

**THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**August 18, 2019 – 10:30 A.M.**

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**

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

Prelude: Reverie

Wayne Oquin (b. 1977)

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Introit *Ecce Deus*

R. P. Stewart

Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is he that upholdeth my soul: reward thou evil unto mine enemies; destroy them in thine anger, for thy righteousness' sake, O Lord my strength and my defender. Save me, O God, for thy Name's sake: and avenge me in thy strength.

*—Ps. 54:5, 4, & 1*

Hymn 618: “Ye watchers and ye holy ones”

Lasst uns erfreuen, *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 202*)

*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 also with you.**

*Priest:* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People:* **Amen.**

*Lector:* A Reading from The Letter to the Hebrews. (11:29—12:2)

*sit*

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Word of the Lord.

*People:*     **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-18

1     Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock;  
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

2     **In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,  
stir up your strength and come to help us.**

8     You have brought a vine out of Egypt;  
you cast out the nations and planted it.

9     **You prepared the ground for it;  
it took root and filled the land.**

10    The mountains were covered by its shadow  
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.

11    **You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea  
and its branches to the River.**

12    Why have you broken down its wall,  
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

13    **The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it,  
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.**

14    Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;  
behold and tend this vine;  
preserve what your right hand has planted.

15    **They burn it with fire like rubbish;  
at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.**

16    Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand,  
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

17    **And so will we never turn away from you;  
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.**

18    Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;  
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

*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 462: "The Lord will come and not be slow"

York, *stand*

*Priest:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
(12: 49-56)

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

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

*Priest:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon: The Reverend Loren Lasch

*sit*

The Nicene Creed

p. 358, *stand*

Prayers of the People

*Lector:* Through baptism, we have been made alive in Christ Jesus. Let us speak the words of this new life by praying for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

*kneel*

For the Church throughout the world, remembering especially the Anglican Communion and Episcopal Church, that we might be faithful, willing to serve, constant in grace, and receptive to newness, let us pray to the Lord:

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Lector:* For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Wayne, our Bishop; this congregation, Luke, Kelly and Joseph, our clergy; Loren, our preacher; and our parish staff, that we might be eager to welcome, diligent in prayer, and generous in deed, let us pray to the Lord:

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Lector:* For our nation, town, and neighborhoods, and for the ministries of Beyond Housing, Bravely, Episcopal City Mission, The Haven of Grace and Outreach Haiti, that we all might be advocates of the lowly, defenders of liberties, and models of justice, let us pray to the Lord:

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Lector:* For all who travel, who seek rest, who visit family and friends, and who enjoy the gifts of creation, let us pray to the Lord:

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Lector:* For the well-being of all who work and all who seek employment, let us pray to the Lord:

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Lector:* For our families and friends, for our enemies and for those with whom we disagree, and for those who are examples of grace in our lives, let us pray to the Lord:

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Lector:* For those who grieve, those who are struggling, and those who suffer from sickness of body, mind or spirit, especially Bryan Miller, Marcia O'Hara, Libby Weinman and Eric Zoerb, let us pray to the Lord:

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Lector:* For those who have died, that they may come into the fullness of life, united with God in the communion of the faithful, let us pray to the Lord:

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Priest:* Accept our thanks and praise, O God, for all your gifts so generously given; hear our petitions and intercessions, and guide our thoughts and actions so that your will may be done and your name glorified, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Yours, O God, is the dominion, the power, and the glory, now and forever.

*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

p. 360, *stand*

*The children join the Service from their Sunday School class.*

#### Announcements

*sit*

#### Blessing of Backpacks

God of Wisdom, we give you thanks for classrooms and for the teachers and students who fill them each day. We thank you for this new school year, and ask that you help us to remember that asking the right questions is as important as giving the right answers. Bless these your children with curiosity, understanding and respect. Keep them safe. May their backpacks be a sign to them that they have everything they need to learn and grow this year. All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## 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

Grayston Ives (b. 1948)

Listen sweet Dove unto my song,  
And spread thy golden wings in me;  
Hatching my tender heart so long,  
Till it get wing, and flie away with thee.

The sunne, which once did shine alone,  
Hung down his head, and wisht for night,  
When he beheld twelve sunnes for one  
Going about the world, and giving light.

Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow,  
That th' earth did like a heav'n appeare;  
The starres were coming down to know  
If they might mend their wages, and serve here.

Lord, though we change, thou art the same;  
The same sweet God of love and light:  
Restore this day, for thy great name,  
Unto his ancient and miraculous right.

*–from “Whitsunday,” George Herbert*

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 114*)

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*kneel*

The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread

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Administration of the Sacrament

*sit*

Motet

Stephanie Martin (b. 1962)

Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine, vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine. Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine. Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine. O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu fili Mariae, miserere nobis. Amen.

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, Who suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind, from Whose pierced side flowed water and blood: be to us consolation at death's hour. O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, Son of Mary, have mercy upon us. Amen.*

*– 14th century Eucharistic hymn*

Hymn 304: “I come with joy to meet my Lord”

Land of Rest

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

p. 365, *kneel*

The Blessing

Hymn 296: “We know that Christ is raised and dies no more”

Engelberg, *stand*

The Dismissal

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

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

Voluntary: Brewer’s Trumpet

David Ashley White (b. 1944)

*The sung setting of the Eucharist is the  
Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena by Healey Willan (1880–1968).*

*MUSIC NOTES:* Grayston Ives (b. 1948) was the Informator Choristarum (Director of Music) at Magdalen College, Oxford from 1991 to 2009. His anthem *Listen sweet Dove* is a setting of the poem “Whitsunday” by George Herbert (1593–1633). Whitsunday is another word for the Day of Pentecost and is still in use in our Prayer Book. • Stephanie Martin is a Canadian composer, conductor, and associate professor of music at York University in Toronto. She won first prize in the Anglican Association of Musicians composers’ competition in 2010.

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by parishioners.*

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:

Wendy Olk, Cindy Kohlbray

Ushers:

Mike Newport, Bette Handy, Mike Rich, Bill Hausman

Acolyte Master:

Julie Ferrie

Hospitality:

Becky Ragan, Nannette Rich, Ginger Dutton

Altar Guild:

Susan Schettler, Claudia McMillin, Wendy Olk

Counters:

Jerry and Bonnie Freeland



## ***PRAYER LIST***

**For Parishioners:** Bryan Miller and Libby Weinman.

**For Family and Friends:** Marcia O'Hara and Eric Zoerb.

**For the Men and Women of the Armed Forces:** Zach Greata.

**For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers:** Susan Bartlett, Dana Brodeur, Donna Brookman, Chris Canepa, Elizabeth Clarke, Charlotte Constance, Robert Craft, Ed Dewein, Kathryn Dewein, Laura Munson-Dewein, Mary Edwards, Carol Fisher, Patty Hecker, Susan Kerkering, Doug McNair, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Signe Myles, Jere Pastore, Scott Peterson, Louisa Rix, Jeffrey Rixleben, Sarah Roberts, Ray Sellenriek, Gerald Spencer, Jane St. John, Kathy Sheehan, Martine Smith, Jake Stromsborg, Sally Von Lehmann, Buzz Wall, Dick Williams, Justin Williamson and Adam Wright.

## ***TODAY...***

**GUEST PREACHER** – This morning we welcome The Rev. Loren Lasch as our preacher for both services. Loren is the Diocesan Canon for Christian Formation.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Child care is available throughout the summer from 10:00 a.m. through the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. worship service, and Summer Sunday School for all students in kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade is during the 10:30 worship service.

**PARISH BREAKFAST** – Come enjoy a hot breakfast in the Undercroft today, served from 8:45 until 10:00. The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

**RECTOR'S FORUM** – Join Fr. Joseph and the youth this morning at 9:15 in the Undercroft for a recap of the summer mission trip. Next Sunday's Rector's Forum speaker will be Jacquelyn VanWeelden, our parish Director of Communications, who will lead us through the basics of Realm, our new online communications hub.

**BACKPACK BLESSING** – To celebrate the beginning of school, we will have a blessing of school backpacks this morning during the 10:30 a.m. service. Join us to ask God to be with the children of the parish as they learn and grow, and for this school year to be filled with blessings for them and their families.

## ***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.

**WE NEED YOU!** – Help us make this program year the best yet! We are in need of parishioners willing to serve in the following areas: gardening/building maintenance; Sunday Hospitality team; Sunday Breakfast crew; Office assistance (answering phones, assembling parish mailings, etc.); as well as various project leadership during the program year (St. Peter’s Day, Easter and Christmas flower delivery, Food Truck Sunday, etc.). Please contact Janet Rouse at janetr@stpetersepiscopal.org. Thank you!

**The Rector returns next Sunday!**

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS...***

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION** – Students entering eighth grade in the Fall of 2019 (and others who have not yet been confirmed), we hope you will join our Confirmation Class! We will meet once a month on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. beginning on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. To register, please contact Fr. Joseph @ josephww@stpetersepiscopal.org.

**FALL GRIEF GROUP FORMING** – A new grief group, designed to support those who are grieving the death of a loved one, will be meeting this fall. We will meet on Tuesday evenings – 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. – from September 10<sup>th</sup> through November 5. If you think the group could be a support to you and would like more information, please contact the Rev. Kelly Carlson at the Church Office by August 27<sup>th</sup>.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF ON SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>** – The last Summer Sunday School class meets on September 1<sup>st</sup>, and the 2019-20 Sunday School program year begins on September 8<sup>th</sup>. The Nursery will be open 9 a.m. to Noon. Check out all the wonderful opportunities for children under the **Kids’ Kickoff** heading on the next page. We are all excited about our children growing closer to God each year!

**WOMEN’S SPIRITUALITY GROUP** – Calling all women who are eager to deepen their relationship with God in a whole new way. Mark your fall calendar for a 4-week series when we will explore ways to incorporate Twelve Step spirituality into our life even if we do not struggle with addiction. Parishioner Sabine McDowell will lead our discussion over supper on four Wednesday evenings, 6-8:00 p.m. on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>, and November 6<sup>th</sup>. This will be a good opportunity to spend time with sisters enriching our sense of dependency on God alone. To register contact Fr. Joseph.

**WORLD FOOD DAY TEAM** – We have 10 spots available for rising 8<sup>th</sup> graders and Sr. High and Young Adults to join the World Food Day Team on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 p.m. in the Field House at John Burroughs School. RSVP to Fr. Joseph soon!

***SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18 - 25, 2019***

Sunday	8/18		<b>The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Undercroft
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist/Backpack Blessing
Wednesday	8/21	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sunday	8/25		<b>The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</b>
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Undercroft
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

## ***UPCOMING SUNDAYS***

*Please mark your calendars for these Sunday opportunities:*

**Sunday, August 25**                      9:15 Rector's Forum: Parish Realm Presentation

**Sunday, September 1**                      Food Drive Sunday  
Last Summer Sunday School

**Sunday, September 8**                      **Kids' Kickoff!**  
9:15 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Grade Class begins (*meets monthly*)  
9:15 Confirmation Class begins (*meets monthly*)  
9:15 Rector's Forum with Luke  
10:15 Children's Chapel resumes  
10:30 Full Choir returns  
Sunday School new program year begins  
Teacher Commissioning/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Bibles Sunday  
4:30 Playgroup Happy Family Hour

**Sunday, September 15**                      **St. Peter's Day**  
9:15 Rector's Forum: Outreach Presentation  
11:30 Parish Picnic

**Sunday, September 22**                      9:15 Newcomers' Class begins  
Noon – Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)  
*(meets monthly)*

*Watch the parish e-news and website ([stpetersepiscopal.org](http://stpetersepiscopal.org)) for additional information!*