begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer.

Prelude: Adagio in E

Frank Bridge (1879–1941)

THE WORD OF GOD

Introit *Da pacem*

Anglican chant: R. F. Brown

Give peace, O Lord, to them that wait for thee, and let thy Prophets be found faithful: regard the prayers of thy servant and of thy people Israel. I was glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord.

Hymn 366: “Holy God, we praise thy name” (*stanzas 1-4*)

Grosser Gott, *stand*

Opening Sentences

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, 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 in excelsis (*Hymnal S 278*)

All: **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from The Letter of James. (5: 13-20) *sit*

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 124

- 1 If the Lord had not been on our side,
let Israel now say;
- 2 **If the Lord had not been on our side,
when enemies rose up against us;**
- 3 Then would they have swallowed us up alive
in their fierce anger toward us;
- 4 **Then would the waters have overwhelmed us
and the torrent gone over us;**
- 5 Then would the raging waters
have gone right over us.
- 6 **Blessed be the Lord!**
he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.
- 7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler;
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.
- 8 **Our help is in the Name of the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

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.**

Hymn 469: "There's a wideness in God's mercy"

St. Helena, *stand*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
(9: 38-50)

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

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to

stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon: The Reverend Luke Jernagan

sit

The Nicene Creed

p. 358, *stand*

Prayers of the People

Lector: Let us pray for the church and the world, saying: Lord, have mercy.

kneel

Holy God, we pray for all your people, baptized in the name of Christ. Heal our divisions, and give us one mind in Christ. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Stir up your church, including the Anglican Communion and Episcopal Church, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Wayne, our Bishop; Luke and Kelly, our clergy; our parish staff; and this congregation. By your Spirit, help us make the power of the cross known to all, that people everywhere may see your great light. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Lift from all people the burdens of poverty, war and injustice. Break every rod of oppression throughout the earth. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Guide those who make and execute our laws, and those who maintain our safety, that all people may know their worth as your creation. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Strengthen us to care for the poor, the imprisoned, the victims of natural disasters, and all who suffer. Open our hands and hearts to embrace all who are in need, especially the people served by our ministry partners: Beyond Housing, Episcopal City Mission, The Haven of Grace, and Bravelly. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Let all who suffer from sickness of body, mind, or spirit be touched by your healing grace and love, remembering especially Bryan Miller, Michael Montgomery and Sue O'Brien. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: We remember before you all whom we love but see no more, especially Nick Booker, Charlie Gillis, Helen Jenks, Jean Kinnard, Etta Jane McCarty, and John Brightman. Give them eternal rest. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Accept, O God, our thanks and praise for all the blessings of this life, especially for the marriage of Tasha Allen and Michael Thaman, Jr., and above all for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ our Lord. By your Holy Spirit, show us how to serve you today, that all may know you by our love, through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.**

The Absolution

Priest: 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.

All: **Amen.**

Exchanging the Peace

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Announcements

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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 Anthem

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

Turn back O Man, forswear thy foolish ways.
Old now is Earth, and none may count her days,
Yet thou, her child, whose head is crowned with
flame,

Still wilt not hear thine inner God proclaim,
“Turn back, O Man, forswear thy foolish ways”.

Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise.
Age after age their tragic empires rise,
Built while they dream, and in that dreaming
weep:

Would man but wake from out his haunted
sleep,

Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise.

Earth shall be fair, and all her people one:
Nor till that hour shall God's whole will be done.
Now, even now, once more from earth to sky,
Peals forth in joy man's old undaunted cry:
“Earth shall be fair and all her folk be one!”

– Clifford Bax

The Presentation (*Hymn 380, stanza 3*)

Old 100th, *stand*

**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 A

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Sanctus and Benedictus (*Hymnal S 128*)

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kneel

The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread

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Motet

Pierre Villette (1926–1998)

O salutaris hostia
 Quae caeli pandis ostium;
 Bella premunt hostilia,
 Da robur, fer auxilium.

*O saving Victim! opening wide
 The gate of heaven to man below
 Our foes press hard on every side.
 Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow.*

Uni trinoque Domino
 Sit sempiterna gloria:
 Qui vitam sine termino,
 Nobis donet in patria.
 Amen.

*To Thy great name be endless praise
 Immortal Godhead, One in Three;
 Oh, grant us endless length of days,
 In our true native land with Thee.
 Amen.*

– Antiphon for the Feast of Corpus Christi

Hymn 709: “O God of Bethel, by whose hand”

Dundee, *sit*

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

p. 365, *kneel*

The Blessing

Hymn 686: “Come, thou fount of every blessing”

Nettleton, *stand*

The Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary: Thema met Variaties

Hendrik Andriessen (1892–1981)

*The sung setting of the Eucharist is the
 Communion Service, Op. 71 by William Mathias (1934–1992).*

MUSIC NOTES: *Turn back O Man* by Gustav Holst (1874-1934) is the second of *Three Hymns for Chorus and Orchestra*. It uses the melody of the Old 124th Psalm tune from the Genevan Psalter. • The distinguished English organist and choral conductor Donald Hunt died this past August at the age of 88. Hunt, while Organist and Master of the Choristers at Worcester Cathedral, was a champion of the music of French composer *Pierre Villette* (1926–1988), whose music has been called “a stylistic bridge between Debussy and Fauré on the one hand and Poulenc and Messiaen on the other.” It is due to Hunt that Villette’s music is now quite well-known in the Anglican Church, and has even been included in the annual Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols at King’s College, Cambridge.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God ...

*In honor of the marriage of
Natasha Grace Allen and Michael Edwards Thaman, Jr.*

In loving memory of John R. Brightman by his family.

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:	Page Melton Ivie, Rob Heuermann
Ushers:	Matt Bouchard, Bud Wilson, Randy Parham, Samantha Holke
Acolytes:	Holly Baer, Katie Marks, Grant Nicholson, John Rich, Sam Wilson
Acolyte Master:	Bill Gilbert
Hospitality:	Donna Hibler, Connie Lohr, Caren Vredenburg
Altar Guild:	Cheryl Gelstein, Claudia McMillin, Holly Parks, DeWayne Trainer
Counters:	Bonnie and Jerry Freeland

PRAYER LIST

In Thanksgiving For: The marriage of Natasha Grace Allen and Michael Edwards Thaman, Jr.

For Parishioners: Bryan Miller and Sue O'Brien.

For Family and Friends: Michael Montgomery.

For the Faithful Departed: Nick Booker, Charlie Gillis, Helen Jenks, Jean Kinnard, Etta Jane McCarty.

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Donna Brookman, Chris Canepa, Meg Fuller, Jimmy Grimmett, Bette Handy, Patty Hecker, Marsha Hussung, Susan Kerkering, Sandy Lehrer, Sophia Mandl, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Signe Myles, Jeffrey Rixleben, Ray Sellenriek, Dan Singer, Jane St. John, Timothy Vowels and Dick Williams.

TODAY...

CHILDCARE is available in the Little Building from 9:00 until 11:45 a.m.

BREAKFAST & COFFEE HOUR – The Undercroft is still being renovated, but that hasn't stopped us from bringing back breakfast and coffee hour! Continental breakfast will be served this morning, 8:45 – 10:00 a.m., and coffee hour will be immediately after the 10:30 worship service, both in the Confirmation Room. Join us!

RECTOR'S FORUM – Our Presiding Bishop has initiated the Way of Love as a seven-part rule of life to deepen our relationship with God. Join Luke Jernagan for the Rector's Forum in the 4th/5th grade classroom **at 9:15 this morning** and on October 7th, 21st and 28th to explore the Way of Love as a spiritual discipline.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL – All ages, please join us in Grace Chapel, 10:15 to 10:25 a.m. each Sunday before Sunday School!

SANDWICH MAKERS – Come to the Undercroft kitchen at 9:30 today to make sandwiches for Sunshine Ministries. Join us!

THIS WEEK...

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

ST. PETER'S CARES NEEDS YOU! – As parishioners' needs for transportation and meals increase, our ministry teams need to increase as well. Please consider joining the meal, transportation, or prayer ministry team of St. Peter's Cares. Contact the Rev. Kelly Carlson to learn more about this opportunity. (St. Peter's Cares annual training is happening on the evening of October 17th, with a 2nd session the morning of October 27th!)

WOMAN'S GUILD – Join us at St. Peter's on Tuesdays at 11:00 for Yoga in the 3rd floor Choir Room; fellowship, lunch and our weekly program will meet beginning at 11:00 in a classroom on the lower level.

SEARCHING FOR GOD IN THE DAILY NEWS meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room across from the church office. Come explore the lively intersection where theology meets current events.

BOOK GROUP – Join us this Wednesday, October 3rd at 2:15 p.m. in a lower level classroom to discuss *The Alexandria Quartet* by Lawrence Durrell.

BIBLE STUDY – Join us at 7:00 on Thursday mornings in the conference room across from the church office.

PRAYER GROUP – We meet on Friday mornings at 10:00 in a first floor classroom. Everyone is welcome to join us to pray for the needs of the parish and the world.

RENOVATION INITIATIVE – Our renovations are moving along...As we are nearing the finish line, we would like to thank all who have already given their support, and we remind you that it isn't too late to join with others by sending your donation. Please contact the parish Finance Office if you have questions. **THANK YOU!**

BABYSITTERS NEEDED – We are looking to hire two caring individuals for church babysitting for the choir members' children during Thursday Choir rehearsals, 7:00-9:15 p.m. Contact David Sinden, dsinden@steptersepisopal.org, 314-993-2306, ext. 105.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – Bring your pets, real or almost real, to the front lawn of the church **this Saturday, October 6th at 10:00 a.m.** for blessing, fellowship, and treats for creatures of all kinds. Please bring a lawn chair!

UPCOMING EVENTS...

ST. PETER'S GRIEF GROUP – This fall's Grief Group is open to parents who have suffered the loss of a child. The group will meet on Thursdays, 4:00 to 5:30 p.m., October 4th through November 29th, excepting Thanksgiving Day. If you would like to participate, or would like additional information, please contact the Rev. Kelly Carlson.

FOOD DRIVE – As you shop for groceries this week, please take the food list with you for our October 7th food collection for Trinity (CWE) food pantry. The groceries and toiletries most needed for October are: peanut butter; pasta sauce with meat (no glass jars, please); 1 qt. packets of powdered milk; toothbrushes and toothpaste; and toilet tissue.

TRINITY HOT LUNCH – If you would like to help cook and serve Trinity's Hot Lunch next Sunday, 1:15-3:00 p.m., contact Bill Gilbert at turkgobble@aol.com or 314-283-5288. High school teens are welcome with their parents.

EVENSONG – "150 Years of Praise." All are welcome on October 7th at 5:00 p.m. for a service of scripture, prayer, and music. This service includes two cherished pieces of music written on either side of St. Peter's founding. The canticles are the sublime Evening Service in E by S. S. Wesley, and the anthem is Evening Hymn by H. Balfour Gardiner.

SAVE THE DATE – 39 and Holding will begin again on Friday evening, October 12th, at the home of Kina Shapleigh and Bruce Freimuth. Please bring a covered dish and \$2.00 to cover beverages. RSVP to Kina Shapleigh. We look forward to seeing you there!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 7

Sunday	9/30		The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:30 a.m.	Acolyte Training
		8:45-10:00	Continental Breakfast
		9:15 a.m.	Rector's Forum
			Sandwich Makers
		10:15 a.m.	Children's Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Tuesday	10/2	12:15 p.m.	Woman's Guild Lunch
Wednesday	10/3	1:00 p.m.	Searching for God in the Daily News
		2:15 p.m.	Book Group
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	10/4	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		11:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist @ The Gatesworth
		4:00 p.m.	Grief Group
		6:00 p.m.	Choristers
		7:15 p.m.	Parish Choir
Friday	10/5	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
Saturday	10/6	10:00 a.m.	Blessing of the Animals
Sunday	10/7		The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
			Food Drive
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist/Healing Prayers
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector's Forum – Undercroft
		10:15 a.m.	Children's Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist/Healing Prayers
		1:00 p.m.	Trinity Hot Lunch
		5:00 p.m.	Evensong



**St. Peter's 150th Anniversary
Join in the Celebration!
October 13th and 14th**

Come to dinner on Saturday night!

Join fellow parishioners and the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, the Most Reverend Michael B. Curry, for our celebratory anniversary dinner at the Danforth Plant Science Center.

Seating is limited. Please RSVP with the reply card included in your invitation. (If you did not receive your invitation in the mail, please call the church office.)

The evening begins at 6:30 p.m.

Please wear your church nametag!

Come to church on Sunday morning!

Please take note of our revised Sunday schedule:

The Presiding Bishop's Forum

When: 9:00 a.m.

Where: In the Church (not the Undercroft).

Anniversary Eucharist – Presiding Bishop preaching and presiding

When: 10:30 a.m. (There is **no** 8:00 a.m. worship service or breakfast.)

Where: Church, with additional seating in the Undercroft and Reception Tent (video streaming of the service in both locations).

Anniversary Reception

When: Immediately following worship.

Where: The reception tent and front lawn.

Child care notes for Sunday

Infants to 1st grade: Child care provided in the Little Building from 8:30 a.m. through the end of worship.

Children in grades 2 through 5: During The Presiding Bishop's Forum only, child care provided in the Little Building. Parents will pick up older children for worship following the Forum.

Parking

Parking is available at MICDS.