



St. James Episcopal Church

Our commitment: Walk with God.

***Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 25th, 2022***

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Holy Eucharist, Rite Two
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Prelude

(Please stand)

Processional Hymn #8: *Morning has broken*

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. 234

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

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

(please be seated for The Lessons)

First Reading: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him.

Jeremiah said, The word of the Lord came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the Lord, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord.

And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

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

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 ~ Please turn to page 719 in *The Book of Common Prayer*

(We will read responsively as instructed by the Lector)

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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

Sequence Hymn #628: *Help us, O Lord, to learn*

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who

longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

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*

The Prayers of the People Form III

The Book of Common Prayer, pg. 387

(please kneel or be seated as you are able)

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church; *that we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; *that your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially for **Michael**, our **Presiding Bishop**; for **Susan**, and **Jennifer**, our **Bishops**; for **Mark**, our **Bishop-elect**; and for **Jennifer**, our **Rector**; and for the clergy and congregations of **Cristo Rey, Arlington, Little Fork, Rixeyville; San Jose, Arlington; and The Falls Church, Falls Church**; *that they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; *that there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; *that our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; *that they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest, especially **Jane Watson**; *let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; *may we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. We pray for **Lisa Walton, Bill Hutton, Pam Stone, David Eaton, Jeffrey Grissom, Linda Harvey, Christine Southard, Susan Zamski, Jean Guy Delisle, George Stant, Sarah Dennison, Kay Talbott, Richard Bull, Nancy Miller, Joan Brennan, Faiz Seay, Ann Schumacher, Gary Taylor, Robert Pierce, Jason Gehle, Jean Grutzius, Victoria Kennedy, Doug Warden, Susie Hosaflook, Luellen Butler, Arthur Nachman, Bob Richards, MaryJo Hopkins, David Chiles, Brenda Anderson, Lola Casey, Jim McCoy, and Karen Weaver.**

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

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, including **Susan Zamski, Brittany Wratchford, Rick Wesley, Terry Cole, and John Schick.**

Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession

The Book of Common Prayer, pg. 360

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

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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

Children's Sermon: Debbie Wesley

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 B

The Book of Common Prayer, pg. 367

(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 S130

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

(please remain standing or kneel as you are able)

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

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We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with James and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the first born of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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,

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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 #120 *Lift Every Voice and Sing II: There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place*

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: Be careful as you go out into God's creation, for it does not belong to you. Be gentle with yourself and with one another, for you are the dwelling place of the Most High God. Be alert and hesitant, for sometimes God is but a whisper. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

Recessional Hymn #625: *ye holy angels bright*

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: Linda Boxley

Chalice: Linda Boxley

Lector: Sunny Agee (8) / Sharon Boivin (10)

Prayers of the People: Sunny Agee (8) / Tara Ford (10)

Ushers: Amy Shiflett and Helper TBD

Altar Guild: Amy Shiflett

Counters: Kelly Craig/Patty Driskill

Intercessions

Church Members: Lisa Walton, Bill Hutton, Pam Stone, David Eaton, Jeffrey Grissom, Linda Harvey, Christine Southard, Susan Zamski

Family of Church Members: Jean Guy Delisle, 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: Jean Grutzius, Victoria Kennedy, Doug Warden, Susie Hosaflook, Luellen Butler, the Franklin family, Arthur Nachman, Bob Richards, David Chiles, Mary Jo Hopkins, 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, Jon Geiser

For the clergy and congregations of Cristo Rey, Arlington, Little Fork, Rixeyville; San Jose, Arlington; and The Falls Church, Falls Church

For the departed: Jane Watson

Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Thanksgivings:

26-Susan Zamski; 27-Brittany Wratchford; 29-Rick Wesley, Terry Cole; Oct 01-John Schick

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 flowers on the altar are given by Ed & Nancy Kuranda to the glory of God and in thanksgiving of their 69th wedding anniversary!

The Grief Group continues to meet on Thursdays through October 13th from 10-11:30am in the Parish Hall. Ron Sims from Mt. Pleasants United Methodist Church is co-facilitating with Rev. Jennifer during this session. All are welcome.

Please check your jewelry boxes for jewels you no longer wear and would like to donate to the ECW's 2nd Time Around Jewelry Sale at the Fall Festival. A basket has been placed in the Parish Hall with ziploc baggies for your items to be placed individually. All proceeds will benefit the ECW projects throughout the year.

On Wednesday, November 2nd, @ 6:00pm, there will be the Installation of The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Lazzuri as our 5th Rector. Rev. Miles Smith, Regional Dean, will perform the installation with a Celebration of New Ministry. More details to come, but please mark your calendar now so that you won't miss this exciting event in the history of St. James.

Other Dates to Keep in Mind:

Blessing of the Animals @ 2:00pm on Sunday, October 2nd

Fall Festival beginning @ 7:00am on Saturday, October 15th