

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2019

10:00 AM



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant - The Reverend Bridget K. Tierney

Preacher - The Reverend Canon Steven M. Roberts

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. Children, Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to the Dean's Parlor for breakfast and Children's Church. They will return at The Peace. An usher will be happy to assist you with directions.

The Word of God

OPENING VOLUNTARY ~ In a Quiet Cathedral Louis Vierne

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #376 ~ Joyful, joyful, we adore thee *Hymn to Joy*

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*


1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and


peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-


might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we


praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus Christ,


on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you


take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;


5. you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-

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.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 ~ Jeremiah 2:4-13

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the Lord?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

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

The choir sings

PSALM 81:1, 10-16 *Exultate Deo*

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| <p>1 Sing with joy to God our strength *
 and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.</p> <p>10 I am the Lord your God,
 who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, *
 "Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."</p> <p>11 And yet my people did not hear my voice, *
 and Israel would not obey me.</p> | <p>12 So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts, *
 to follow their own devices.</p> <p>13 Oh, that my people would listen to me! *
 that Israel would walk in my ways!</p> <p>14 I should soon subdue their enemies *
 and turn my hand against their foes.</p> <p>15 Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him, *
 and their punishment would last for ever.</p> |
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16 But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat *
and satisfy him with honey from the rock.

Setting: George Elvey

THE SECOND LESSON - Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

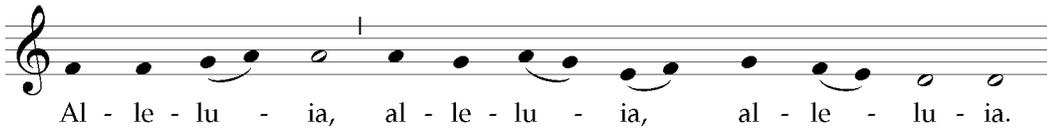
Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing

ALLELUIA & VERSE



V. Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing;
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness. [*Alleluia*]

THE HOLY GOSPEL - Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

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Prayer Book, Page 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form VI

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THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE GREAT AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy
 on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy
 on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

THE INVITATION TO AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All persons are welcome at the Lord's table; to receive Holy Communion or a Blessing. Baptized Christians of all ages and denomination may receive the elements. To receive a blessing rather than the elements, cross your arms over your chest as you kneel at the altar rail. To receive communion please hold out your crossed hands, open palms up, for the bread, and then help guide the chalice to your lips to receive the wine; cross your arms over your chest if you do not wish to receive the wine. Please blot lipstick before drinking from the chalice. You may also allow the chalice minister to dip the bread into the wine and place it on your tongue and it is permissible to receive only the bread if you like.

To receive an individual prayer of healing with anointing (Unction), go to the chapel after you receive Communion. Kneel as you are able at the altar rail in the chapel leaving some space between you and the next person for privacy. Return to the cathedral after the priest has prayed with you.

ANTHEM

Give alms of thy goods and turn never thy face from any poor man:
 and then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee.

Words: Tobit 4
 Music: Christopher Tye (c. 1500-c. 1572)

HYMN #321 - My God, thy table now is spread.....*Rockingham*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

THE BLESSING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #555 - Lead on, O King eternal.....*Lancashire*

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY - Festive Trumpet Tune.....David German

Please Join Us For Coffee Hour – Immediately following this service we gather in Stuart Hall for refreshments and conversation; all are invited to attend. Use the exit at the front of the cathedral next to the organ pipes, turn left to access the hallway, and then follow the long hallway to the right; Stuart Hall is on the right. Guests are especially welcome.

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Alleluia

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the dates ...

- Sunday, September 8 - Ice Cream Sunday following the 10:00 Eucharist
- Sunday, September 29 - Choral Evensong - 4:00 PM - The Rev. Fred Devall preaches
- Sunday, October 6 - Annual Blessing of the Animals commemorating the Feast of St. Francis
- Saturday, October 19 - Annual Thrift Sale (9:00 AM - 2:00 PM)

The Requiem Eucharist celebrating the life of Canon Bill Ziegenfuss is Friday at 10:00 followed by a reception. Please consider bringing food items to share.

A Swimming Party for our Youth begins at noon today at the home of Kelly DeMarco (1527 6th Street). All youth, 6th through 12th grades are welcome. Parents are welcome to attend as well. A lifeguard will be present.

Donors needed for Altar Flowers in Cathedral and Chapel - Please sign up today on the chart next to Stuart Hall, or for more information, contact Sandy Jackson - sditta@tulane.edu.

Please consider hosting Coffee Hour after a 10:00 AM Sunday Eucharist. This is a vital part of our ministry. The sign-up sheet is in Stuart Hall.

Education for Ministry (EFM) is being continued. Bill Forman is seeking additional members for the Education for Ministry Group to continue in September at Christ Church Cathedral. The group is open to all denominations. EFM is a four-year study program sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana and The University of the South School of Theology. EFM provides an opportunity to develop a greater understanding of Christian Theology from the Old Testament to the present. The program also gives one a perspective to consider the possibilities of various ministries. Established in 1975, EFM has thousands of graduates worldwide. The group will meet for two hours each week from September until May. For further information, please call Bill at (504) 891-0524.

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Meet Our Missionaries: Joe Pagano and Amy Richter, Episcopal Volunteers in Mission

An update from Joe Pagano and Amy Richter, Episcopal Volunteers in Mission (EVIM):

How do you see the work that you are doing as a part of the Way of Love?

Our mission is to work on theological education. In the Episcopal tradition, theological education isn't Anglican trivial pursuit. It's formation for a life of discipleship. Discipleship is about following Jesus, and following Jesus is about the Way of Love. For the past year, we've been teaching at the College of Transfiguration in Makhanda/Grahamstown, South Africa. The College of Transfiguration is the residential college for people preparing for the priesthood in the Anglican Church of Southern Africa. Amy taught biblical studies and homiletics and Joe taught systematic theology and ethics. Along with our partners in the Anglican Church in Southern Africa, we helped to form clergy leaders for the church who will equip and empower all baptized people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. As we say in our Book of Common Prayer, the ministry of all the baptized is "to represent Christ and his Church; to bear witness to him wherever they may be; and, according to the gifts given them, to carry on Christ's work of reconciliation in the world; and to take their place in the life, worship, and governance of the Church" (BCP, 855). This ministry, we believe, is at the heart of the Way of Love.

Why did you choose to serve as an Episcopal Volunteer in Mission?

We believe that God calls everyone to use our gifts and opportunities to serve God and our neighbor. Someone told us that there is a need for people with PhDs in theological subjects to teach in Anglican colleges in Africa. We looked into opportunities to do this and in conversation with staff members of Global Missions, we received this call. We have both been interested in learning more about the bigger church of which we are a part and serving as Episcopal Volunteers in Mission is a wonderful way to do this. Whenever we receive correspondence from The Episcopal Church, we are reminded by the return address that the official name of our church is the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church. This name is making a claim about who we are as a church: whether we are at home or abroad, we are all missionaries and called to take our part in the mission of the triune God, which is to draw all people into the reconciling love of Jesus Christ. Serving as Episcopal Volunteers in Mission is one way we can live out that identity.

How can we pray for you and the people you work with?

Please pray for a spirit of cooperation, collaboration, and creativity amongst people working on theological education throughout the Anglican Communion. Please pray that we may find many ways to listen deeply, to identify and share resources, to work together, and to find new ways to teach and learn.

You can continue to follow and find out about Amy and Joe's mission on their blog at amyandjoegotoafrica.com. Learn more about Episcopal Volunteers in Mission at iam.ec/EVIM.

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THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

SUNDAY

8:00 AM The Holy Eucharist (1928 Prayer Book)
10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung)
10:00 AM Children's Church (Dean's Parlor)
11:15 AM Coffee Hour (Stuart Hall)
11:15 AM Middle/High School Class (Dean's Parlor)
12:00 PM Middle/High School Swim Party
6:00 PM REAL PRESENCE

MONDAY

Labor Day - Office Closed

12:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting (Advent House)
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Staff Meeting (Westfeldt Room)
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
5:30 PM Yoga in the Cathedral
5:30 PM Bodytime Bootcamp (Stuart Hall)
6:45 PM Seekers Book Study (Advent House)

WEDNESDAY

11:30 AM Contemplative Prayer (Advent House)
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Cathedral Tours
12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (*Women Only*)
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
5:30 PM Bodytime Bootcamp (Stuart Hall)

FRIDAY

10:00 AM Funeral - Canon Bill Ziegenfuss
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

SATURDAY

9:30 AM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
9:30 AM Centering Prayer (AH)
10:00 AM Erascism (Westfeldt Room)

SUNDAY

8:00 AM The Holy Eucharist (1928 Prayer Book)
10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung)
10:00 AM Children's Church (Dean's Parlor)
11:15 AM Ice Cream Sundae Coffee Hour (Stuart Hall)
11:15 AM Middle/High School Class (Dean's Parlor)
6:00 PM REAL PRESENCE



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