

July 25, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



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

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The Holy Eucharist

Announcements

Opening song:

“Open the Eyes of my Heart”

Baloche

(CHORUS (2X))

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.

(VERSE)

To see You high and lifted up,
shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love,
as we sing holy, holy, holy.

(CHORUS (2X))

(VERSE)

(BRIDGE (3X))

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see You.

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.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(The Children depart for Children's Church. Any who wish to remain in the service are welcome to do so.)

The Epistle

Ephesians 3:14-21

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

Sequence Song:**“Oh Lord You’re Beautiful”****Green***(VERSE 1)*

Oh Lord, You’re beautiful.
 Your face is all I seek.
 For when Your eyes are on this child,
 Your grace abounds to me.

(BRIDGE)

I want to take Your Word and shine it all around,
 First help me just to live it, Lord.
 And when I’m doing well, help me to never seek a
 crown,
 For my reward is giving glory to You.

(VERSE 2)

Oh Lord, please light the fire
 That once burned bright and clear.
 Replace the lamp of my first love
 That burns with holy fear.

*(BRIDGE)**(VERSE 1)***The Holy Gospel****John 6:1-21**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?” He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, “Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?” Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.” When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People**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, 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 Historic Old St. Luke's Church. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church. 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

The Offertory:

“He is Able”

Noland & Ferguson

(CHORUS (2X - 2ND X, YOU ARE))

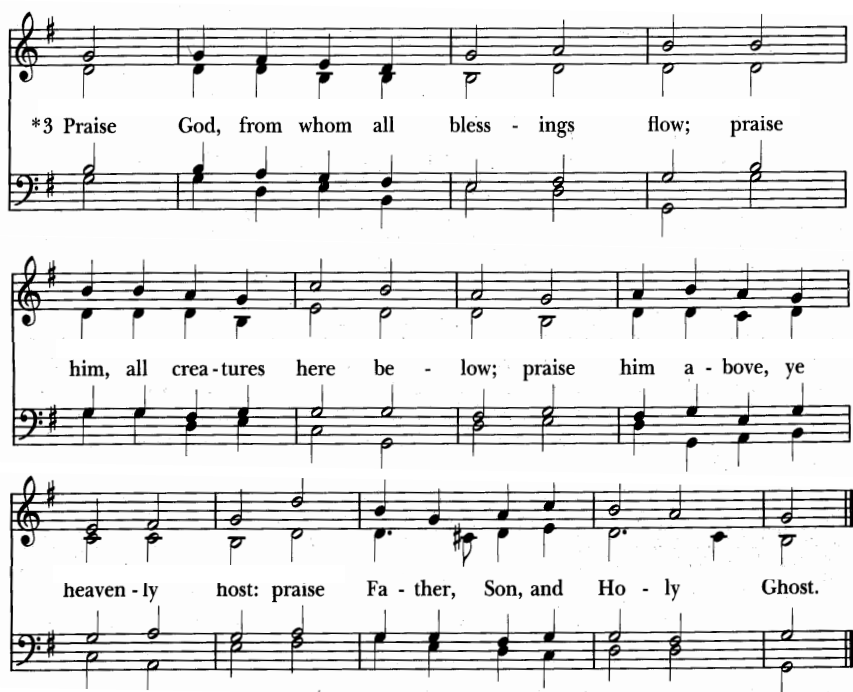
He is (You are) able, more than able to accomplish what concerns me today.

He is (You are) able, more than able to handle anything that comes my way.

He is (You are) able, more than able to do much more than I could ever dream.

He is (You are) able, more than able to make me what He wants (You want) me to be.

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:



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.

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:

"One Thing Remains"

Johnson, Riddle, & Gifford

(VERSE 1)

Higher than the mountains that I face.
Stronger than the power of the grave.
Constant in the trial and the change.
One thing remains, one thing remains.

(CHORUS)

Your love never fails, it never gives up, never runs out
on me. *(3X)*
Your love.

(VERSE 2)

On and on and on and on it goes.
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul.
And I never, ever have to be afraid.
One thing remains, one thing remains.

(CHORUS)

(BRIDGE)

In death, in life, I'm confident and covered by
The pow'r of Your great love.
My debt is paid; There's nothing that can separate
My heart from Your great love.

(CHORUS)

(VERSE 1)

(ENDING)

Your love.

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 mask policy is to follow current CDC guidelines. Right now that means *all UNvaccinated persons must wear a mask* at all times in the building.

Blessing of the Backpacks will be on August 15th. All children (and teachers) are invited to bring a school bag to receive a special blessing to start the new school year.

Outdoor Service - Our next outdoor service is scheduled for August 15th. 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 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.

