

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 22, 2018 – 10:30 A.M.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

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

Prelude: Meditation on “Draw us in the Spirit’s tether” Gerre Hancock (1934–2012)

THE WORD OF GOD

Introit *Protector noster*

Anglican chant: R. Farrant

Behold, O God, our defender, and look upon the face of thine Anointed: For one day in thy courts is better than a thousand. O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts: my soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord.

– Psalm 84:9,10,1,2

Hymn 525: “The Church’s one foundation”

Aurelia, *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.
Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things which are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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 Book of Amos. (8: 4-7) *sit*
Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

People: The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 113

- 1 Hallelujah!
Give praise, you servants of the Lord;
praise the Name of the Lord.
- 2 **Let the Name of the Lord be blessed,
from this time forth for evermore.**
- 3 From the rising of the sun to its going down
let the Name of the Lord be praised.
- 4 **The Lord is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens.**
- 5 Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?
- 6 **He takes up the weak out of the dust
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.**
- 7 He sets them with the princes,
with the princes of his people.
- 8 **He makes the woman of a childless house
to be a joyful mother of children.**

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 488: “Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart” Slane, *stand*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
(16: 1-13)

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

Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon: The Reverend Kelly Carlson

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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; our Diocesan Standing Committee as it considers the proposed slate of candidates to serve as our next bishop; Luke, Kelly and Joseph, 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, Bravely, Episcopal City Mission, The Haven of Grace and Outreach Haiti. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Let all who suffer from sickness of body, mind, or spirit know your healing grace and love, remembering especially Caroline Bradley, Greg Evans, Nicholas and Diane Georgieff, Laney Johnson, Madelyn Lane, Bill McMahon, Bryan Miller, Molly Robinson, Bill Timberlake and Libby Weinman. 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 Lisa Georgieff. 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, 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

p. 360, *stand*

The children join the Service from their Sunday School classes.

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

Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

Draw us in the Spirit's tether;
for when humbly in thy name,
two or three are met together,
Thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluya! Alleluya!
Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather
in the name of Christ to sup,
then with thanks to God the Father
break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya! Alleluya!
So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living
make as sacraments of thee,
that by caring, helping, giving,
we may true disciples be.
Alleluya! Alleluya!
We will serve thee faithfully.

— Percy Dearmer

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 (*Hymnal S 155*)

Gerald Near (b. 1942)

Administration of the Sacrament

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Motet

Maurice Duruflé (1902–1986)

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
veneremur cernui: et antiquum
documentum novo cedat ritui:
Praestet fides supplementum
sensuum defectui.

*So great a Sacrament let us therefore
worship with bowed heads; and let the
ancient example give way to a new rite.
Let faith make good the insufficiency of
our senses.*

Genitori, genitoque laus et jubilatio,
salus, honor, virtus quoque sit et
benedictio; Procedenti ab utroque
compar sit laudatio. Amen.

*Praise and rejoicing, safety and honor,
virtue and blessing to the Begetter and
the Begotten; To him who comes from
either let there be equal praise. Amen.*

– Thomas Aquinas

Hymn 701: “Jesus, all my gladness”

Jesu, meine Freude

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

p. 365, *kneel*

The Blessing

Hymn 432: “O praise ye the Lord! praise him in the height”

Laudate Dominum, *stand*

The Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary: Sortie in B-flat

Guy Ropartz (1864–1955)

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

MUSIC NOTES: The Prelude to this service was composed by *Gerre Hancock* (1934-2012), a noted organ improviser and composer who was the Organist and Master of the Choristers at St. Thomas Church in New York City for many years. His *Meditation on “Draw us in the Spirit’s tether”* is based on the splendidly tuneful anthem of the same name by *Harold Friedell* (1905-1958), who was Organist and Master of the Choir at the nearby St. Bartholomew’s Church, New York. • *Tantum ergo* is one of four motets by *Maurice Duruflé* dedicated to Auguste Le Guennant, the director of the Gregorian Institute in Paris. The motets are all based on traditional Gregorian plainsong melodies. In this motet, Duruflé eschews rhythmic suppleness in favor of a harmonic sumptuousness, with free points of imitation in the tenor.

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

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:	Andrea Osman, Nannette Rich
Ushers:	Didi Noelker, Rob Heuermann, Bette Handy, Kurt Hibler
Acolytes:	Bailey Mathews, Grant Nicholson, John Rich Mateo Sanchez, Audrey Stockwell, Madison Stockwell
Acolyte Master:	Jim Gilbert
Hospitality:	Ann Parrish, Eleanor Wilson, Jenn Gillis
Altar Guild:	Claudia McMillin, Jan Craig, Connie Lohr, Susie Wilson, Holly Parks
Counters:	Bob Messey, Susan Hall

PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: Caroline Bradley, Greg Evans, Laney Johnson, Bryan Miller and Libby Weinman.

For Family and Friends: Nicholas and Diane Georgieff, Madelyn Lane, Bill McMahon, Molly Robinson and Bill Timberlake.

For the Faithful Departed: Lisa Georgieff.

For the Men and Women of the Armed Forces: Zach Greated.

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, Emelie Liebendorfer, Doug McNair, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Signe Myles, Marcia O'Hara, Jere Pastore, Scott Peterson, Louisa Rix, Jeffrey Rixleben, Sarah Roberts, Ray Sellenriek, Gerald Spencer, Jane St. John, Kathy Sheehan, Martine Smith, Jake Stromsborg, Buzz Wall, Dick Williams, Justin Williamson, Adam Wright and Eric Zoerb.

TODAY...

FAMILIES – Children are always welcome in church! If little ones need a break, the service is also live-streamed in the Undercroft. A baby-changing station is in the Undercroft's family restroom. Childcare is also available in the Little Building from 9-11:45 every Sunday.

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

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 meets each Sunday morning, 9:15-10:00 a.m. in the Undercroft. "Reflections from Sabbatical" with the Rector continues this morning and next Sunday.

NEWCOMERS' CLASS – The four-week series for newcomers begins this morning and continues next Sunday and on October 6th and 13th, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Childcare will be provided. For more information contact Fr. Joseph, josepww@stpetersepiscopal.org.

SANDWICH MAKERS – Join us this morning at 9:15 a.m. in the Undercroft kitchen to make sandwiches for Sunshine Ministries.

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 – Join us this Tuesday for lunch at 12:15 p.m., followed by our program on the St. Louis Ballet. Yoga meets at 11:00 a.m. each Tuesday.

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

INDABA NIGHTS – This four-week series **begins this Wednesday** and continues on October 2nd, 9th, and 16th. Come for worship, dinner and discussion on the common concerns of our shared life. Each evening begins at 5:30 and ends by 7:45 p.m. Discussions focus on three topics – choose between 8 Habits of Love, Searching for God in the Nightly News, and Aging and Spirituality. Learn more about the topics and register online at <http://stpetersepiscopal.org/news/indaba-nights/> or call the Church Office. **Preregistration must be completed by September 23rd (that’s tomorrow!).**

BIBLE STUDY – Join us at 7:00 on Thursday mornings in the Elliot Room.

PRAYER GROUP – Join us in the Elliot Room on Friday mornings at 10:00.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – Bring your pets, real or almost real, to the front lawn of the church on Saturday, October 5th at 10:00 a.m. for blessing, fellowship, and treats for creatures of all kinds. Please bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket!

CHORAL EVENSONG – Choral Evensong returns on Sunday, October 13 at 5:00 p.m. The canticles are the *Evening Service in B minor* by T. Tertius Noble. The anthem is “Hail, gladdening light” by Charles Wood. Choral Evensong or another choral service will be held the second Sunday of every month. For full details, see stpetersepiscopal.org.

WOMEN’S SPIRITUALITY GROUP – Parishioner Sabine McDowell will lead us in exploring ways to deepen our relationship with God by incorporating Twelve Step spirituality into our life. Come for dinner and discussion on four consecutive Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m., beginning on October 16th. To register contact Fr. Joseph.

EMPATHY? – “Empathy is hugely important, as an added plus it’s highly coordinated with everything from leadership skills, family functioning, good parenting, - it’s just the essential emotion. . . .” Brene Brown. Come learn how to be an empathetic listener at the annual St. Peter’s Cares training. RSVP to attend on Wednesday, October 23rd, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., or Saturday, October 26th, 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Not only will you learn about empathy and get to know more about St. Peter’s Cares, but you will enjoy a wonderful meal, courtesy of master chefs Chris and Sandy Knight. RSVP to the Rev. Kelly Carlson at the Church Office or at kcarlson@stpetersepiscopal.org by Friday, October 4th.

CHORAL CONCERT – The St. Peter’s Choir sings the Duruflé Requiem in concert with orchestra on Sunday, October 27 at 4:00 p.m. This concert is free, and all are welcome.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22 - 29, 2019

Sunday	9/22		The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:30 a.m.	Acolyte Training
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Undercroft
			Sandwich Makers/Newcomers’ Class
		10:15 a.m.	Children’s Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		12:00 Noon	EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) Meeting
		12:15 p.m.	Woman’s Guild Lunch
Tuesday	9/24	6:30 p.m.	Grief Group
Wednesday	9/25	1:00 p.m.	Searching for God in the Daily News
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
			Indaba Night
Thursday	9/26	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		5:15 p.m.	Probationers
		6:00 p.m.	Choristers
		7:15 p.m.	Parish Choir
Friday	9/27	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
Sunday	9/29		The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:30 a.m.	Acolyte Training
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Undercroft
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