

August 15, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

# The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



**St. David's Episcopal Church**  
...reaching out to warmly welcome all.

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# The Holy Eucharist

## Announcements

### Opening song:

### “Here I am to Worship”

Hughes

*(VERSE 1)*

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
Hope of a life spent with You.

*(CHORUS)*

So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

*(VERSE 2)*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above.

Humbly You came to the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor.

*(CHORUS)*

*(BRIDGE)*

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross.

*(REPEAT BRIDGE)*

*(CHORUS)*

## The Word of God

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

### The Collect of the Day

*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.

### The Lesson

**1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14**

David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established. Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give

you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.”

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

**Sequence Song:**

**“Give Thanks”**

**Smith**

(CHORUS)                      (REPEAT VERSE)  
Give thanks with a grateful heart.  
Give thanks to the Holy One.                      (CHORUS)  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.                      (VERSE)  
(REPEAT CHORUS)                      Give thanks. (3x)  
(VERSE)  
And now, let the weak say I am strong,  
Let the poor say I am rich,  
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

**The Holy Gospel**

**John 6:51-58**

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

Jesus said, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

People                      The Gospel of the Lord.  
                                    *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Kris Opat**

**Prayers of the People, Form III**

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;  
*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;  
*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.

### Prayer List

We pray for all who are ill, or in any trouble, need or sorrow, especially for... Any affected, directly or indirectly, by COVID-19, Gracie, Tom, Miriam, Sally, Barb, Jen and Lana, Mark, Julie, Harper, & Trent, Allison, Sherry, Ernie, Eileen, Judy, Nancy, Don, Lindsey, Kelly, Jason, Joan, all those who serve in the armed forces of the United States, for all who fight in the conflicts of the world and for the day when war will finally cease. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Commission on Ministry. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa. We also pray for our fellow Christians of Peters Creek Evangelical Presbyterian Church and those of The ACNA Parish of Christ the Redeemer South Hills.

*(The People may add their own petitions.)*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### The Peace

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

### The Holy Communion

#### Presentation hymn: The Doxology

\*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.

## The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer A

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.*

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:

The musical score is written on four staves in a single system. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 6/8 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer and might. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est." The score ends with a double bar line.

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:

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

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,

*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**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

The Gifts of God for the people of God.

*(For Communion, you may come forward to receive and take a wine cup to the side of the altar, where you may remove your mask and consume. Place cups in the bin. Gluten-free available.)*

### **Communion Song:**

### **“Jesus Loves Me”**

**Warner & Bradbury**

*(VERSE 1)*  
Jesus loves me, this I know,  
For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong,  
They are weak, but He is strong.

*(CHORUS)*  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
The Bible tells me so.

*(VERSE 2)*  
Jesus loves me, He who died,  
Heaven’s gate to open wide.

He will wash away my sin,  
Let His little child come in

*(CHORUS)*

*(VERSE 3)*  
Jesus loves me, He will stay  
Close beside me all the way.  
On the cross You died for me,  
I will always live for You.

*(CHORUS)*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

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.*

## **The Blessing**

## **The Dismissal**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*Thanks be to God!*

## **Announcements**

**Sunday Worship** - In-person worship is open to all. Our building policy is to follow current CDC guidelines. Right now that means *all persons must wear a mask* at all times in the building.

**Outdoor Service** - Our next outdoor service is scheduled for Sunday September 19th). Please bring a chair or blanket if possible.

**Parish Picnic** - In lieu of our traditional Community Picnic, we're planning to have a smaller parish picnic, following the September 19th outdoor service. Stay tuned for details.

**Blessing of the Pets** will be on October 3rd. You're invited to bring your fur-babies (or feathered/scaled/gilled/shelled/etc) OR a picture to worship for a special blessing.

**The Farmers Market** is open every Wednesday from 4-7pm. If you're able to volunteer, we can always use help with set up (3:30-4pm), tear down (7-7:30pm), and manning the tent (4-7). Or you could help us schedule food trucks and entertainment. Please let us know in the office if you'd like to help out. Visit [www.peterstownshipfarmersmarket.org](http://www.peterstownshipfarmersmarket.org) for more information.

**Family Fun Nights** are planned for the last Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm. Grab dinner/dessert from the Farmers Market and stay to play and socialize. Hope to see you there!

**Baptisms** - We are offering the sacrament of baptism again. We are scheduling one family per month, so if you have been waiting for the opportunity, please email Melissa in the office.

**Tech Support Needed:** We're looking for a few folks to help with the "tech" side of worship on Sundays (monitoring chat, uploading the bulletin, streaming to Facebook). Please email/talk to Kris or Melissa if interested or with questions.

**Bishop Coloring Books** are available in the narthex for children who are interested in learning about who bishops are and what they do.

