



HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 | 10:15 AM

GRACE
CHURCH

THE WORD OF GOD

Worship begins with a moment of silence. Please silence all electronic devices.

The Prelude

Procession Hymn 518

Blue Hymnal

The Acclamation Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

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.**

Hymn of Praise 421 (metrical Gloria)

Blue Hymnal

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

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.**

The First Lesson

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 *Qui habitat*

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 He shall say to the Lord,

"You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
my God in whom I put my trust."

3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter *
and from the deadly pestilence.

4 He shall cover you with his pinions,
and you shall find refuge under his wings; *
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.

5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, *
nor of the arrow that flies by day;

6 Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, *
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.

14 Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him; *

I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *
I am with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, *
and show him my salvation.

Gospel Alleluia (Celtic Alleluia)

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

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

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

The Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

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.'

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily The Rev. Seldon M. Walker
A period of silence for reflection will follow the Sermon.

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.

The Prayers of the People

The People respond to each petition saying: "Send us your Spirit O Lord."

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

Hear our prayers, O merciful God, and accept our praises. May the gospel of your cross give its miraculous life to all the world, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Confession

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.

The Absolution

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.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Welcome, Announcements and Thanksgivings

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

Offerings to the Thanksgiving Basket for September will go to Rise

Against Hunger in support of our meal packing event next month.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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, for it is the Lord who invites you.

It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

The Offertory

The Presentation

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

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 God thanks and praise.

Then the Celebrant continues

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 S-125 setting: Proulx

Blue Hymnal

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosana in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosana in the highest.

The People stand or kneel.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your...

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption...
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.

All AMEN.

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

Celebrant and People

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 Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem, EOW Worship 38

Distribution of Communion

If you require a gluten-free wafer, please ask the clergy administering the bread.

Those who would like to receive the laying-on of hands for healing or for other prayer concerns are invited to visit with one of our lay healing ministers at the back of the Church in the Narthex. All are welcome.

Prayer for those observing Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Communion Hymns

Hymn 356
LEVAS II 193

- 3. Brother will you trust in the Lord ('til you die).
- 4. I'm gonna treat my neighbor right ('til I die).
- 5. I'm gonna hold my savior's hand ('til I die).

Post Communion Prayer

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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.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 438

Blue Hymnal

The Dismissal

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

The Postlude

Service Assistants

Music Director
Suzanne Daniel

Acolytes
Olivia Caskey
Lucy Chamberlain
Grif Mahan
Lay Healer
Kathy Michaels

Lay Assistants
Rufus Burney
Liz Landgraf
Jim Noel
Gordon Rheinstrom
Usher
Joe Mahan
Vestry
Marlene Bryan

Altar
Betsy Taylor

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

SUNDAY, SEPT. 25

8 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I-CH
10:15 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II-CHURCH WITH LIVESTREAM
VIEWING IN PH
11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. CHOIR REHEARSAL-CR
2-4 P.M.-PRIVATE BURIAL AND RECEPTION FOR PAUL CROCKETT-
CEMETERY/PH

MONDAY, SEPT. 26

1:30-2:30 P.M.-ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE-PH

TUESDAY, SEPT. 27

8:30-9:30 A.M. CENTERING PRAYER-RIVERVIEW
11 A.M.-12:30 P.M. STAFF MEETING-PH
5:30 P.M.-7 P.M.-MY WAY OF LOVE GROUP 4-ZOOM
6:30-8 P.M.-MY WAY OF LOVE GROUP 3-PH

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28

NOON-1 P.M. HOLY EUCHARIST WITH HEALING-CH
5-6:30 P.M.-MY WAY OF LOVE GROUP 5-WILLIAMSBURG
6:30-8 P.M. DR. JOHN FINN, BELOVED COMMUNITY GUEST
SPEAKER - PH

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29

1-2:30 P.M.-MY WAY OF LOVE GROUP 1-RIVERVIEW
4-5:30 P.M. GRACEFUL KNITTERS-RIVERVIEW
6-9 P.M. AA MEETING-PH
6:30-8 P.M.-MY WAY OF LOVE GROUP 6-RIVERVIEW

SATURDAY, OCT. 1

7-9 A.M.-MEN'S BREAKFAST-PH
9:30 A.M.-NOON CURSILLO MEETING-RIVERVIEW
6-9 P.M. AA MEETING-PH

SUNDAY, OCT. 2

8 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I-CH
10:15 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II-CHURCH WITH LIVESTREAM
VIEWING IN PH
11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. CHOIR REHEARSAL - CR
11:30 A.M.-1 P.M.-EYC (MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS)-
RIVERVIEW



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