THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II JULY 25, 2021 AT 10:00AM



WELCOME

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Worship sources used in today's service include:

BCP: Book of Common Prayer EOW: Enriching Our Worship



HYMN: 1982 Hymnal

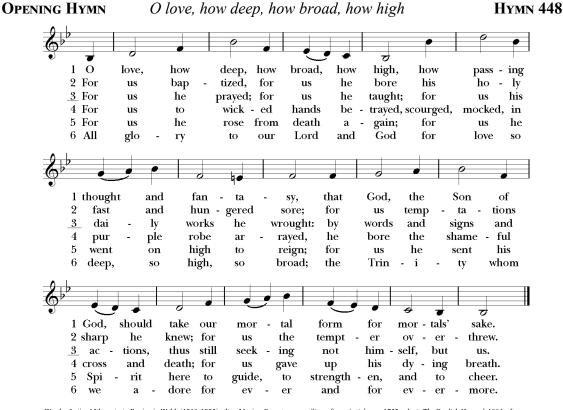
THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Have thine own way, Lord

Tune"Adelaide" Arr. Diane Bish

In 1902, Adelaide A. Pollard was hoping to go to Africa as a missionary but found herself unable to raise the needed funds to make the journey. Greatly discouraged, she attended a prayer service one evening and as she sat there, she overheard an elderly woman say "It really doesn't matter what you do with us, Lord, just have your own way with our lives." The elderly woman inspired Pollard and she contemplated the story of the potter from Jeremiah 18:3 and, upon her return home that evening, wrote all four stanzas before retiring for the night. Five years later George Stebbins wrote a tune titled "Adelaide" to accompany the text.



Words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. Benjamin Webb (1819-1885), alt. Music: Deus tourum militum, from Antiphoner, 1753; adapt. The English Hymnal, 1906, alt.; harm. after Basil Harwood (1859-1949)

OPENING ACCLAMATION (please remain standing)

BCP 355

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

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*.

Gloria

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet 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 FIRST LESSON: 2 KINGS 4:42-44 (please be seated for the readings)

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.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM 145:10-19 (read responsively)

People

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 eves 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. 4

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.

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

People

THE SEQUENCE HYMNI come with joy to meet my Lord**PAGE 12**

THE HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 6:1-21 (please remain standing)

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

SERMON

THE REV. MATT MACDOUGALL

BCP 358

THE NICENE CREED (please stand)

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM IV (please kneel if you are able)

BCP 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We lift up Trinity, Chambersburg, in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, and in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church. Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; we pray for Joe, our President; Tom, our Governor; and Danene, our Mayor; we pray also for all those serving in the armed forces; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy *Hear our praver*.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially Amy Swiernik, Angelica, Carl, Chase, Cole N., Dave Pennell, Emily Lavender, Geta, Hank, Jill Healey, Joanna Torres, Ken Kiedrowski, Kerry Cater, Martha, Miriam, Nouracham, Pablo Gouveia, Robin Fyock, and Tiny Nolan; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

At this time, we invite your own prayers of thanksgiving or intercession either silently or aloud.

Celebrant Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE CONFESSION

EOW 56

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

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

THE PEACE

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

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE OFFERTORY *O Jesus, I have promised*

John Ernest Bode was an Anglican clergyman serving a small parish near Cambridge, England when his three children, a daughter and two sons, were ready for confirmation. Bode not only presided over their confirmation, but also wrote this hymn especially for the occasion, telling the children that the hymn included "all the important truths I want you to remember." This hymn not only reminds us of the promises that we have made to Jesus, but also asks Jesus to protect us from the dangers and temptations posed by the world, and reminds us that Jesus has made promises too, that Jesus promised that we will live with him in glory.

THE DOXOLOGY

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. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: PRAYER 2

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.CelebrantLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.PeopleIt is right to give God thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation.

HYMN 380 (v.3)

EOW 60

Tune "Llanfyllin"

Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways.

But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:



Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

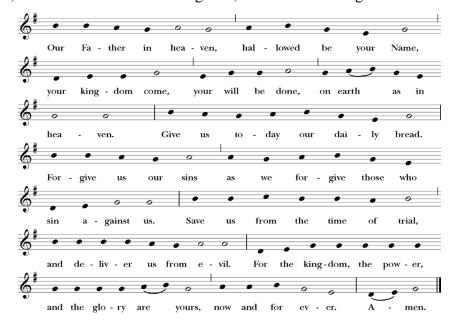
Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with St. John and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN**.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364



And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing...

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

CelebrantAlleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;PeopleTherefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE INVITATION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. 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. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen*.

THE CLOSING HYMN	God, my King, thy might confessing	PAGE 13
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GOOD NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE DISMISSAL

CelebrantLet us bless the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia!PeopleThanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia!

Postlude

Festal Toccata

Aurthur Baynon (1889-1954)



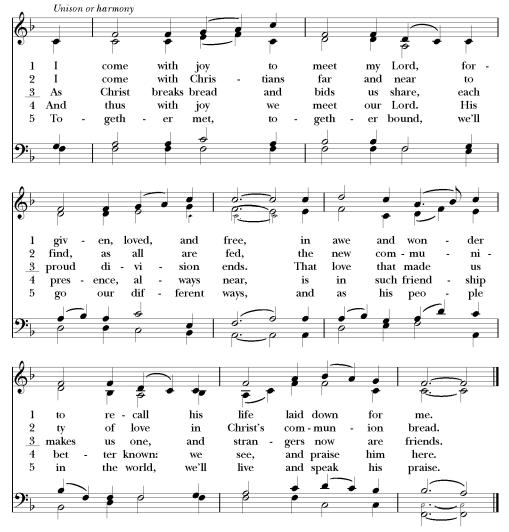
* The flowers at the altar are given in memory of George W. Moyer by Molly Moyer.

BCP 365

EOW 70

I COME WITH JOY TO MEET MY LORD

Hymn 304



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GOD, MY KING, THY MIGHT CONFESSING

Hymn 414



6 All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee; thee shall all thy saints adore: King supreme shall they confess thee, and proclaim thy sovereign power.

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

TODAY

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite I (In-Person)
9:00 a.m.	Yard Give (Donation Drop Off)
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (In-Person and Online)

MONDAY, JULY 26

7:00 p.m.

Stewardship Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, JULY 27

12:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
1:30 p.m.	Martha's Ministry (Knitters)
2:30 p.m.	Food Pantry
5:00 p.m.	VH Dance (Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

12:05 p.m.	Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer (Sanctuary)
4:00 p.m.	Yard Give (Donation Drop Off)

THURSDAY, JULY 29 2:30 p.m.

Food Pantry

Weekly Support Ministries

Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. (All Purpose Room) AA:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 12:00 Noon (Parish Hall) NA:

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your support of our food pantry ministry. Your donations allow us to feed so many neighbors struggling to make ends meet during this difficult time. We are currently in need of toiletries (bar soap, toilet paper, body wash, diapers, etc.) and rice (in 1 lb. and 2 lb. bags). Please leave items on the back porch of Becker House.



TAKE WHAT YOU NEED, GIVE WHAT YOU CAN!

ANNUAL YARD GIVE

AUGUST 13 & 14 7AM - 12PM

DONATIONS ACCEPTED BEGINNING JULY 11 WEDNESDAYS 4PM-6PM AND SUNDAYS 9AM-11AM

VOLUNTEERS WANTED! SORTERS, CLERKS, GREETERS, PACKERS, TRUCK DELIVERERS - CALL OR EMAIL PAM LOOSE

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