



THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 12

8:30 and 10:30 am • July 28, 2024

THE VOLUNTARY: Légende, from 24 Pieces in Free Style

Vierne

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

51. We the Lord's people, heart and voice uniting

Decatur Place

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

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, 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 COLLECT FOR THE PHILADELPHIA ELEVEN

O God of Persistent Grace, you called the Philadelphia Eleven to the priesthood and granted them courage and boldness to respond, thereby opening the eyes of your church to the giftedness and equality of all: grant us so to hear, trust, and follow your Holy Spirit wherever she may lead, that the gifts of all your people may flourish throughout the earth, through Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

THE CHILDREN'S HOMILY (10:30)

After the homily, the children aged 3–11 are invited to process out for Christian Formation time in Curry Hall, Room 201. They will return at the Peace.

THE FIRST LESSON

2 Kings 4:42–44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left." He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 145:10–19

8:30 *We will recite the psalm antiphonally by whole verse.*

10:30 *We will sing the psalm in unison.*



10 All your works praise you, O / Lord, *
and your faithful servants / bless you.

11 They make known the glory of your / kingdom *
and speak of your / power;

12 That the peoples may know of your / power *
and the glorious splendor of your / kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting / kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all / ages.

- 14 The Lord is faithful in all his / words *
and merciful in all his / deeds.
- 15 The Lord upholds all those who / fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed / down.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O / Lord, *
and you give them their food in due / season.
- 17 You open wide your / hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living / creature.
- 18 The Lord is righteous in all his / ways *
and loving in all his / works.
- 19 The Lord is near to those who call upon / him, *
to all who call upon him / faithfully.

THE SECOND LESSON

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN: 455. O Love of God, how strong and true

Dunedin

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:1–21

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

People **Glorify 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.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Stephanie Yancy

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant As we prepare to eat the meal of Jesus, let us pray for all who are tossed in the storms of life.

Leader For this holy gathering, for all bishops, for all ministers, and for the people of God in every place. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In the Anglican and Diocesan cycles of prayer: for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East; Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount; St. Andrew's, Rocky Mount; and St. Mark's, Roxboro. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all nations, peoples, and families. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For mercy, justice, and peace throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For farmers and a good harvest, for travelers and those on vacation, and for safety from violent storms. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all those desiring healing and for all who are in danger and need; for those who are sick, and those who are dying; for all who are poor and those oppressed; for prisoners and captives, and for their families. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In our church community: for Alice, Alice, Betty, Bill, Carl, Diana, Diane, Gene, Ilia, Israel, Jan, Jane, Karen, Louise, Margaret, Marion, Marshall, Maxine, Nancy, Norris, Pam, Sherry, Steve, and Waltye. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For our families, friends, and neighbors: Anne, Anthony, Bev, Catherine, Danielle, Erin, Evonne, Florence, Gemma, Jean, Jeff, John, Karen, Kate, Licia, Lucy, Michael, Michelle, Nancy, Pam, Penny, Richard, Roy, Sara, Valeria, Vivian, and those others we name now. (*The People may add their own petitions.*) Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those who rest in Christ—especially Bob Goodale, Coleen Ruth Thompson, Anthony Werner, Don Kimmick, and the recently deceased person who donated a kidney to Marshall Taylor. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all victims of hatred and violence. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For ourselves, our families and companions, and those we love. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lifting our voices with all creation, with all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord our God.**

Celebrant Father of glory, hear the prayers we offer you this day, strengthen us with your Spirit, and let your Son dwell in our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 ANTHEM: Come, thou fount arr. Roland E. Martin

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it, mount of God's unchanging love. Here I find my greatest treasure; hither by Thy great help I've come; and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood; O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS (see pew card)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367

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 COMMUNION HYMN: WLP 761. All who hunger gather gladly *Holy Manna*

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: 304. I come with joy to meet my Lord

Land of Rest

THE DISMISSAL

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

Thanks be to God.

THE VOLUNTARY: Prelude in G

J. S. Bach

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 The Nativity Choir
LECTORS	David Tyeryar (8:30) Kyle West, Viola Baldwin (10:30)
LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Jeremy Clos (8:30) Helen Armstrong, Harlan Hagge (10:30)
CRUCIFER (10:30)	Jeremy Clos
ALTAR GUILD	Mary Hillmer, Ashley Clos
ALTAR FLOWERS	Emilie Sigel
LIVESTREAM TECHNICIAN (10:30)	Alfred Christensen
VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE	Sam Wesonga
FELLOWSHIP (10:30)	Robin Rhaney

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The Rev. Stephanie Yancy	Co-interim Rector
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