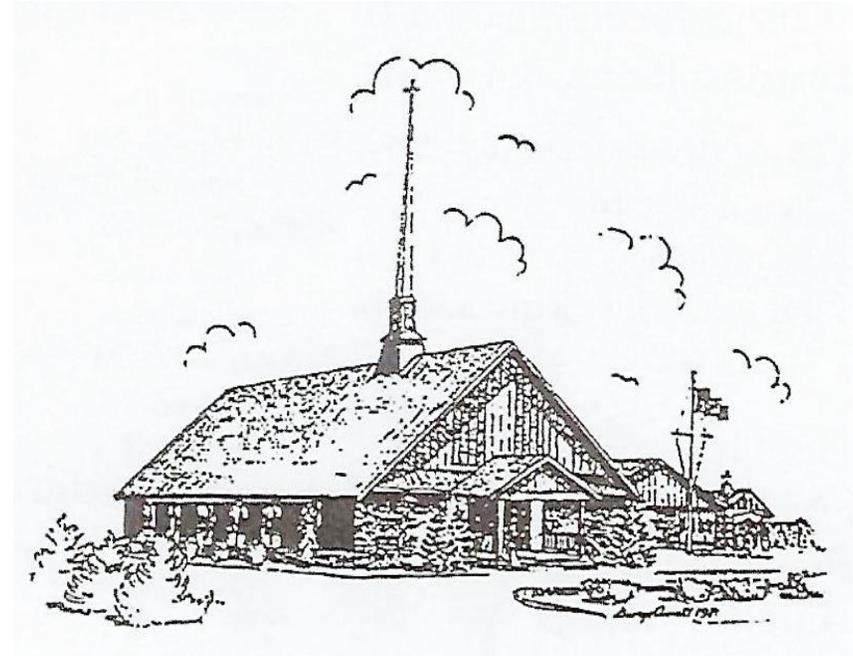


WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, August 12	Tai Chi	7:30am
	Morning Prayer	9:00am
Tuesday, August 13	Ladies Exercise Group	9:15am & 10:30am
	Farmers Market	9:00am-12:00pm
Thursday, August 15	Ladies Exercise Group	9:15am & 10:30am
	Mah Jongg	1:00pm
	Evening Prayer	5:00pm
	AA	7:00pm
Friday, August 16	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
Saturday, August 17	Yoga	8:00am-11:00am
Sunday, August 18	The Holy Eucharist: Rite I	7:30am
<i>10th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	The Holy Eucharist: Rite II	9:30am
	Fellowship	10:30am

The Holy Eucharist Ninth Sunday After Pentecost RITE II



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August 11, 2019 ~ 9:30 AM

**The Holy Eucharist:
Rite II**

Welcome! The liturgy is found in the **Red** Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and the Music is found in the **Blue** Hymnal. If you are a baptized Christian, regardless of denomination, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. You may receive both the Bread and the Wine or just the Bread. If you do not wish to receive Communion, cross your hands over your heart as a sign to the clergy.

If you find are comfortable here and ready to talk about becoming a member of The Episcopal Church, please speak with our clergy. They are glad to help.

9:25 am - Sacrament of Healing

(If you would like prayers for healing for yourself and/or in intercession for a loved one, please come forward to the altar rail at this time)

Prelude

(Please observe respectful quiet during the Healing & Prelude. Thank you.)

** Indicates to stand as you are able*

THE WORD OF GOD

***Hymn 623** *O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be*

O QUANTA QUALIA

**Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People:* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: 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. *All:* **Amen.**

***Gloria in excelsis Deo S-280** (All sing)

Robert Powell

***The Collect of the Day: Proper 14C**

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ August 11, 2018

Coffee Fellowship

Immediately following 9:30 am Worship.

Weekday Services

Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. Mondays

Evening Prayer at 5:00 p.m. Thursdays.

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Communications

Please remember to check with the office and Mtr. Caroline before scheduling activities at the church.

Also, help us keep you informed by updating your contact information!

Dinner with the Rector!

Mother Caroline will be hosting dinners at The Parsonage on the following dates: Aug. 13 at 7, Aug. 15 at 7, Aug. 18 after fellowship, Aug. 19 at 7, Aug. 27 at 7, and Sept. 3 at 7. Bring your families! Please sign up on sheets per date in the Narthex.

Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of folks to participate in various ministries. We need ushers, greeters, readers, acolytes, chalice bearers, and hospitality folks. Have you wondered about volunteering on a committee? (see Mtr. Caroline) Have you thought about singing in the choir? (see Ellen Dondero) There are many ways in which Holy Innocents' could use your talents! Please consider giving of your time, especially if you have wanted to do it, but haven't had a chance yet!

Backpack Collection

Three more weeks to bring in backpacks for children and schools in need. Please see Maggie Aftanis for details.

Parish Prayer List for the Week of August 11, 2019

After the last Sunday of each month, all names will be removed from this Prayer List. If you would like a name to remain on the prayer list for another month, please contact the Parish Administrator in the Church Office by the Thursday before the first Sunday of each month. You may add or remove names at any time during the month. Please be sure to give us the first name of the person to be prayed for. Last names may be given as well, if desired. Thank you.

Alicia & Jim
Glen Allen
Sharon Baalam
Carmen Bentivegna
Marie Bregler
Edward Broderick
Peg Cadigan
Jeannine
Jim & Cathy
Joan Connolly
Joan Cunningham
Michael Read Davis
Donald Deacon
Carol Dobbins
Meg & Rich Dougher
Carol Earl
Faye & Ed
Johnny
Justine
Deacon Judy
Kate & Simon
Diane Lee
Charles González
Luis González
Cecily Lovas
Maggie & John
Maryann & Greg
Moe & Barb. B.
Virginia Nicholas

Nicki
Susan Pritchard
Carol Ann Renzland
Roberto
Sofie
Marylyn S.
Lara Sparks
Tara
Tatiana
Charlie & Nancy Steinmann
Barbara Walston
Colin Walker
Ann White
Rebecca & Genevieve Whitley
Suzette & Kneeland Whiting

Pray for those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

Andrew Wall, Brandan White,
Joseph Alexander, Zachary Arlin,
Paul Bailey, Justin A. Dumhart

Birthdays:

Charles Nicholas (08/12)
Barbara Wheeler (8/12)
Carmen J. Mack, Jr. (08/13)
Stokes B. Carrigan, III (08/15)
Mary Jo Martin (08/15)
Mary Lou Krewson (08/16)
Owen & William Vaughan (08/17)

Anniversaries:

Jay & Lynn Cranmer (08/15)

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *All: Amen.*

The Lesson

Genesis 15:1-6

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual: Psalm 33:12-22 *(Let us read responsively by whole verse)*

12 Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! *

happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

13 The LORD looks down from heaven, *

and beholds all the people in the world.

14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze *

on all who dwell on the earth.

15 He fashions all the hearts of them *

and understands all their works.

16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; *

a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.

17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; *

for all its strength it cannot save.

18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, *

on those who wait upon his love,

- 19 To pluck their lives from death, *
and to feed them in time of famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the LORD; *
he is our help and our shield.
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, *
for in his holy Name we put our trust.
- 22 Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, *
as we have put our trust in you.

The Epistle

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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. *All: AMEN.*

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

[*Alleluia.*] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: **Therefore let us keep the feast.** [*Alleluia.*]

(*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*)

Fraction Anthem: *Agnus Dei* S-164 (all sing) FRANZ PETER SCHUBERT

Postcommunion Prayer (*Stand or kneel*)

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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.

*Blessing

*Hymn 376 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

*Dismissal

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Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude

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:

Sanctus and Benedictus S-129 (All sing) Robert Powell
(The People may stand or kneel)

Celebrant: 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:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant: 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.

The Sequence Hymn 635 *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee*

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***The Holy Gospel** Luke 12:32-40

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ. (All are seated)

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Caroline Carson

***The Nicene Creed**

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***The Prayers of the People: Form VI**

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(The people may stand or kneel)

Deacon: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Leader: For all people in their daily life and work;

People: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Leader: For Nancy our Mayor, Philip our Governor, and Donald our President; for this community, the nation, and the world;

People: **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Leader: For the just and proper use of your creation;

People: **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Leader: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People: **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Leader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People: **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Leader: In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the united Church of South India: The Most Revd Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen (the Moderator of the Church of South India) & the Bishop of Madhya Kerala and their clergy and people. We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for William our Bishop; for Judith our Deacon, for Caroline, our Rector, and for all bishops and other ministers;

People: **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Leader: We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially remembering all victims of climate change, and for the poor. We also remember all those mentioned in our Parish Prayer List: the sick, the shut in, and the grieving; those serving in the military and other dangerous professions, and for our enemies, that all hearts may be turned to peace. *(The People may add their own petitions either silently or aloud at this time.)*

Leader: Hear us, Lord;

People: **For your mercy is great.**

Leader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life; for the beauty of your creation; for those celebrating birthdays this week: **Charles, Barbara, Carmen, Stokes, Mary Jo, Mary Lou, Owen & William,** and for those celebrating anniversaries: **Jay & Lyn Cranmer,** and for the Holy Innocents, and all the Saints. The congregation may add other thanksgivings at this time.

Leader: We will exalt you, O God our King;

People: **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Leader: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *(Other deceased loved ones and friends may be mentioned at this time.)*

Leader: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People: **Who put their trust in you.**

Leader: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *(Silence)*

All: **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Absolution

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***The Peace** *(All stand)*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Parish Notices

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

LEVAS #54 *Nearer, My God to Thee*

BETHANY

***Presentation of the Gifts** *(All stand)*

***The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A**

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.