

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



July 21, 2024



*Today's hymns are found in the large red Hymnal 1982.
Most prayers come from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), the small red book in the pew.*

HOLY EUCHARIST

RITE II

VOLUNTARY

All stand as able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O for a thousand tongues to sing

*Hymnal 493
AZMON*

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Enriching Our Worship

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 231

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

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom,
you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking:
Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things
which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask;
through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The People sit.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Lector A reading from Jeremiah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD.

Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD.

Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

read together

Psalm 23

- 1 **The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.**
- 2 **He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.**
- 3 **He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.**
- 4 **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- 5 **You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.**
- 6 **Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:11-22

Lector A reading from Ephesians.

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us.

He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it.

So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand as able.

GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34,53-56

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest awhile.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in a boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The People sit.

HOMILY

A period of silence is kept.

At the invitation of the Celebrant, all stand as able.

NICENE CREED

Enriching Our Worship

Celebrant Let us affirm the faith of the Church, saying the Nicene Creed.

All **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.**

Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

adapted from Form IV, BCP 385

Celebrant Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader Grant, Triune God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Sean, our Presiding Bishop-Elect; Bonnie, our bishop; Emily and David, our priests; and all who share their gifts to serve you in community. In the diocesan cycle of prayer, we remember the congregations of St. Mary's-in-the-Hills, Lake Orion; and Mother of the Savior Arab-American Christian Ministry, Dearborn.

People Holy One, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Reader Guide the people of this land and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace, that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

People Holy One, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Reader Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. We pray for boldness in addressing climate change.

People Holy One, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Reader Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We celebrate those who have birthdays this week, including *Margo Plotzke, Taylor Matthew, Alex Arambula-Harnois, Pat Ald*, and those we now name. (*People add names silently or aloud.*)

Silence

People Holy One, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Reader Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray especially for *Phil Brown, Miriam Costandi, Susan K. Devereux, Paul & Jane Dieter, Debbie Faust, Jim Fleming, Elisha Gerow, Sally Granger, Richard Householder, Patricia Jones, Nan Keils, Ruth Leney-Midkiff, Bill Matthews, Randy, Gretchen Rudy*, and those we now name. (*People add names silently or aloud.*)

Silence

People Holy One, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Reader We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. We pray especially for those we now name. (*People add names silently or aloud.*)

Silence

People Holy One, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Celebrant O Lord our God,
accept the fervent prayers of your people;
in the multitude of your mercies,
look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help;
for you are gracious, O lover of souls,
and to you we give glory,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Enriching Our Worship

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence is kept.

All **God of all mercy,**
 we confess that we have sinned against you,
 opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness
 in each other,
 in ourselves,
 and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
 the evil we have done,
 and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
 that we may abide in your love
 and serve only your will.
Amen.

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.

All **Amen.**

PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The People share signs of Christ's peace, and then are seated.

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

BCP 376

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

All stand as able.

PRESENTATION HYMN

OLD 100TH

**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.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 3

Enriching Our Worship

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb. You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing; all you create is a sign of hope for our journey. And so, as the morning stars sing your praises, we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Celebrant and People

**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.**

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations; you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection, and the ascension; longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Celebrant and People

**Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

The Celebrant continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice, and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise. Blessed are you now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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

BCP 364

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

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.

All are invited to receive the Sacrament in both kinds.

The Sacrament is administered with the following or other words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [*Amen.*]
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [*Amen.*]

There are two ways to receive the wine, if desired. Please either sip from the large silver chalice or dip (intinct) your bread into the shallow glass chalice.

Communion is full in one kind alone; that is, wine or juice are optional.

If you desire not communion but a blessing instead, please come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and our priest will be honored to pronounce God's blessing upon you.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

when needed

Celebrant In the name of God and this church, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share in the Communion of Christ's Body and Blood.
All **We, who are many, are one Body, because we all share one Bread, one Cup.**

All stand as able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Enriching Our Worship

Celebrant Let us pray.
All **God of abundance,**
you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior.
Amen.

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

Hymnal 343
ST. AGNES

DISMISSAL

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

SUSTAINING PRAYER LIST

Please continue to pray for these persons:

*Pat Ald, John Aurand, Genet Barthwell, Christopher Beck, Stacey Becker, Ismat Begum, Ed Beverly,
Maura Campbell, Dorothy Coleman, Margie Deeb, Asha Dhanarajan, B. J. Essen, Judy Fallon,
Christine Franklin, Ronald Griffin, Lauren Keils, Lucinda Keils, Kelly, Madelyn Lenhard Laurer,
Julia Lenhard, Edna Lock, Arnold Matthews, Ruby Mays, Thelma McCrary, Jane McFeely, Becky
Moses Normore, Linda Olivache, Pat, Preston Family, Lori Riggen, Parker Roberts, Irene Ryke,
Dennis Scanland, Atticus Schoonover, Tom Solomon, Mimi Van Scoter, Bob Vitolins,
John & Donna Wetzel, Mary Wilbert, Lydia Z.*