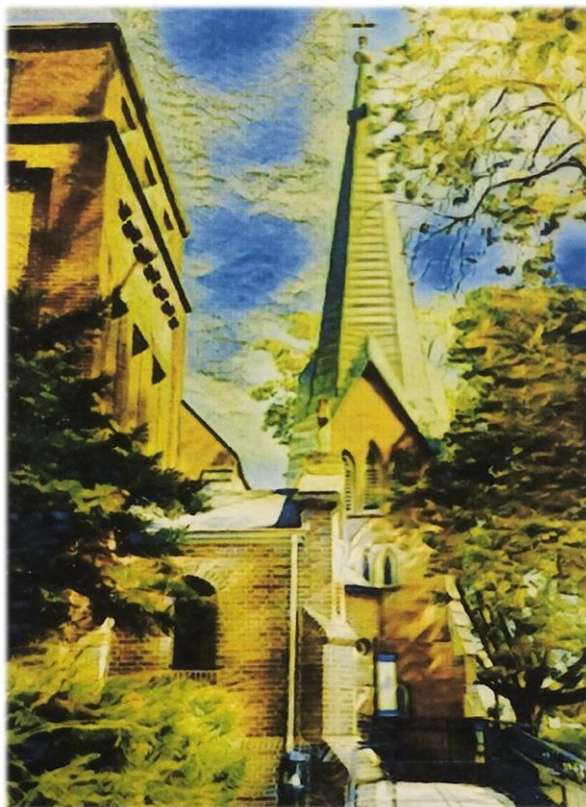


THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II
OCTOBER 16TH AT 10:15 A.M.



Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church! We pray you experience the 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. Ushers are stationed at the back of the church and can answer any questions you may have. In addition to worship, opportunities for fellowship exist after each service. A nursery is available every Sunday for our littlest members next to the Parish Hall. Thank you for being here!

THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prelude

from the Second Organ Symphony

Charles M Widor
arr. Ellen Jane Lorenz

OPENING HYMN

The God of Abraham praise

H401

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*please remain standing if you are able*)

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

HYMN S-278

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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: Jeremiah 31:27-34 (*please be seated*)

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt-- a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 119:97-104

97 Oh, how I love your law! *

all the day long it is in my mind.

98 Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies, *

and it is always with me.

99 I have more understanding than all my teachers, *

for your decrees are my study.

100 I am wiser than the elders, *

because I observe your commandments.

101 I restrain my feet from every evil way, *

that I may keep your word.

102 I do not shrink from your judgments, *

because you yourself have taught me.

103 How sweet are your words to my taste! *

they are sweeter than honey to my mouth.

104 Through your commandments I gain understanding; *

therefore I hate every lying way.

THE SECOND LESSON: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father's throne
make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief,
my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
the joys I feel, the bliss I share
of those whose anxious spirits burn
with strong desires for thy return!
With such I hasten to the place
where God my Savior shows his face,
and gladly take my station there,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
thy wings shall my petition bear
to him whose truth and faithfulness
engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since he bids me seek his face,
believe his word, and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my every care,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8 (*please remain standing if you are able*)

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

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

SERMON

MR. TOM BOND

THE NICENE CREED (*please stand if you are able*)

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: FORM I *(please kneel if you are able)*

BCP 383

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying “Christ in your mercy, refresh our hearts.”

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all people, we pray for St. Stephen’s Episcopal Cathedral, Harrisburg; and The Anglican Church in Central America; Christ in your mercy,
Refresh our hearts.

For all the clergy and people, especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Audrey, our Diocesan Bishop; and Amanda, Stacey, and Jen, our clergy; Christ in your mercy,

Refresh our hearts.

For the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, especially Joe, our President; Tom, our Governor; and Danene, our Mayor; and those serving in the Armed Forces; Christ in your mercy,

Refresh our hearts.

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them. For our friends at home, especially Ellen Keller, Nancy Nemith, Peter Plaxa, Ricky Smith, Joanna Sweeney, Carolyn McCarty, Al Kuser, Mary Sue Farmer, Ellen Sellers, Edith Kane, Merle & Donna Schnee, Carol Greenfield, and Sandy Grove; Christ in your mercy,

Refresh our hearts.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, Christ in your mercy,

Refresh our hearts.

For the aged and infirm, the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially Tiny Nolan, Claire Phillips, Kenneth Robert, Charlie Rahe, Melissa Braden, Hannah, Bryna Paillard, Mary Swisher, Joan Lorenz, Rodney, Rod & Pam, Pat Pankey, Ross Fairweather, Red Lann, Irene Sulliveras, and Kate; Christ in your mercy,

Refresh our hearts.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them; Christ in your mercy,

Refresh our hearts.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, especially Don Lovett, let us pray to the Lord. Christ in your mercy,

Refresh our hearts.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, Christ in your mercy,

Refresh our hearts.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach,
Christ in your mercy,
Refresh our hearts.

In the communion of St. John and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

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.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 360

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

People 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 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 altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Ken Nolan, Sr. & Judy Tighe by Lorraine Nolan & family.*

(Please remain standing as the bread and wine are brought to the altar)

THE OFFERTORY *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* Eric Nelson
 Heather Trenary, flute

THE DOXOLOGY *Old 100th* **HYMN 380, vs. 3**

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 him 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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might* **WLP 858**
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 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

HYMN S-149

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

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 365

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

THE INVITATION

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.

ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

The Episcopal Church invites all who seek God to our Lord's table. If you wish to receive, please come forward to the altar rail when the usher indicates. Hold out your hands to receive the bread. For the wine, you can receive by guiding the chalice to your lips or by intincting your wafer into the cup. If you do not wish to receive the wine, cross your arms over your chest when the wine passes. If you desire a blessing instead of communion, simply cross your arms over your chest.

COMMUNION SONGS

*Precious Lord, take my hand
O Lord hear my prayer*

WLP 800
WLP 827

SENDING FORTH OF THE EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant In the name of God and on behalf of this parish, 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. We who are many are one body.
People *Because we all share one bread, one cup.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Know that the ever-present mystery we name God is in your past forgiving you, in your present loving you, and in your future meeting you. And may the blessing of the Source of life, the Word of life, and the Breath of life, surround, sustain and surprise you, this day and all your days. *Amen.*

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Faith of Our Fathers

Roger C Wilson
Tune *St Catherine*
by Hemy-Walton

*Just as the Prelude is meant to quiet our hearts and prepare us for worship,
the Postlude is meant to ignite our spirits in reflection of the service
and prepare us to go out into the world and share what we have experienced.*

LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR TRAINING – OCTOBER 22, 2022 – 9AM-12PM*St. Thomas Episcopal Church*

Do you ever wonder about the folks who come up during worship right after communion and carry those black boxes out with them? Do you know about Lay Eucharistic Visitors, and want to learn more about what they do, or even see if it might be a ministry that is right for you? We have a unique opportunity coming up! Archdeacon, Jane Miron, is leading a training for LEV's at St. Thomas on 10/22/22 from 9 AM-12 PM. LEV's have the holy task of taking the bread and wine from Holy Eucharist to friends and neighbors in the community who are unable to make it to worship in person.

This training will provide an opportunity to ask questions about this ministry, learn the importance of sharing the Holy Sacrament within the community, and how to go about doing it! This training is NOT just for those who want to commit to being in this ministry. It's an opportunity to learn, support, and discern if this might something you are called to. Those who have been active in this ministry are also asked to attend to refresh our practices and connect with each other. We will also update any paperwork we need for the Diocese. Materials for St. John's folks will be provided. Everyone interested should email Jen Trenary at jen@stjohns-lancaster.org to get signed up.

St. John's Traveler Letter:

Connecting to our siblings in Christ across the world

Did you know St. John's has a team of pilgrims who travel every week to the very places we pray for in the Anglican communion? Follow John as he shares a little bit about the church and the places he visits:

Dear Pastor Amanda,

As our friends in Florida and Puerto Rico are recovering and cleaning up from Hurricane Ian, Hurricane Julia just crossed land earlier this week here in Nicaragua, leaving a devastating trail of blown down houses and trees, and massive amounts of flood waters. The winds weren't as strong as in Florida, but the rain was relentless, and the soil here washed away in mudslides. This is hurricane season in the Caribbean and Central America, and Nicaragua needs prayers and resources to withstand and recover from the storms. Episcopal Relief and Development is working with El Porvenir to provide clean water supply systems in the rural parts of the country. This is critical to reducing water-borne diseases, which are amplified when the storms come.

ERD also collaborates with the Council of Protestant Churches of Nicaragua (CEPAD) to assist farmers in managing their fields to be more resistant to flood damage by reducing erosion-prone practices. They do this by increasing the diversity of crops, encouraging the use of natural, organic fertilizers, and building rain detention basins. These are some of the same practices being encouraged all around the world, including there in Lancaster County.

Episcopal Relief and Development is an agency within America's Epsicopal Church, and it quietly does a lot of good work around the world. Much of that work goes unnoticed except by the people they're assisting, ERD relies on our support. Please send your prayers to the people of Nicaragua, and your resources to ERD.

<https://www.episcopalrelief.org/where-we-work/country/nicaragua/>

Blessings always,
John Traveler



Anglican Prayer Beads Workshop

Who: Everyone and anyone! This event is open to all ages, so invite a friend or family member!

What: A pizza dinner and an opportunity to learn how to make and use Anglican Prayer Beads with Deacon Stacey Catigano

When: Sunday, October 16th at 5:30pm

Where: St. John's Episcopal Church
321 W. Chestnut St. Lancaster

EARTH DAY

October 2022

Musser Park
Saturday, October 22nd
10AM-6PM

Don't miss:

Keisha Finnie, Artist, assisting with mural art creations.

River Connections Performances by:

Sir Dominique Jordan - Spoken Word Artist, '21-'22 Activist of the Year

Thunda Khatt - Nationally Renowned Spoken Word Poet
Terian Mack - Larger than Life Hip Hop Musician & Teaching Artist
World Wide Wednesday - Singer /Songwriter & Founder of The Ripple Effect

Adrian Garcia Band
Miguel Rosado and Oasis

Ian Aston & the Missing Peace,
Jerry Lee Miller w/ Dave Lefever & Lisa Fairman, Nick DiSanto, Music For Everyone (MFE) Community Chorus, MFE Ukulele Uprising, World Dance Lancaster, and more!

Celebrate the Earth! Help create a more sustainable future for all!
Learn local mid-term candidates' positions on climate issues and solutions. Meet Climate Advocacy Groups & Climate Solution Programs: RegenAll, Lancaster Compost Co-Op, Solar United Neighbors, River Connections, and Citizens' Climate Lobby-Lancaster (CCL) and more!
Voter Registration!

Flavor Latino and Softie Whirl Ice Cream food trucks!
Bring lawn chair / blanket. Accessible Location.
Please follow COVID precautions
Rain Date: Saturday, October 29th



CONVOCATION FAMILY OUTING

CORN MAZE

SUNDAY, OCT. 23 @ 4PM

Oregon Dairy

1289 Creek Rd, Lititz, PA

Pizza | Corn Maze | Games

\$15 PER PERSON/\$25 PER FAMILY
AN AFTERNOON OF FAMILY FUN FOR ALL AGES!

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES AT ST JOHN'S:

TODAY

Coffee Hour to follow each service

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I
- 9:30 AM Sunday School & Youth Group
- 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II
- 12:00 PM Vestry Meeting
- 5:30 PM Anglican Prayer Bead Workshop

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 6:00 PM Daughters of the King

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 1:30 PM Martha's Ministry
- 2:30 PM Food Pantry
- 5:00 PM Inquirer's Class

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 12:00 PM Healing Service
- 3:00 PM Eagle's Nest
- 6:30 PM Confirmation Class
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Gun Reform Meeting
(Diocesan led on zoom)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 9:00 AM Ministers' Meeting
- 11:00 AM Funeral for Don Lovett
- 2:30 PM Food Pantry
- 7:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

Rector's Day Off

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

Coffee Hour to follow each service

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
& Youth Group
- 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II
with Holy Baptisms
- 4:00 PM Convocation Youth Event
Oregon Dairy Maze!

WEEKLY SUPPORT MINISTRIES

- AA: Tuesdays at 6:00 PM
- NA: Mon., Weds. & Fri. at 12:00 PM
- NA: Thursdays & Saturdays at 6:30 PM

WELCOME



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

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