

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ANTE-COMMUNION: RITE II
AUGUST 2, 2020 AT 10:15AM



During this time when not everyone is able to be together physically, we invite you to join us in other ways. Please check our [Website](#), [Facebook](#), and [YouTube](#) pages regularly for new information and video messages. If you are in need of groceries, medicine, or any other essentials please let us know by calling (717) 299-1188 or emailing equilla@stjohns-lancaster.org. We have a number of volunteers and staff members willing and able to run errands as needed.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE *When I look into your holiness*
The Gift of Love

arr. Wayne & Cathy Perrin
Traditional

OPENING HYMN *My Shepherd will supply my need*

HYMN 664



1 My Shep - herd will sup - ply my need, Je - ho - vah
2 When I walk through the shades of death, thy pres - ence
3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me



is his Name; _____ in pas - tures fresh he
is my stay; _____ one word of thy sup -
all my days; _____ oh, may thy house be



makes me feed be - side the liv - ing stream.____
port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.____
mine a - bode and all my work be praise.____



He brings my wan - dering spi - rit back when I for -
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my
There would I find a sett - led rest, while o - thers



sake his ways, _____ and leads me, for his
ta - ble spread; _____ my cup with bless - ings
go and come; _____ no more a stran - ger



mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.____
o - ver - flows, thy oil a - noints my head.____
or a guest, but like a child at home.____

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

Officiant
People

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY**BCP 355**

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 GLORIA (*spoken*)**BCP 356**

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**BCP 230**

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

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FIRST LESSON: GENESIS 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 17:1-7, 16

- ¹ Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD;
 give heed to my cry; *
 listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
- ² Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
 let your eyes be fixed on justice.
- ³ Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
 melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- ⁴ I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
 I have heeded the words of your lips.
- ⁵ My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
 in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- ⁶ I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
 incline your ear to me and hear my words.
- ⁷ Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
 O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
 from those who rise up against them.
- ¹⁶ But at my vindication I shall see your face; *
 when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding
 your likeness.

SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

THE SEQUENCE HYMN *Spirit of the Living God*

Daniel Iverson

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me,
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 14:13-21

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

THE SERMON

THE REV. AMANDA R. KNOUSE

THE NICENE CREED *(Please stand)*

BCP 358

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man. *(pause)*
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP 387

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; we lift up Bangor Church, Churchtown in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Province of the Anglican Church of Rwanda.

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; especially Donald, our President; Tom, our Governor; and Danene, our Mayor.

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, especially Jim.

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.

Celebrant 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 CONFESSION

BCP 360

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our
Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the
Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

THE PEACE *(take a moment to send someone a text, an email, or post on social media!)* **BCP 360**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES **BCP 830**

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE OFFERTORY

Thank you for your continual support of the mission and ministry of St. John's. Contributions can be placed in the offertory plate as you exit, given online on our website, or mailed to the church office (321 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, PA 17603). Again, THANK YOU!

MUSICAL OFFERING *Pass it On* Kurt Kaiser

THE LORD'S PRAYER **BCP 364**

Officiant 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.

PRAYER FOR WHEN WE CANNOT RECEIVE HOLY EUCHARIST

In union, O Lord Jesus Christ, with the faithful at every altar of your Church, we join in offering the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving to you. We present to you ourselves, our souls and our bodies, with the earnest longing that we may ever be united to you. And since we cannot receive the Holy Sacrament, come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves to you, and love you with all our hearts, with all our souls, with all our minds, and with all our strength. Let nothing ever separate us from you. Let us live and die in your love. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So be swift to love and make haste to be kind. The blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always.
Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

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GOOD NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE DISMISSAL

BCP 366

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.
People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!*

POSTLUDE *The Trees of the Field* Stuart Dauerman/Steffi Karen Rubin



Sarah Gordon	1	Heather Sherman	12
Nancy Houston	2	Michael Gbur	14
David Labeda	3	Rachel Hreben	21
Aidan Cliff	3	Karen Largent	22
Bruce Morgan	4	Edith Kane	23
Kendall Morgan	4	Stephanie Morrison	23
Ervin Easton	5	Darleen Pfeiffer	24
Otto Williams	5	Nancy Nemith	26
Emma Wendler	6	Philip Becker	26
Rich Collier	7	Michael Gobel	26
Linda Bruce	7	Elijah Mendez	26
Ruth Cassel	8	Darlene Bentley	27
Bonnee Lauridsen	8	Ashley Smith	27
Joanna Sweeney	9	Donald Durand	28
Thomas Shevock	9	Stella Smith	30
Pam Loose	9	Stephanie McGovern	31
Iylan Gustafson	10	Sherry Qualls	31
Helen Miller	12		



UPCOMING MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

8:00 a.m. Ante-Communion Rite I
10:15 a.m. Ante-Communion Rite II
11:15 a.m. Virtual Coffee Hour (Zoom)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
2:30 p.m. Food Pantry
6:00 p.m. V.H. Dance (Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

12:00 p.m. Ante-Communion, Rite II with Healing Prayers (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

2:30 p.m. Food Pantry

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

7:00 a.m. Yard Give

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

7:00 a.m. Yard Give

Weekly Support Ministries

AA: Tuesday - 6:00 -7:00 p.m. (All Purpose Room)
NA: Wednesday - 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. (All Purpose Room)

FOOD PANTRY— Thank you for your continual support of our food pantry ministry. Your donations allow us to feed so many neighbors struggling to make ends meet during this difficult time. Thank you for being good news to those in need. We are currently in need of toiletry items (please leave on the back porch of Becker House).

3RD ANNUAL YARD GIVE — Our Yard give is scheduled for Friday, August 7th and Saturday, August 8th from 7:00AM-1:00PM. Everyone is invited to take what they want and give what they can. Donations are currently being accepted on Wednesdays from 3:00PM-5:00PM and every Sunday from 8:00AM-1:00PM. For additional information, please contact Pam Loose.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not,
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Refrain

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain



JUBILEE

Adult Forum

Join us every Wednesday in August @ 7:00PM

St. John's is a designated Jubilee Center in the Episcopal Church, but what exactly does Jubilee mean, where does it come from, and how do these ministries change over time? Come explore all things Jubilee in our final summer series.

Zoom Meeting ID: 863 2127 6460

Password: 041630

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."



HELP A STUDENT IN NEED
AT FULTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Annual School Supply Drive

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE OFFICE DURING
THE WEEK OR AT THE CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

We are collecting the following school supplies:
Backpacks - Folders - Bottles of Hand Sanitizer -
Notebooks - Calculators - Pencil Cases - Art supplies -
Binders - Glue Sticks - Pencils - Pens - Markers -
Disinfectant Wipes - Scissors - Tissues - Tape - Etc.



St. John's Episcopal Church presents our annual:

Backpack Blessing & Electronics Exorcisms

(Okay, we aren't really doing exorcisms on our electronic devices, but we are aware that tablets, computers, and phones are also in need of special blessings this year.)

When: Sunday, August 23 at Noon

Where: Along the sidewalk on W. Chestnut Street
(Masks required)

How: Socially distanced and prayerfully executed

Who: Students of all ages and teachers of all circumstances

OUR MINISTERS

All Baptized Members

The Rt. Rev. Audrey C. Scanlan, Diocesan Bishop

The Rev. Amanda Knouse, Rector
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The Rev. Matt MacDougall, Associate Rector
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VESTRY

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Tim Huber, Molly Moyer, Nicole Pham, Heather Trenary,
John Gouveia, Joe Way, Annie Lattanzio Hale

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Equilla Curry, Parish Administrator
Gina Keiser, Financial Secretary
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Richard Kuhn, Sexton
Maria Weaver-Hollowniczky, Nursery and Security

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The Rev. Faith D'Urbano
The Rev. Elizabeth Mollard

GROW IN GOD, ACT IN SERVICE, WITNESS IN LOVE