



THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 9

8:30 and 10:30 am • July 7, 2024

THE VOLUNTARY: Prébambule, from 24 Pieces in Free Style

Vierne

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 636. How firm a foundation

Foundation

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE 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.**

THE SONG OF PRAISE

8:30 Glory to God

BCP 356

10:30 S 278 Glory to God (see pew card)

Mathias

THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE CHILDREN'S HOMILY (10:30)

There is no Children's Formation today; after the homily, the children will return to their seats.

THE FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 2:1-5

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 123

8:30 *We will recite the psalm antiphonally by whole verse, beginning with the Narthex side.*

1 To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.

2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God, *
until he show us his mercy.

4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,

5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

1. To you, O Lord, I lift my eyes, To you en -
 2. Have mer - cy on us now, O Lord, Con-tempt has

throned in heaven a - bove; As ser-vants wait their mas - ters'
 been our lot too long; Too long have we been mocked and

will, So we look up and wait God's love.
 scorned, De - rid - ed by the proud and strong.

THE SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN:

635. If thou but trust in God to guide thee

Wer nur den lieben Gott

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

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Stephanie Yancy

THE NICENE CREED

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader Blessed Creator, you have filled the world with beauty and our lives with precious freedom. Grant us a spirit of gratitude for all that we have in this nation. Keep us mindful of those whose lives are challenged and limited by oppression and poverty. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You have claimed us for yourself and brought us close to your heart. Let your people rise to sing your praise as they align themselves with your mission. Keep us mindful of those whose hearts yearn for you and for those who are persecuted around the world in your name. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Sean, our Presiding Bishop-elect; for Sam and Jennifer, our Bishops; and for all other ministers. In the Anglican and Diocesan cycles of prayer, we remember The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean; St. Michael's, Raleigh; and St. Timothy's, Raleigh. We also pray for The Beloved Community at The Trees. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We thank you for bodies and minds, for friendships that nurture and challenge us. Keep us mindful of those who live in pain or fear or isolation. Strengthen our resolve to bring your love into their lives, to surround them with compassion. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the sick and suffering in our church community: Alice, Betty, Bill, Carl, Caroline, Diane, Don, Ilia, Jan, Jane, Karen, Margaret, Marion, Maxine, Nancy, Norris, Sherry, and Steve. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our friends, families, and neighbors: Anna, Anthony, Bev, Catherine, Coleen, Danielle, Florence, Fran, Gemma, Jean, Jeff, John, Juliana, Kate, Kelvin, Licia, Lucy, Meredyth, Michelle, Nolan, Pam, Rachel, Richard, Roy, Sara, Trevor, Valeria, Vivian, and those others we name now. (*The People may add their own petitions.*) Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those expecting a child, especially Catherine & Patrick, and Kristen & Bailey. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for those we have known and loved, and who now are in your eternal embrace. Keep us mindful of those who are dying and keep alive the lessons of love we have learned from them. We remember especially Sara Brooks, John Dalrymple, and Kevin Lenander. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Let your infinite grace, O Father, free us from all attachment, cynicism, and fear, that we may participate in your universal mission of teaching and healing through the reconciling Spirit of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP 360

THE PEACE

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY HYMN: LEVAS II 106. Precious Lord



1. Pre-cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand, I am
2. When my way grows drear, pre-cious Lord, lin-ger near, When my
3. When the dark-ness ap-pears and the night draws near, And the



tired, I am weak, I am worn; Through the storm, through the night, Lead me
life is al-most gone; Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my
day is past and gone; At the riv-er I stand, Guide my



on to the light, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, Lead me on.
hand, lest I fall, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, Lead me on.
feet, hold my hand, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, Lead me on.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B

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SANCTUS

8:30 BCP 367

10:30 S 128 (see pew card)

Mathias

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Traditional Version

FRACTION ANTHEM

8:30 Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

10:30 S 165 Agnus Dei (see pew card)

Mathias

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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 FINAL HYMN: 535. Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim *Paderborn*

THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the People, and the People respond:

Thanks be to God.

THE VOLUNTARY: Marche de Procession *Guilmant*

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY VESTRY 2024

Wardens George Douglas (Senior) and Dave McKinnon (Junior)

Members David Dykes, Hannah Harris, Roy Immelman, Charles Malone, Allison Martin, Sarah O'Connor, Yvette Smith, Perry Suk, Sam Wesonga

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We thank the following people for their service today:

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Dr. Cathy Deats
PREACHER	The Rev. Stephanie Yancy
MUSICIANS (10:30)	Bradley Burgess
LECTORS	Helen Armstrong (8:30) Marshall Taylor, Tom Schuler (10:30)
LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Steve Dearth (8:30) Rick Burts, Bernadette Correa (10:30)
CRUCIFER (10:30)	Ailsa Tessier
ALTAR GUILD	Emily Jividen, Olivene Virtue
ALTAR FLOWERS	Gail Till
LIVESTREAM TECHNICIAN (10:30)	Rick Burts
VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE	Dave McKinnon
FELLOWSHIP (10:30)	Sandra Booth

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