



## ST. GABRIEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, Bishop  
The Rev. Dr. David R. Green, Rector  
The Rev. Sally Bosler, Deacon/Pastoral Care Missioner  
Charles Glandorf, Organist/Choirmaster  
Phoebe Kelleher, Music Associate

### THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 14, 2018 - 10:30AM

#### **Holy Eucharist Rite II**

*(Welcome to St. Gabriel's. We invite you to be an active participant in the worship of God! This service is the Holy Eucharist, as it is found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) in each pew.)*

**Organ** - "Prelude on 'Assurance'"

Robert Hebble

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

**Opening Hymn**- #475 "God himself is with us"

*Tysk*

### **THE ACCLAMATION**

BCP 299

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

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

**HYMN OF PRAISE** S236 (*front of blue hymnal*) "Glory to You"

John Rutter

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* *And also with you.*

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

### **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**L**ord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
*Amen.*

### **THE FIRST LESSON** (*sit*)

**JOB 23:1-9, 16-17**

**T**hen Job answered: "Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted forever by my judge. If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!"

### **PSALM 22:1-15**

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? \*

and are so far from my cry and from the words of my distress?

2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; \*

by night as well, but I find no rest.

3 Yet you are the Holy One, \*

enthroned upon the praises of Israel.

4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; \*

they trusted, and you delivered them.

5 They cried out to you and were delivered; \*

they trusted in you and were not put to shame.

6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, \*

scorned by all and despised by the people.

7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; \*

they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,

8 "He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him; \*

let him rescue him, if he delights in him."

9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, \*

and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.

10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; \*

you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.

11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, \*  
and there is none to help.

12 Many young bulls encircle me; \*  
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.

13 They open wide their jaws at me, \*  
like a ravening and a roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint; \*  
my heart within my breast is melting wax.

15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd; my tongue sticks to the roof of my  
mouth; \*  
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

## **SECOND READING**

**HEBREWS 4:12-16**

**I**ndeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

**Sequence Hymn**-#655 "O Jesus I have promised" vs. 1-2

*Nyland*

## **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**MARK 10:17-31**

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

**A**s he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**Sequence Hymn**-#655 "O Jesus I have promised" v. 3

*Nyland*

**Silence**

**THE SERMON** - The Rev. Dr. David Robert Green, Rector

**THE NICENE CREED**

BCP 358

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*People's Response:* Hear us and help us, O Holy One.

*Final Response:* To you, O Lord our God.

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

BCP 360

**THE PEACE** (*standing*)

BCP 360

**The Joy of Giving**

“Time, talent & treasure”

Steve Fairbrother

Talent is another way of saying gift. First Corinthians 12, verse 7 says, “To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” How can you discover your talents? Go to [stdavidschurch.org](http://stdavidschurch.org) and search on “spiritual gift survey.” Take the survey, assess the results, and read the explanations of the gifts identified.

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory Anthem** - “How lovely are the messengers”

Felix Mendelssohn

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace, to all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words, throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

**Presentation Hymn**-#380 “Praise God from whom all blessings...” v. 3 *Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

**SANCTUS** - S125 (*front portion of blue hymnal*)

Richard Proulx

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*people and celebrant*)

BCP 364

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People:* Therefore let us keep the feast. Allehulia.

**THE INVITATION**

BCP 364

*(All are welcome to receive communion at St. Gabriel's. Drink from the common cup, or dip your bread in the chalice as it is offered to you. If you wish no wine, fold your arms across your chest after receiving the bread. To receive a blessing only, fold your arms across your chest as the person with the bread approaches you.)*

**THE FRACTION ANTHEM** WLP 875 “Be known to us, Lord Jesus” Gary James

*Cantor:* Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread. *Response*

*Cantor:* The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.

*Response*

*Cantor:* One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread.

*Response*

**Communion Anthem**-“Oculi Omnium”

Charles Wood

Oculi omnium in te sperant Domine;

The eyes of all wait upon you. O Lord

et tu das escam illoum in tempore opportuno.

and you give them meat in due season

Gloria tibi Domine. Amen.

Glory to you, O Lord. Amen

**POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER** (*All stand*)

BCP 365

**THE BLESSING**

**Closing Hymn** -LEVAS 184 “Blessed Assurance” Words: F.J. Crosby Music: P.P. Knapp

**DISMISSAL** (*The Deacon dismisses the people*)

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*People respond:* Thanks be to God.

**PARISH FAMILY & FRIENDS IN NEED OF SPECIAL PRAYERS -30 DAY**

Bill Brensinger; Larry Cox; Kenneth Dirkse; Kathryn Ellwanger; family of Jean Jones; Julian & family; Betty Koppany; Michele; Carol A. Parsons; Sally Reading & family; Dianne Walker.

**In the military:** Jacob Bennett; Kyle Connor; Connor Cooper; Nick English; Zach English; Vince Frasure; Alex & Gesine Ftorski; Adrienne Hunt; Jacoby Kellog; Jason Killian; Jeff Lydic; Ben Martin; James Martin; Shannon McCorkle; Ross Morrison; Matthew Pawlik; Jason Robbins; Ben Skean; Daniel E. Vroman

**(LONG TERM):** Mary Jane Amoroso; Joan Andres; Dave Aument; Telisha Baker; Ray & Pat Bailey; George Bartalsky Jr.; Mary Bartalsky; Bobbie; Kathy Borneman; Christopher Browne; Rick Buckwalter; Carol & Carl Burkhardt; Caroline Coyne; Margaret Crummy; Danny; Jed Dean; Joe DeMayo & family; Sandy Douros; Kathryn Ellwanger; Mark Endy; Natasha Ewa; Tina Fanjoy; Kathleen & Mary Flannigan; Nancy Flohr; Gail; Thomas Gentile; Elizabeth George; Tracy Germano; Bob Green & family; Jeffrey & Ayla Gummel; Matthew Hall; LuAnn Hanley; Theresa & Christine Hawkins; Trevor Heinrich & family; Carroll Hine; Lynn Jackson; Debra Bird Jarvis; Jeanne M.; Debby Khateeb; Arnav Krishna & family; Liz Landes; Aytza Ledezma; Lorraine S.; Drew Mancuso; Charlie Mandrachia; Kimberly Marmontello; Bernadette Massaro; John Mazzoni; the McKeon family; Dianne Miller; Safaa Mohammed; Rosann Mosteller; Ann Moyer; Frank Owsiany; Louise Parsons; Patti; Elliot Phillips & family; Rosemary Pollock; Ember Poppeti; Di Porecca; Troy Richie & family; Bill Roberts; James Rooks; April Rosenbaum; Ernie Runge, Jr.; Lee Sartell; Romy L. Schaeffer; Cathi Schroeder; Kristen & Jon Simchick; Tom Spangler; Sharron Specht; Rita Starkey; Heather Stefanik; Chris Stewart; Blair Stockton; Kathleen Sweeny; Mary Lou Tate; Caroline Terrell; peace in Venezuela; Rich Vila; Jack Vondwinglow & wife Mary Jane; Christine Wesoloski; Judy Wink; Tony Yanos; the York family.

**WE ALSO PRAY FOR** Diocesan Staff & Youth & Young Adult Ministry of the Diocese of Bethlehem; Hopewell Love; Common Ground Recovery Community, worshipping at Atonement Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran & St. Gabriel's; Mission Developer Russ McClellan & Pastor Tom Scornavacchi; Good Shepherd Learning Center.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Vicki Frankel in memory of her parents, Stephen & Dorothy Surman.

**THE BULLETIN** is sponsored by the Amstutz family in celebration of Peter's birthday.

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** is given by Margaret & Charles Crummy in memory of Charles' parents, John & Norma Crummy.

**IN OUR PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER** we pray for John, Kirsten, Johnathan, Neil & Maggie Slichter; Fred Spiezio.

**IN THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** we pray for the clergy and people of St. Mary's, Reading and Clergy of the Diocese of Bethlehem.

**IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** we pray for The Church in Wales.

**WE PRAY FOR THE DIOCESE OF KAJO-KEJI** in South Sudan, Bishop Emmanuel Modi, and the clergy and people of Pasiki Parish.

→ **ANNOUNCEMENTS** ←

**LIVING COMPASS** Next *Living Compass* Program begins Sunday, **Oct. 28th** for six consecutive Sundays ending on **Dec. 2**. Class will be from 9-10:15 AM. Join us to see if your *compass* is on course! Sign-up sheet is in back of church. Have a question?: call Suzanne (484-338-3649) or Jo (610-763-1596).

**DANIEL BOONE PRIMARY CTR.** (grades K-2) **needs clothing!** Children sometimes change clothes at school (illness or accidents); there is a need for gently used sweatpants of all sizes for children. Also needed; boys and girls underwear size small; this item MUST be new & still packaged. Please place these donated items in the marked box under the coat rack. Carol Heist, who volunteers there weekly, will take donations to the school as they arrive. **Thanks so very much!**

**CROP WALK IS THIS SUNDAY! Oct. 14! Picnic at noon, Walk starts at 2PM** St. Gabe's Crop Walk Angels will be participating! Envelopes/sponsor forms for walkers are at the back of church and it is **not** too late to join the team. Please consider donating or walking and you will help get rid of hunger....while enjoying a leisurely walk around the beautiful Daniel Boone Homestead!

**FREE!!! HAVE WE GOT YOUR ATTENTION!?!?** Get in shape before the holidays on a used Nordic Track Exercise Machine. It's in excellent condition and soon you will be too! If interested, call Missy Hart-Minemier.

**GIFT CARD BINGO** St. Gabe's will be hosting another fun "Pick Your Own Gift Card" Bingo, Sunday, **Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2-5 pm**. Invite friends & neighbors; don't miss the family fun event to play & maybe win gift cards to WAWA, Kohl's, Target, Movie Theater & many more. Tickets: \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door. See or call Anna Miller for more information (610)970-8911 or annamaemiller@verizon.net.

**DONATIONS NEEDED** We need raffle basket items and/or Gift Cards. During our Bingo Fundraisers, we raffle off baskets of goodies and other items. We are in need of items to fill those baskets, or to raffle off by themselves. If you have items you would like to donate, please place them in a bag marked "Bingo Raffle Baskets" and leave on the coat rack shelf near the Bell Tower. In addition, we are in need of \$25 or more gift cards as prizes for bingo. Please see Anna Miller with questions.

**RETURN OF A FAVORITE!** Holidays are fast approaching, so the **Hat/Mitten Tree** is ready to be filled with hats, coats, mittens, & scarves. All donations go to Hopewell Love to keep our community's young & old warm this year. The Outreach Ministry appreciates and thanks you for your donations!

**OPEN SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE** Please consider this important way to help defray our costs. You can speak to Secretary Barb Hannevig or leave a note in her office if you can take on this ongoing sponsorship:

Flowers (\$40) for first Sunday in July

***THANKS!*** Please include a phone number if Barb needs clarification!

***Did you know....?*** Soup made by our Soup Ministry, chaired by Carol Young, is sent to **TWO** food pantries, filling a very real need in our community! Many folks count on the soup that YOU consistently make and share so please continue your good work or become a part of this valuable ministry.

