



St. James Episcopal Church

Our commitment: Walk with God.

***Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 14th, 2022***

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Holy Eucharist, Rite Two
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Prelude

(Please stand)

Processional Hymn: *Please see Hymnal Board for the Hymn #*

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

The Book of Common Prayer, pg. 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant & People

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: *The Ashgrove tune (see laminated sheet in pews)*

To God be the glory, all glory in the highest and peace to his people who dwell here below, Our heav'nly Father, our Lord, and our sov'reign, to you, the Almighty, our praises bestow. We worship and adore you, we bow here before you with grateful thanksgiving, our song let us raise. All glory and honour and glad adoration to God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

Collect of the Day

The Book of Common Prayer, pg. 232

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant 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. **Amen.**

(please be seated for The Lessons)

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18 ~ Please turn to page 702 in *The Book of Common Prayer*

(We will read responsively as instructed by the Lector)

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: *Please see Hymnal Board for the Hymn #*

Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

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

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?"

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon: Rev. Dr. Jennifer L. Lazzuri

The Nicene Creed ~ Please turn to page 358 in *The Book of Common Prayer*

Prayers of the People Form I

The Book of Common Prayer, pg. 383

(please kneel or be seated as you are able)

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, for all the baptized in their daily life and work, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our Presiding Bishop **Michael Curry**, and our Bishops **Susan, Jennifer and Mark**, our Bishop-Elect, for **Rev. Jennifer**, our Rector; for **Students, Faculty and Administrators at Diocesan Church Schools: Christ Church, St. Catherine’s, St. Christopher’s, St. Margaret’s, St. Stephen’s, and St. Agnes, Stuart Hall**; and for all baptized in their daily life and work; let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority; let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our country of many voices, that we may turn toward the needs of the other and restore unity where opinion and circumstance have divided; let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this town and county, for every city and community, and for those who live in them; let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it; let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, we pray for **Linda Harvey, Sherry Morris, Errol Flynn, George Marshall, Christine Southard, Susan Zamski, Phyllis Gaultney, George Stant, Sarah Dennison, Kay Talbott, Richard Bull, Nancy Miller, Joan Brennan, Faiz Seay, Ann Schumacher, Gary Taylor, Robert Pierce, Jason Gehle, Brenda Anderson, Lola Casey, Jim McCoy, and Karen Weaver.**

Pause for a moment of silence.

For those in military service, especially **Zachary Lynch, Kelsey Brewer, Katie Morgan, Teri Boivin, Holly-Ann Hess, Nicholas Boivin, and Jon Geiser**; let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, including **Patty Madison, Dona Breen, Sharon Boivin, Kim Williams, Jackson Hill, Wes & Linda Harvey, Chris Campbell, and Ginna Cullen**; let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them; let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed; let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression and degradation; let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach; let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

In the communion of James and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God. **To thee, O Lord our God.**

The Celebrant will add a concluding Collect.

Confession

The Book of Common Prayer, pg. 360

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant & People

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.

Absolution

Celebrant 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. **Amen.**

Peace & Greeting

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offering of Gifts and Praise

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory Anthem

Doxology *(please stand)*

***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.***

Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

The Book of Common Prayer, pg. 361

(please remain standing)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
(Please kneel as you are able)

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say

People and Celebrant

The Book of Common Prayer, pg. 364

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more.

So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed.

Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

Communion Hymn: *Please see Hymnal Board for the Hymn #*

Post-Communion Prayer *(please kneel)*

The Book of Common Prayer, pg. 365

Celebrant *Let us pray.*

Celebrant and People

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing: Let us take care as we move through God's creation, which does not belong to us. And may we be gentle with ourselves and with one another, for we are all the dwelling place of the most High. *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn: *Please see Hymnal Board for the Hymn #*

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, in the name of Christ! Alleluia, alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!**

Postlude

Those Who Serve Today

Crucifer: Lisa Walton

Chalice: Lisa Walton

Lector: Kim Williams (8) / John Schick (10)

Prayers of the People: Marie Farrell (8) / Patty Driskill (10)

Ushers: Patty Madison & Helper

Altar Guild: Linda Boxley

Counters: Linda Boxley/Patty Madison

Intercessions

Church Members: Linda Harvey, Sherry Morris, Errol Flynn, George Marshall, Christine Southard, Susan Zamski

Family of Church Members: Phyllis Gaultney, George Stant, Sarah Dennison, Kay Talbott, Richard Bull, Nancy Miller, Joan Brennan, Faiz Seay, Ann Schumacher, Gary Taylor, Robert Pierce, Jason Gehle

Friends of Church Members: Brenda Anderson, Lola Casey, Jim McCoy, Karen Weaver

For those in military service, especially: Zachary Lynch, Kelsey Brewer, Katie Morgan, Teri Boivin, Holly-Ann Hess, Nicholas Boivin, and Jon Geiser

For Students, Faculty and Administrators at Diocesan Church Schools: Christ Church, St. Catherine's, St. Christopher's, St. Margaret's, St. Stephen's, and St. Agnes, Stuart Hall

For the departed:

Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Thanksgivings:

014-Patty Madison, Dona Breen, Sharon Boivin; 15-Kim Williams, Jackson Hill; 17-Wes & Linda Harvey, Chris Campbell; 20-Ginna Cullen

Jesus said, "My house shall be called a house of prayer."

We welcome all visitors to St. James. If you would like to know more about our church family, please sign a pew card or the guest register on the table in the back. We want to know that you were here, so be sure to leave your contact information, including your mailing address, so that someone can contact you. Thank you for joining us this morning.

The altar flowers are given by LaVahn & Mary-Frances Hoh to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents, Mary Jones and Leland & Glady's Hoh.

Office Hours this week will be 9:00am-Noon Tuesday through Thursday. Many thanks to the ladies who have volunteered to cover the office in Linda's absence.

Mark the date: Fall Festival will be Saturday, October 15th!!