

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 8, 2021

10:00 AM



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher - The Very Reverend David Allard duPlantier, *Dean*

It is the tradition of the Episcopal Church to maintain silence in the worship area so that people may pray. Please help us preserve an atmosphere of quiet reverence before worship begins, remembering to turn pagers and cell phones off; let the music of the opening voluntary quiet your thoughts as you prepare for worship. Face masks are required.

The Word of God

OPENING VOLUNTARY ~ VisionJosef Rheinberger

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #410 ~ Praise, my soul, the King of heaven.....*Lauda anima*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

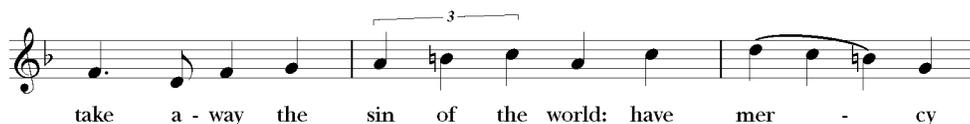
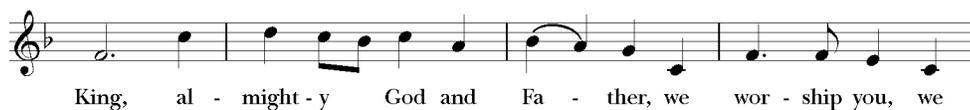
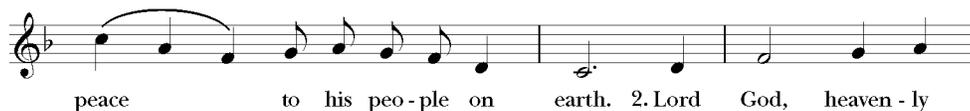
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.*

GLORY TO GOD *Gloria in excelsis*



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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON ~ 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

The king, David, ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. And ten young men, Joab's armor-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him. Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, "Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you." The king said to the Cushite, "Is it well with the young man Absalom?" The Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man." The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

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

Please join in singing the refrain

PSALM 130 De profundis

With the LORD there is mer-cy and plen-teous re-demp-tion.

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| 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; * let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication. | 4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; * in his word is my hope. |
| 2 If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, * O Lord, who could stand? | 5 My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning, * more than watchmen for the morning. [<i>Refrain</i>] |
| 3 For there is forgiveness with you; * therefore you shall be feared. [<i>Refrain</i>] | |

- 6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, *
 for with the Lord there is mercy;
 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, *
 and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins. [*Refrain*]

THE SECOND LESSON - Ephesians 4:25-5:2

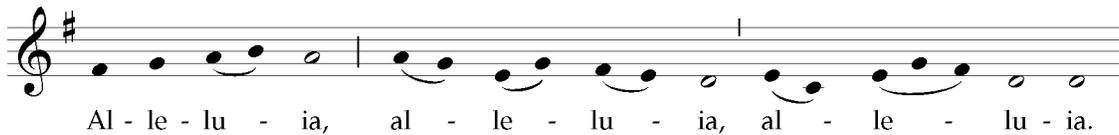
Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing

ALLELUIA & VERSE



- V. How good it is to sing praises to our God!
 how pleasant it is to honor him with praise. [*Alleluia*]

THE HOLY GOSPEL - John 6:35, 41-51

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

Prayer Book, Page 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form VI

Prayer Book, Page 392

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Prayer Book, Page 393

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

(Organ)

Al-le-lu - ia. Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri - ficed ___ for
 us: There-fore let _____ us keep the feast. Al-le-lu - ia. _____

THE INVITATION TO AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

During this time, we offer communion in one kind (bread only). Please come forward, maintaining physical distance, receive the wafer from the priest and return to your seat.

SOLO

Create in me a clean heart, O God

Music: Carl Mueller (1892-1982)

Text: Psalm 51

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 365/366

THE BLESSING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #556 ~ Rejoice, ye pure in heart!*Marion*

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY ~ Festival Recessional Marc Loudon

We thank Claire Givens for singing and Marc Loudon for playing the organ today.

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Psalm

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Mass

Setting by Robert Powell (b. 1932)
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir news - If you have an interest in singing in the choir, the summer months are a great time to get started. Please contact Canon Follette. The full choir returns on Sunday, August 18.

Concerts return! *A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols* is scheduled for Sunday, December 12, and *Lyrical Baroque's* Christmas Concert will be Friday, December 17. In addition, the *East Texas Pipe Organ Festival* is being moved to New Orleans this year and we are scheduled to host three events during the week of November 7 including concerts by a local young artist, Simon Templet, a concert for organ and percussion, and a concert by renowned artist David Higgs. Other concerts and Evensongs are being planned - stay tuned!



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THE WEEK OF AUGUST 8, 2021

SUNDAY

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10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung) (Cathedral)

6:00 PM Evening Eucharist, Rite II (Cathedral)

MONDAY

7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel, Facebook Live)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

TUESDAY

7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel, Facebook Live)

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

5:30 PM Yoga in the Cathedral

WEDNESDAY

7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel, Facebook Live)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

THURSDAY

7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel, Facebook Live)

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