

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

September 17, 2023 10:00 A.M.



PRELUDE

AIR

BY SAMUEL WESLEY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL FATHER, WE PRAISE THEE, NOW THE NIGHT IS OVER

HYMNAL 1

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider 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.*

GLORIA

HYMNAL S 278

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament, Psalm, Epistle, and Gospel can be found in the insert.

OLD TESTAMENT

EXODUS 14:19-31

PSALM 114 (*said in unison*)

BCP 756-757

EPISTLE

ROMANS 14:1-12

SEQUENCE HYMN

JESUS CALLS US; O'ER THE TUMULT

HYMNAL 550

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

At the Sequence hymn, all children are invited to follow the cross to Children's Chapel.

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 18:21-35

All stand as they are able

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel, the Reader says

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE NICENE CREED

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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
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 and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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.*

Intercessor In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy”

Intercessor For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for Brian, our own Bishop, and Jonathan, Bishop of our companion diocese of South Dakota; for Bailey, Ashton and Steve, our clergy, for Adam, our seminarian, for Courtney and Leah, our wardens, for our vestry, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For those in positions of public trust especially Joe, our President and Bill, our Governor, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For this congregation, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For our enemies and those who wish us harm, and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For our own needs and those of others;

Silence

In the Diocese of East Tennessee, we pray for St. James, Knoxville.

In our companion Diocese of South Dakota, we pray for St. John's, Deadwood, our sister parish; and for All Angels, Spearfish, South Dakota.

We pray for the Diocese of Haiti, St. John the Evangelist Church and Medical Clinic.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

We pray for those in assisted living: Jo Ann Baker, Mike Boyd, Roger Derby, Dianne Glick and Mary Rhoades.

We pray for our parish members: Chip and Amy Pennoyer, Louis, Jack; Bill and Mary Petersen, Britton; Phyllis Petersen; Carl and Hella Peterson; Bethany Peterson.

We pray for the women and men who are currently serving in the armed forces at home and abroad, especially Thomas Bautz, Brian Bustle, Courtenay Clary, Robert Graf, Jr., Reid Hartman, Alex Mol, Thomas Stickle, and Kyle Zirkel.

Intercessor For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, St. Stephen, St. Alban and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

People **To you, O Lord our God.**

The Presider adds a concluding Collect

Silence

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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

BCP 360

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.*

BLESSINGS FOR BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you
People And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?

BY MALCOLM ARCHER

DOXOLOGY

HYMNAL 380 (v. 3)

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.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP 361

The people remain standing. The priest then says

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

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

A Proper Preface is said

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

HYMNAL S 124

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 people stand or kneel.

Then the Presider continues.

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:

Presider and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Presider continues

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,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.*

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread, and maintains a moment of silence.

FRACTION

HYMNAL S 169

My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, says the Lord. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood dwell in me, and I in them. My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, says the Lord.

Facing the people, the Presider says the following Invitation

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN EVERY AGE

WLP 779

After Communion, the Presider says

Let us pray.

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.*

SENDING FORTH THE EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Presider In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People Though we are many, we are one, because we share one bread and one cup.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN FATHER ALL LOVING, WHO RULEST IN MAJESTY

HYMNAL 568

DISMISSAL

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

ALLEGRO FROM CONCERTO IN A

BY JOHN STANLEY

*The Altar Flowers are given by Bonnie Nestor to the glory of God
in loving memory of Bill and Sibyl Nestor..*

*The Ambry Candle is given by Rob and Barbara Steele to the glory of God
in thanksgiving for our grandchildren.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

CENSUS DAY: ONE SERVICE

TODAY

Today, we will have **ONE SERVICE ONLY** to update and collect parish information for an upcoming Parish Directory.

LOLLI & BOBO'S ICE CREAM TRUCK

TODAY AFTER THE 10 A.M. SERVICE

After the 10 a.m. service, please join us in the Grove for fellowship as we bid farewell to Summer!

To ensure that we have all the information we need about the Parish, we are gathering information on our members. Our goal is 100% participation - so, we are serving free ice cream to get you to participate!

We welcome the ice cream truck from Lolli & Bobo's - a new ice cream parlor in Oak Ridge. They will set up in the Grove to serve a **FREE** single scoop - in a cup or cone. Non-dairy options will be available as well. If you want more than one scoop, it will only cost \$2.00.

LOOSE PLATE OFFERINGS

SEPTEMBER 2023

The loose plate offering is designated this month for the Family Resource Center.

BLESSING BOX IN ACTION!

THIS WEEK'S

Please remember the Blessing Box when you grocery shop. This week, we are requesting donations of **canned fruit**.

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAY, 9 A.M.

Along with the kickoff of our Animate Faith series after the late service, we have also resumed our lectionary Bible study in between services at 9 a.m. Each week we take a deep dive into the gospel passage for that Sunday. It is not a repeat of the sermon but rather a conversation that helps to enlighten our understanding of what is happening in the text.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER RESUMES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

The Contemplative Prayer Group will resume this week on September 21, 2023. The group meets via Zoom. Please contact Liz and Steve Herbes to join this peaceful group!

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY — SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

	10:00 A.M.
CRUCIFER	Ben Shassere
ACOLYTES	Chi Kirk, Tatum Tipton
LECTOR	Sandi Robertson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ruth Prince, Lou Volk
USHERS	Tom Clary, Ed Johnson, Tyler Walker, James Welch
GREETERS	Judith Delaney, Beth Reed
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE — SEPTEMBER 18-22, 2023

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday, September 18	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Warden's Meeting
Tuesday, September 19	11:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist + Healing Service
Wednesday, September 20	8:30 a.m.	Men's Group
	9:00 a.m.	WOW lunch
	6:45 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, September 21	4:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer (Zoom)
Friday, September 22		Office Closed

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