

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**  
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 20  
8:30 and 10:30 am • September 22, 2024

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ABBREVIATIONS: **BCP** Book of Common Prayer | **CG** A Child's Guide to the Holy Eucharist | **LEVAS II** Lift Every Voice and Sing II | **WLP** Wonder, Love and Praise

THE VOLUNTARY: Fantasy in A Orlando Gibbons

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN:  
390. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *Lobe den Herren*

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP 355 | CG 3  
*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: Glory to God BCP 356 | CG 5  
*10:30* Gloria, from *Sewanee Service* — Malcolm Archer see pew card

## THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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)

*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

Jeremiah 11:18–20

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 54

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

10:30 *We will sing a metrical version of the psalm to the tune Rockingham*

Save me, O God, by your Name; \*  
in your might, defend my cause.

Hear my prayer, O God; \*  
give ear to the words of my mouth.

For the arrogant have risen up against me,  
and the ruthless have sought my life, \*  
those who have no regard for God.

Behold, God is my helper; \*  
it is the Lord who sustains my life.

Render evil to those who spy on me; \*  
in your faithfulness, destroy them.

I will offer you a freewill sacrifice \*  
and praise your Name, O Lord, for it is good.

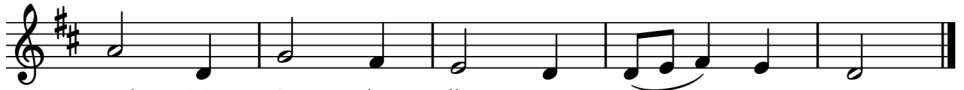
For you have rescued me from every trouble, \*  
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.



1. In your great might and by your Name De - fend me, save me  
 2. For ar - ro - gant and ruth - less foes Have ris - en up and  
 3. It is the Lord sus - tains my life, God is my help, on  
 4. I praise your Name for it is good, And sac - ri - fice with



from des - pair; Give ear to all the words I  
 press me hard; The ruth - less ones who sought my  
 him I call; Let those who spy on me be  
 read - y will, For I have seen my foes des -



speak; My Sa - vior, lis - ten to my prayer.  
 life, Those who have no re - gard for God.  
 cursed; In faith - ful - ness, des - troy them all.  
 troyed; You res - cued me from ev - ery ill.

THE SECOND LESSON

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN:

669. Commit thou all that grieves thee

*Herzlich tut mich verlangen*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 9:30–37

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

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Grey Maggiano

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358 | CG 9

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Celebrant* Gracious and loving God, we come to you with hearts that need to be opened to your word and to your love. There is so much around us that tears at us and causes us to tremble: Keep us ever mindful of your presence and the hope that you have given us in your Son Jesus Christ, as we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* For this holy gathering, for our Presiding Bishop, for our bishops, for our parish clergy, and for the people of God in every place. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

In the Anglican and Diocesan cycles of prayer: for The Church of North India (United); Christ Church, Walnut Cove; and Emmanuel, Warrenton. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

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

For abundant fruits of the earth, and for safety from violent storms. **Lord, 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, hear our prayer.**

In our church community: for Alice, Alice, Betty, Bill, Carl, Diane, Gene, Harper, Harrison, Ilia, Israel, Jan, Jane, Karen, Louise, Marion, Marshall, Maxine, Nancy, Norris, Randy, Robin, and Steve. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our families, friends, and neighbors: Anne, Bev, Brittany, Catherine, Danielle, Diane, Drew, Erin, Evonne, Florence, Gemma, Jane, Jeff, Joel, John, John, John, Karen, Kate, Ken, Kerry, Licia, Lily, Melissa, Michael, Michelle, Nancy, Pam, Penny, Peter, Randy, Richard, Roy, Sandy, Sara, Sarah Lou, Valeria, and those others we name now. *(The People may add their own petitions.)* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who rest in Christ, especially Jack Budrow. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

For all those expecting a child, and in thanksgiving for the birth of Ben Noel, son of Catherine & Patrick . **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For ourselves, our families and companions, and those we love. **Lord, 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* Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you.

**Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP 360 | CG 13

THE PEACE

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

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM: The Servant Song Richard Gillard

Will you let me be your servant? Let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too. We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on this road. We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load. I will hold the Christlight for you in the nighttime of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear. I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow 'till we've seen this journey through. When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony, born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS see pew card

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361 | CG 17

SANCTUS BCP 362 | CG 19

10:30 *Sewanee Service* (see pew card) Malcolm Archer

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Traditional Version) BCP 364 | CG 23

FRACTION ANTHEM

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

10:30 Agnus Dei, from *Sewanee Service* — Malcolm Archer see pew card

THE COMMUNION HYMN:

575. Before thy throne, O God, we kneel *Vater unser im Himmelreich*

THE SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

*Celebrant* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*People* **We who are many are one body,  
because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

**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: 477. All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine *Engelberg*

THE DISMISSAL

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

**Thanks be to God.**

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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

*Officers* Matt Dutton (Treasurer), Gail Christensen (Clerk)



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*We thank the following people for their service today:*

CELEBRANT & PREACHER	The Rev. Grey Maggiano
MUSICIANS (10:30)	Bradley Burgess, Organist & Choirmaster The Nativity Choir
LECTORS	Ed Hughes (8:30) Emily Jividen, Josh Booth (10:30)
LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Steve Dearth (8:30) David Nason, Harlan Hagge (10:30)
BANNER (10:30)	CJ Mahoney
TORCHES (10:30)	Raylan Neece, Beatrice Tarry
CRUCIFER (10:30)	Jeremy Clos
ALTAR GUILD	Mary Hillmer, Ashley Clos
ALTAR FLOWERS	Gail Till
LIVESTREAM TECHNICIAN (10:30)	Duff McAdams
VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE	Hannah Harris

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