

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

OCTOBER 3, 2021 AT 10:15AM



Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church. We pray you experience the grace and love of God through our worship and fellowship. For those who are new to our community, restrooms can be found on the other side of the parish hall, just follow the signs. Ushers are stationed at the back of the church and can answer any questions you may have. In addition to worship, Sunday School for all ages takes place every Sunday at 9:15AM. During this global pandemic, we require masks to be worn as we seek to protect the most vulnerable among us. Thank you for helping us love our neighbors and thank you for being here!

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE *In the morning when I rise* SPIRITUAL

OPENING HYMN *Come down, O love divine* **HYMN 516**

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*please remain standing*) **BCP 355**

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. 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.*

GLORIA *Glory to God* **S-280**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON: Genesis 2:18-24 (*please be seated*)

The Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to

all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken." Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 8 (*read responsively*)

- 1 O Lord our Governor, *
 how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
 your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
 to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
 the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
 the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
 you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
 you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
 even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
 and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O Lord our Governor, *
 how exalted is your Name in all the world!

THE SECOND LESSON: HEBREWS 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the

exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL HYMN

What a friend we have in Jesus

LEVAS 109

THE HOLY GOSPEL: MARK 10:2-16 (*please remain standing*)

Celebrant

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the

disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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

SERMON

THE REV. AMANDA 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.

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

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; in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Andrew in the Valley, Harrisburg. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the church of Wales.
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Audrey, our Bishop; and Amanda, Matt, and Stacey, our clergy.
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 Joe, our President; Tom, our Governor; and Danene, our Mayor. We pray for those serving in the armed forces.
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 Amy Swiernik, Missy Braden, Angelica, Carl, Chase, Cole, Dave Pennell, Emily Lavender, Geta, Joanna Torres, Ken Kiedrowski, Kerry Cater, Martha, Pablo Gouveia, Tiny Nolan.
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

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

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever
he 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 life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY*If you but trust in God*

J S BACH (melody at #635)

THE PRESENTATION HYMN *As those of old their first fruits brought***HYMN 705****THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A****BCP 361***Celebrant* The Lord be with you.*People* *And also with you.**Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.*People* *We lift them to the Lord.**Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*People* *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS**HYMN S-130***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 364

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE INVITATION

BCP 365

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

Here, O my Lord

HYMN 318

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

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

Holy God, send us anywhere you would have us go, only go there with us. Place upon us any burden you desire, only stand by us to sustain us. Break any tie that binds us, except the tie that binds us to you. The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you all and remain with you always. Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN

In Christ there is no East or West

LEVAS 62

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

God we praise you

ANCIENT CHORALE

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUEST ORGANIST

Glenn Lehman got a master's degree in organ and choral music from Westminster Choir College, Princeton, NJ, in 1977. Returning to Lancaster, he founded the Lancaster Chamber Singers and directed them for their first years. He has served several churches as music director, including St. Peter UCC and more recently Hamilton Park UCC. He has researched early colonial American meetinghouse singing and published an article on it in *The Hymn* last year. He has been active in the Lancaster chapter of the American Guild of Organists for many years. Besides music he enjoys walking, gardening, and reading and hanging out with his children and three grandchildren.

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

Today

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite I (In-Person)
9:15 a.m. Parish Breakfast (Parish Hall)
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II (In-Person and Online)

Monday, October 4

6:00 p.m. Special Vestry Meeting (Zoom)
7:00 p.m. Ministries Council

Tuesday, October 5

9:00 a.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, October 6

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer (Sanctuary)
3:30 p.m. Eagle's Nest
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 7

2:30 p.m. Food Pantry

Friday, October 8

9:00am Community Meal Prep (Parish Hall)

Saturday, October 9

4:00 p.m. Beers, Brats, and The Burning the Bank Note

Weekly Support Ministries

AA: Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. (All Purpose Room)
NA: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 12:00 Noon (Parish Hall)



OCTOBERFEST

BEER, BRATS, AND THE BURNING OF THE BANK NOTE!

WE HAVE OFFICIALLY COMPLETED OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN AND NOW IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE! JOIN US FOR GREAT FOOD, FESTIVE MUSIC, AND THE JOY OF BEING TOGETHER TO GIVE THANKS!

Saturday
4-7pm

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St. John's
Courtyard

RSVP TO RCOVERLY@AOL.COM OR 717.490.3440 BY OCT 3
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL ALSO BE SERVED!
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!

FAMILY AND YOUTH DAY
AT OREGON DAIRY

Oregon Dairy Corn Maze

Enjoy an evening of fun and challenges as we find our way to the "2021 World Cow"!

OCTOBER 17 • SUNDAY • 4 PM - 7 PM
2900 OREGON PIKE, LITITZ, PA 17543
\$15.00 INCLUDES PIZZA & ENTRANCE FEE

Enjoy fall with loved ones! There is plenty of activities for everyone; from friendly animals, corn hole, Yardzee, Checkers, Tic-Tac-Toe, Connect 4, Jenga, Skee Ball, Tire Playground, Straw Tunnel, Tractor Rides, Barrel Train Rides navigating a corn maze, and more.

RSVP by: October 15 to mekilp@yahoo.com or text 717-475-2785 so we can make reservations and get a group discount.



WELCOME

Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church. We are glad you are here. Please tell us a little bit about yourself by clicking the QR Code or by filling out a pew card and placing it in the offertory plate.

OUR MINISTERS

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GROW IN GOD, ACT IN SERVICE, WITNESS IN LOVE